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COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION IN AFRICA (AFI SECFAL PLAN)

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Introduction

Aviation security and facilitation in AFI are characterized by

- a tenuous security environment,
- conflict zones and the growing presence of terrorist, insurgent and
- transnational criminal group activities in a continent where many States face significant challenges relating to compliance with ICAO SARPs



Status of AVSEC/ Facilitation in Africa

- Unsatisfactory implementation of ICAO SARPs (as indicated in USAP audits: **EI of 56.5%** in the AFI region in October 2016, compared to **71.8%** globally)
- Weak risk mitigation of existing and potential threats
- Weak national legislation (primary law and operating regulations)
- Insufficient political will, to support aviation security and facilitation infrastructure and services funding



Status of Aviation Security/Facilitation in Africa

- **Lack of a sufficient number of qualified personnel**
- **Inadequate enforcement powers allocated to the designated Appropriate Authority**
- **Lack of coordination, and duplication of capacity-building efforts**



Status of Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa

- **Need for a National Air Transport Facilitation Programme**
- **Need for the establishment of national air transport facilitation Committees**
- **Need for a timely implementation of ICAO SARPs relating to MRTDs**



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- **ICAO Council decision (C-DEC 203/2):** Approved the AFI SECFAL Initiative as an ICAO programme
- **Requested that the Secretary General report on the progress of its implementation.**
- **Steering committee and Regional Group established**



OBJECTIVES

- Enhance aviation security and facilitation in Africa in a sustainable manner
- **Coordinate and align all capacity-building efforts in the field of AVSEC and FAL**
- Address the need to strengthen various AVSEC and FAL aspects related to organizational, managerial, institutional, economical, educational and political factors within the Region



PLAN OVERVIEW

- Collaboration between States' authorities and the industry in the implementation of coordinated initiatives aimed at rectifying AVSEC and FAL deficiencies in a sustainable manner
- Draw on expertise and resources available in African States, ICAO and donor States and organizations



PLAN OVERVIEW

- **Implementation of Plan with short-term(2017), medium-term (2020)and long-term (2023) objectives**
- **Capacity-building assistance and other AVSEC and FAL resources prioritized to meet the specific needs of States**



KEY DELIVERABLES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increase of effective implementation (EI) of the critical elements (CEs)
- **All States have defined appropriate authorities and resources**
- All States have NCASC and NATFC
- **All national programmes updated**
- All non-MRP passports removed from circulation



IMPLEMENTATION - RESOURCES

- **Requires sufficient resources**
- **Need for voluntary funding**
- **Established work plan for AVSECFAL Plan and action Plan for implementation of Windhoek Declaration and targets.**



Ministerial Conference

- **The Ministerial Conference on aviation security and facilitation in Africa held in the Republic of Namibia, from 4 to 7 April 2016**
- **Windhoek Declaration on Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa adopted;**
- **Submission of the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting on Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa to the AU Assembly of Heads of State and Government for consideration and endorsement.**



Action Plan for implementation of Windhoek declaration and targets

- 1. Action Plan meeting held in Nairobi, Kenya 25 to 26 October, 2016;**
- 2. Developed an ACTION PLAN to be presented to Steering Committee and AUC for adoption.**
- 3. States expected to implement the Windhoek declaration and targets and AFI SECFAL Plan work programme**



Upcoming events

- **AUC Ministers of Transport to be held in Addis, Ethiopia in Nov,2016;**
- **3rd SC meeting in Montreal in Dec.2016**
- **AUC Summit in Jan.2017;**
- **TRIP Strategy symposium/seminar in Aug 2017.**



Support to AFISECFAL Plan:

- **Assistance and commitment to Implementation of AFI SECFAL Plan**
- **AFI States to consider providing financial and human resources to support its work, Uganda has made a pledge of USD 50,000**



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