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**Fourth NAM/CAR North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group
Search and Rescue Implementation Task Force (NACC/WG/SAR/TF/4) Meeting**
ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, 6 to 8 June 2023

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda, Schedule and Review of Pending Conclusions

REVIEW OF SAR CONCLUSIONS, DECISIONS AND DEFICIENCIES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The updated list of Conclusions and Decisions of the Search and Rescue (SAR) Task Force of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) is presented in **Appendix A** to this WP. It is updated to the third meeting of the group. The status and follow-up comments for each Conclusion and Decision is the result of the review carried out by the Secretariat based on the information available at the time of preparation of this Paper. The status of each conclusion is designated as valid, completed, or superseded.

Additionally, **Appendix B** includes the SAR deficiencies of the GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD) considered pending at the date of preparation of this Paper.

Action:	The Meeting is invited to review and comment providing updated information, status and follow-up for the implementation of the pending conclusions and decisions of previous SAR/TF meetings presented in Appendix A. States with current SAR deficiencies in the GANDD are invited to provide an update in order to close them.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final report of the Third NAM/CAR North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Search and Rescue Implementation Task Force (NACC/WG/SAR/TF/3) Meeting ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico and On-line, from 17 to 19 October 2022• GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD)

**STATUS AND FOLLOW-UP OF CONCLUSIONS (C) AND DECISIONS (D) OF
THE SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE (SAR/TF) OUTSTANDING AFTER THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

C/D No.	Area	Title of Conclusion/Decision	Text of Conclusion/Decision	Follow-up and Remarks	Responsibility	Deliverable	Target Completion Date	Status (Valid, Completed, Superseded)
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/1/02 (D)	SAR	CARIBBEAN REGION SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) PLAN UPDATE	That, considering the decisions derived from the Sessions of the ICAO Assembly 40th, and required updates from initial review, the NAM/CAR ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force, a) conducts a thorough review of the Caribbean Region Search and Rescue (SAR) Plan; and b) present the results to the Second NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (ANI/WG) Search and Rescue (SAR) Implementation Task Force Meeting (ANI/WG/SAR/TF/2).	This task has not been addressed by the Task Force	ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force	Updated CAR Region SAR Plan	ANI/WG SAR/TF/2 Meeting	Valid
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/01 (C)	SAR	SUPPORT TO THE UPDATE OF THE CAR/SAM ANP	That, in order to support the project to review and update the CAR/SAM ANP, States and Territories of the CAR Region: a) send update information regarding the Search and Rescue Regions (SRR) for which they are responsible, including the description of the lateral limits with coordinates by 31 December 2021; b) send updated information regarding their Rescue Coordination Centres (RCCs) and Rescue Sub-centres (RSCs), including the SAR points of contact (SPoC) and other Supplementary information by 31 December 2021; and c) take the appropriate actions to use the information received as input for a proposal to amend the CAR/SAM ANP Vols. I and II.	This Task is partially being addressed. Could be combined with NACC/WG/SAR/TF/03/01 (C)	States ICAO	Description of the SRR, RCC and RSC of the CAR Region	31 December 2021	Valid
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/03 (D)	SAR	REGIONAL SAR COORDINATION AD-HOC GROUP	That, taking into consideration the importance coordination and collaboration for an effective SAR system, the ANI/WG SAR TF: a) to establish an Ad hoc Group that: i. Identify the States of the CAR Region with pending SAR agreements; ii. Develop a regional strategy to enhance regional coordination that allows the signing and/or updating SAR agreements; and iii. Draft a proposal for a SAR Implementation Support Project to be included as part of the Regional Projects of GREPECAS by December 2021; and b) this Ad hoc Group is composed by Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, and COCESNA.	This task has not been completely addressed by the AdHoc Group. Some progress in the signing of agreements but some still pending.	Ad-hoc Group	Proposals discussed	By December 2021	Valid

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NACC/WG/SAR/TF/03/01 (C)	SAR	DEFINITION OF THE LIMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE REGIONS OF THE CAR REGION	That, in order to support the project to review and update the CAR/SAM ANP, CAR States and Territories with an assigned SSR: a) Present to the ICAO NACC Regional Office: i. Updated information regarding the Search and Rescue Regions (SRR) and Search and Rescue Subregions (SRS) for which they are responsible, including the description of the lateral limits with coordinates; and ii) Updated information regarding their Rescue Coordination Centres (RCCs) and Rescue Sub-centres (RSCs), including the SAR points of contact (SPOC) and other supplementary information; and 1. b) present to the NACC/WG/SAR/TF/04 the information received to evaluate and take the appropriate actions for the ICAO NACC Regional Office develop a proposal to amend the CAR/SAM ANP Vols. I and II.	This Task is partially being addressed. Could be combined with ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/01 (C)	CAR States and Territories with an assigned SSR	Description of the SRR, RCC and RSC of the CAR Region	NACC/WG/SAR/TF/04	Valid
NACC/WG/SAR/TF/03/02	SAR	UPDATE THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL SAR PLAN TO INCLUDE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FROM ADT ACTIVATION	That, in order to promote the development of common ADT procedures at a national and regional level, for efficient handling of information received from the ADT system the NACC/WG SAR Task Force: a) update the Caribbean Regional SAR Plan to include the schematic sequence of events together with added explanatory notes for ADT activation; and b) Present the updated version of the Caribbean Regional SAR Plan to the NACC/WG/8 for approval.	This Task is partially completed with the Working Paper presented by the United States. Pending approval by the NACC/WG/SAR/TF and approval by the NACC/WG	NACC/WG/SAR/TF	UPDATED CARIBBEAN REGIONAL SAR PLAN TO INCLUDE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FROM ADT ACTIVATION	NACC/WG/8	Valid
NACC/WG/SAR/TF/03/03	SAR	PROPOSAL FOR THE PROJECT TO SUPPORT SAR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CAR/SAM REGIONS	That, in order to support the interregional SAR systems allowing the harmonized progress for the implementation of the CAR/SAM Air Navigation Plan: a) The NACC/WG SAR Task Force endorse the project proposal found in the Appendix B to this report; b) the Secretariat share the project proposal with the ICAO SAM Regional Office, in order to present a project proposal on behalf of both regions; and the Secretariat present the project proposal to GREPECAS/21 in order to obtain its approval.	Project presented to GREPECAS and approved	NACC/WG/SAR/TF, the Secretariat	PROJECT TO SUPPORT SAR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CAR/SAM REGIONS approved by GREPECAS	GREPECAS/21	Completed
NACC/WG/SAR/TF/03/04	SAR	APPROVAL OF THE NACC/WG SAR IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE REVISED WORK PROGRAMME	That, in order to update task group activities, the work programme in Appendix D of the final report of the SAR/TF/03 Meeting is approved and it will be submitted to the NACC/WG/08 for approval and coordination.	NACC/WG SAR IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE REVISED WORK PROGRAMME approved	NACC/WG/SAR/TF	NACC/WG SAR IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE REVISED WORK PROGRAMME approved	NACC/WG/08	Completed

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 Region Area State Priority Outstanding

Identification	State/Facilities and Services	Description	Notification Date	Priority	Completion Date	Executing Body	Remarks	
Region CAR Area SAR in MM								
<input type="checkbox"/> SAR-8-C	Doc 7300, Annex 12, Doc 9731, Doc 9750, Doc 8733	Mexico	Improvements in Mexico's Search and Rescue Service	AUG-2011	A	MAR-2012	DGAC	ICAO visit on 29 August 2011
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Region CAR Area SAR in TT								
<input type="checkbox"/> SAR-2-C	Annex 12, Doc 9731	Trinidad and Tobago RCC Piarco	No implementation of the RCC for SAR coordination within the Piarco FIR.	OCT-1995	A	DEC-2017	CAA Trinidad and Tobago/Ministry of Nat.Sec.	Implement SAR requirements in the Piarco FIR, through: a) the elaboration and publication of a SAR legislation, including the use, registration and development of ELT in 406 data base; b) the establishment of a National SAR Committee, including the coordination among civil and military authorities; c) the development of a National SAR Plan; d) the

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publication of applicable SAR documentation; e) the establishment of RSC with the adequate equipment; f) the development of a training plan for the personnel involved in the coordination, location and rescue missions; and g) the implementation of a grading/certification for SAR personnel.

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