



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP
EIGHTEENTH MEETING (APIRG/18)
Kampala, Uganda (27 – 30 March 2012)

Agenda Item 6: Regional Technical Cooperation Activities

NIGERIA OFFER TO HOST FLIGHT PROCEDURE OFFICE (FPO)

(Presented by Nigeria)

SUMMARY
This paper is presented to formally request for hosting of Flight Procedure Office in Nigeria as it was previously requested by ICAO through State letter (Ref:ESAN4/44-0090)
Action by the meeting: See paragraph 4
References: State Letter Ref. ESAN4/44-0090 APIRG 17 meeting discussion
Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): A & C

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 One of the requirements for ICAO PBN roadmap is establishment of FPO in different regions and as centers of excellence to support states in their national PBN implementation. In the light of the above, states that have capacity to host such offices were expected to indicate their readiness through the completion of questionnaires (attached to state letter ES AN 4/44-0090 dated 8th February, 2011).

1.2 Nigeria has since completed the questionnaires and returned to ICAO as requested.

1.3 In preparation to host the Flight Procedure Office:

- i. Nigeria, in the last one year, has trained eight additional Procedure Designers in addition to six indicated in the questionnaire.
- ii. Provide:
 - a) Environmentally conducive office space within a walking distance from Abuja International Airport.

- b) Safe and secure residential accommodation within Abuja city.
- c) Safe and efficient transportation.

iii. Procedure Designers will be seconded on request.

2.1 CONCLUSION

Nigeria is fully aware of the responsibility associated with hosting of Flight Procedure Office (FPO) and is determined to meet all obligations necessary to actualize it.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:-

- a) Note the efforts Nigeria has made in the last one (1) year to upgrade her capacity in preparation for hosting the Flight Procedure Office in Abuja.
- b) Consider favorably Nigeria bid to host.

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