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**Third Meeting of the AFI Search and Rescue Services Integration
Task Force (ASSI TF/3) (Yaoundé, Cameroon, 30-31 July 2013)**

Agenda Item: 3 SAR Regional Performance Objectives

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This paper proposes the review and update of the SAR performance objectives for the AFI Region, in the relevant Performance Framework Form (PFF), as established by the SP AFI/08 RAN Meeting and updated by APIRG.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.</p>
REFERENCES
<p>SP AFI/08 RAN Report ASSI TF Reports APIRG/18 Report</p>
<p>This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: A and C</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting will recall that the SP AFI/08 RAN Meeting in 2008 introduced the performance-based approach to the planning of air navigation services in the AFI Region and subsequently, presented to the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) for endorsement, a series of Performance Framework Forms (PFFs) relating to air navigation fields, as a mechanism to identify the performance objectives, as well as to establish timeframes for the regional planning and implementation.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Task Force will recall that the Regional and National Performance Objectives applicable to SAR implementation are contained in the SAR Performance Framework Form (SAR PFF), which adopted by the SP AFI/08 RAN Meeting, through Recommendation 6/22 'Establishment of Sub-regional SAR arrangements'.

2.2 The SAR Performance Framework Form is a template which is applicable to a region, sub-region, a group of States or a single State and can therefore be used by AFI States as a model for establishing their national performance objectives. The SAR PFF has since been reviewed and updated by the Air Traffic Management/Aeronautical Information

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Management/Search and Rescue Sub-Group (ATM/AIM/SAR Sub-group) and APIRG meetings.

2.3 In accordance with its terms of reference (TORs), the ASSI Task Force may wish to review and update the SAR PFF ([as amended by ASSI TF/2 meeting](#)) at **Appendix A** to this working paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and update the SAR Performance Framework Form attached hereto at **Appendix A** to this working paper, to include any new requirements identified for the AFI Region.
