

11th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan)

Reports on ASTCs in ICAO ESAF & WACAF



Introduction

- It is vital to state that the 10th steering committee Meeting was a virtual presentation held on 15-16 July 2021 due to covid-19 restrictions by most countries.
- The restriction had a major adverse impact on the operations in the regions till late 2021 when most restrictions were downplayed .
- The reports focus on Training developments, plans, progress and challenges within the period under review.

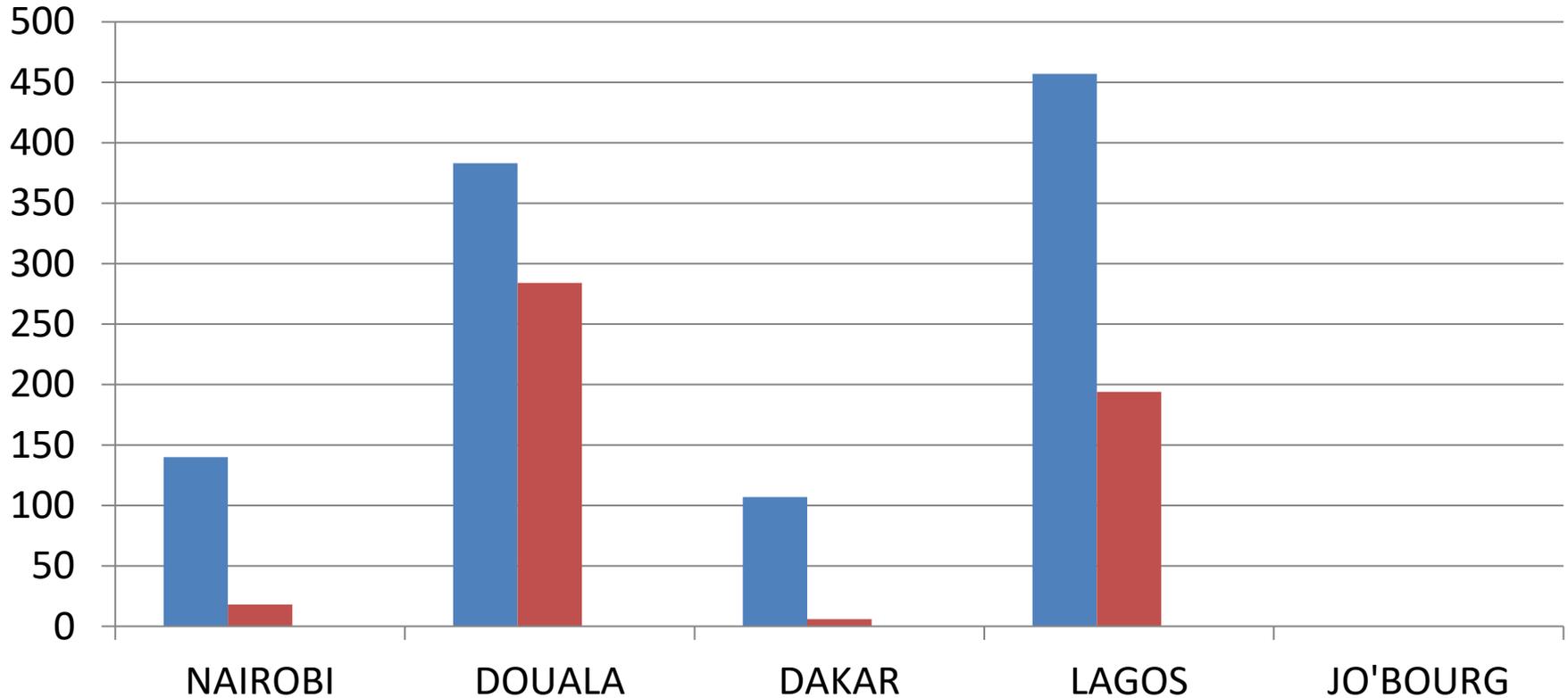
2021 ESAF & WACAF-ASTCs' REPORT

| COURSES | NAIROBI (ENG) | DOUALA (FRE) | DAKAR (FRE) | LAGOS (ENG) | JOBURG (ENG) |
|--|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING | | | | | |
| AVSEC BASIC | 28 | 252 | 0 | 378 | 0 |
| AIRPORT SECURITY SUPERVISORS | 23 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC MANAGEMENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC CARGO & MAIL | 27 | 90 | 15 | 65 | 0 |
| AVSEC INSTRUCTORS | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC INSPECTORS | 7 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| CRISIS MANAGEMENT | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP | 7 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| VIRTUAL SECURITY CULTURE WORKSHOP | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NUMBERS OF TRAINING ATTENDEES IN EACH ICAO ASTC | 140 | 383 | 107 | 457 | 0 |
| TOTAL REGIONAL ICAO TRAINING ATTENDEES | 1087 | | | | |

2021 ESAF & WACAF-ASTCs' REPORT-CONT'

| COURSES | NAIROBI (ENG) | DOUALA (FRE) | DAKAR (FRE) | LAGOS (ENG) | JOBURG (ENG) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| B. NON-ICAO TRAININGS (DEVELOP.) | | | | | |
| AVSEC SCREENER'S COURSE (INITIAL & RECURRENT) | 18 | 144 | 0 | 135 | 0 |
| SECURITY AWARENESS | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. SPECIAL COURSES | | | | | |
| DANGEROUS GOODS AWARENESS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 |
| DANGEROUS GOODS CAT 6 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| DANGEROUS GOODS SUPERVISORY COURSE | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DANGEROUS GOODS COURSE CAT 12 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RADIOSCOPIC IMAGE ANALYSIS | 0 | 15 | | | |
| AVSEC COURSE FOR AIRPORT FUEL SUPPLIERS | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NOS. TRAINING ATTENDEES | 28 | 284 | 6 | 194 | 0 |
| TOTAL REGIONAL TRAINING ATTENDEES (NON-ICAO/SPECIAL) | 502 | | | | |

ICAO/NON ICAO SPONSORED/ DEVELOPED TRAININGS 2021



- ICAO TRAININGS 2021
- DEVELOPED/NON ICAO TRAININGS 2021

2022 JAN.-APRIL, ESAF/WACAF-ASTCs' REPTS.

| COURSES | NAIROBI (ENG) | DOUALA (FRE) | DAKAR (FRE) | LAGOS (ENG) | JOBURG (ENG) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A. ICAO SPONSORED AVSEC TRAINING | | | | | |
| AVSEC BASIC | 11 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| AIRPORT SECURITY SUPERVISORS | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC MANAGEMENT | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC CARGO & MAIL | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC INSTRUCTORS | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AVSEC INSPECTORS | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CRISIS MANAGEMENT | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ICAO SECURITY CULTURE WORKSHOP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| B. NON-ICAO SPONSORED (DEVP.) | | | | | |
| AVSEC SCREENER'S COURSE(RECURR.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 |
| SECURITY AWARENESS | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. SPECIAL COURSES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NOS. TRAINING ATTENDEES | 95 | 0 | 45 | 79 | 0 |
| TOTAL NUMBERS, REGIONAL TRAINING ATTENDEES | 219 | | | | 6 |

2022-ICAO Sponsored Trainings Plan for ESAF/WACAF ASTCs

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|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| WACAF | 1 | Dakar | QCP- classroom | FR | Mon 13-Jun-2022 | Fri 17-Jun-2022 | 5 |
| ESAF | 2 | Nairobi | ICC-classroom | EN | Mon 25-Jul-2022 | Fri 29-Jul-2022 | 5 |
| WACAF | 3 | Douala | SCW-classroom | FR | Tue 20-Sep-2022 | Fri 23-Sep-2022 | 4 |
| ESAF | 4 | Nairobi | QCP-classroom | EN | Mon 03-Oct-2022 | Fri 07-Oct-2022 | 5 |
| WACAF | 5 | Douala | RMW-classroom | FR | Tue 11-Oct-2022 | Fri 14-Oct-2022 | 4 |
| WACAF | 6 | Dakar | SCW-classroom | FR | Mon 24-Oct-2022 | Thu 27-Oct-2022 | 4 |
| WACAF | 7 | Lagos | SCW-classroom | EN | Tue 01-Nov-2022 | Fri 04-Nov-2022 | 4 |

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Lagos

| S/N | COURSE TITLE | MONTH | PROPOSED DATE | WORKING DAYS | LANGUAGE |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Cargo and Mail | JUNE | 20-24 | 5 | English |
| 2 | Crisis Management | JULY | 25-29 | 5 | English |
| 3 | AVSEC MANAGERS COURSE | AUGUST | 23-30 | 7 | English |
| 4 | National Instructors | SEPTEMBER | 5-13 | 7 | English |
| 5 | Cargo and Mail | OCTOBER | 10-14 | 5 | English |
| 6 | AVSEC BASIC | NOVEMBER | 14-25 | 10 | English |
| 7 | ICAO Security Culture Workshop | NOVEMBER | 1-4 | 4 | English |
| 8 | National Inspectors | December | 5-13 | 7 | English |
| 9 | Airport Security Awareness | On Demand | On demand | 1-3 days | English |

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Nairobi– Classroom

| S/N | COURSE TITLE | MONTH | PROPOSED DATE | STATES/WORKING DAYS | LANGUAGE |
|-----|---|-----------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| 12 | AVSEC Supervisors | July | 12 – 21 | 8 | English |
| 13 | ICAO Instructor Certification (ICAO Sponsored) | July | 25 – 29 | 5 | English |
| 14 | AVSEC 123 Basic | August | 8 – 19 | 10 | English |
| 15 | AVSEC Screeners Course Initial and Recurrent) | September | 5 – 9 | 5 | English |
| 16 | Security Culture | October | 3 – 7 | 5 | English |
| 17 | AVSEC Cargo & Mail Security | October | 17 – 21 | 5 | English |
| 18 | AVSEC National Instructors | November | 9-17 | 7 | English |

2022-ASTC Training Schedule

ASTC-Dakar

| S/N | COURSE TITLE | MONTH | PROPOSED DATE | WORKING DAYS | LANGUAGE |
|-----|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Airport Security Supervisor | July | 18 - 27 | 15 | French |
| 2 | AVSEC National Inspectors | September | 12 - 20 | 7 | French |
| 3 | AVSEC National Instructors | October | 3 - 11 | 7 | French |
| 4 | Security Culture (ICAO Workshop) | October | 24 - 28 | 5 | French |
| 5 | Radioscopic Image Analysis | November | 14 - 22 | 7 | French |
| 6 | Risk Management | December | 5 - 8 | 4 | French |
| 7 | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | 10 |

2022-ASTC Training Schedule

ASTC-Douala

| S/N | COURSE TITLE | MONTH | PROPOSED DATE | WORKING DAYS | LANGUAGE |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | AVSEC MANAGERS COURSE | july | 04-12 | 08 | french |
| 2 | AVSEC Supervisors | August | 01-10 | 08 | french |
| 3 | AVSEC National Instructors | November | 14-18 | 05 | french |
| 4 | AVSEC National Inspectors | September | 19-26 | 07 | french |
| 5 | Risk management (ICAO) | October | 11-14 | 05 | french |
| 6 | Security Culture | September | 20-23 | 04 | french |
| 7 | Radioscopic Image Analysis | December | 12-16 | 05 | french |
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Progress Implementation of ASTCs Activities

- Most ASTC have commendably developed and are implementing AVSEC Screeners Courses as preparatory training to certification/recertification of Screeners in compliance with National Civil Aviation Security Training Programmes of their respective Countries.
- In addition, it is worthy to note, that Dangerous Goods trainings has been developed by most ASTCs to assist the States in training of Screeners/Cargo handlers.

Progress On Implementation of ASTCs Activities

- Available statistics indicate that majority of the ASTCs in the regions were engaged in conducting trainings. (1790 personnel trained)
- Coordination and collaborations within the ASTCs is commendable.
- Most ASTCs have their training schedules advertised on their website.

Challenges

- Low recovery process from Covid-19 travel restrictions
- Reduced fund allocation for trainings by member states.
- ASTC, Johannesburg (SA) is heavily affected by Covid-19 related challenges, hence yet to record any activity.

Recommendations

- Regular deliberations in coordinated meeting of ASTCs Coordinators/Directors in the regions including staffers is recommended.
- Need for greater interaction and exchange programmes between AFI -ASTCs to share their practices and experiences.

Recommendations

- The need to bring in all ASTCs into a community platform or Forum for deliberations and discussions should be considered.
- ICAO could where necessary increase the number of sponsored courses in each ASTC from one (1) to two (2) or more.

Conclusion

- The ASTCs in Africa have continued to make giant strides in the face of Covid-19 related limitations and dwindling resources.
- Africa ASTCs have made good efforts towards the development and implementation of more relevant courses and programmes to help the industry mitigate new and emerging security threats.
- We are confident that the Johannesburg ASTC would very soon surmount the current challenges and continue to support the Human Resource Development needs of the industry.

Thank You
For Your Attention

