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Agenda Item 3: Planning and implementation of AMHS- Planning and Implementation Activities

AMHS Planning and Implementation Activities by AFI States

(Presented by the secretariat)

SUMMARY
The purpose of this paper is to review the Status of Planning and implementation of AMHS by AFI States
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
References : Reports on the first meeting of the AFI AMHS implementation Task Force Report on APIRG CNSG/4 and APIRG/18 meetings <i>Note: References can be downloaded from www.icao.int/wacaf.</i>
Related ICAO Strategic Objectives: A: Safety; B: Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency Related ICAO ASBU Blocks and Modules: B0-25 AIDC; B0-30 AIM; B0-105 MET

1. Introduction

The First Meeting of the AFI ATS Message Handling System Implementation Task Force (AFI AMHS // TF/1) under its Agenda Item 3 summarized the status of implementation of AMHS in the AFI Region. It was agreed by Decision 1/02 that a survey should be conducted in order to have a comprehensive situation of the status of implementation of AMHS as well as the ongoing planning of implementation by States/organizations:

Draft Decision 1/02: Survey of the status of implementation ATS AMHS in AFI

That, in accordance with the AMHS implementation Task Force Terms of Reference Composition and Work Programme, a survey should be conducted in order to analyze data on AMHS implementation status in the AFI region through a data collection format to be finalized by the secretariat

2. Discussion

Based on the information collected the Secretariat developed the table attached in **Appendix A** to this working Paper. It can be noted that AMHS systems are implemented with a low pace of establishment of international links.

Furthermore the Secretariat developed and circulated the Implementation table as attached at **Appendix B** that will replace Appendix A when completed in order to follow up the status of implementation of AMHS in the region.

3. Action by the meeting:

The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the above information
- b) Update the status of implementation of AMHS in the AFI region by filling the tables of implementation
- c) Encourage states to undertake the necessary actions to interconnect their systems in accordance with AFI AMHS implementation strategy



APPENDIX A

Status of implementation of AMHS in AFI Region

State/Organisation	Status of implementation	Operating Area	Remarks
Ethiopia	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
South Africa	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Zimbabwe	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Tunisia	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Angola	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Ghana	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Morocco	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
Roberts FIR	Implemented	Domestic	AFTN/AMHS Gateway Available
ASECNA (17 States members)	Being purchased		
Botswana	Planned for 2012		
Mozambique	Planned for 2012		
Rwanda	Planned for 2012		
Sudan	Planned for 2012		
Uganda	Planned for 2012		
Tanzania	Planned for 2012		

