

SAR MINIMUM DEFICIENCIES REPORTING LIST (UPDATED BY ASSI TF/2)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)								
Item No	Deficiencies				Corrective Action			
	ICAO Reference Document & GPIs	Description	Date first reported	Remarks/ Impact of non-implementation	Action by States	Action taken/planned by State (including timelines/target dates)	Identified implementation impediment and action thereon	Status
1.		Lack of SAR legislation and regulation		Lack of SAR legislation or regulation will prevent a State from having the required legal framework to cover and support a given SAR operation and can result in lack of empowerment to protect the SAR Mission Coordinator against liabilities that may arise from damages and loss, whilst discharging his/her functions.				
2.	[Annex 12, Chapter 3] AFI/7 Rec. 6/3	Lack of Search and Rescue Agreements between neighbouring States		Lack of SAR agreements can be detrimental to safety of persons in distress where searches overlap national boundaries.				
3.	[Annex 12, Section 4.3]	Search and rescue units		Lack of adequately equipped and trained search and rescue units and adequate survival and medical supplies can seriously affect the conduct and outcome of SAR operation				

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4.	AFI/7 Rec. 6/5	Search and Rescue Training		Lack of formal and recurrent training for SAR personnel can hinder the effectiveness of SAR operation				
5.	[Annex 12, Section 4.4]	Search and rescue exercises		Lack of regular training of search and rescue personnel and conduct of regular search and rescue exercises can prevent achievement of maximum efficiency in search and rescue operation.				
6.	AFI/7 Rec. 6/1 AFI/7 Rec. 6/2	Satellite aided search and rescue		Lack of implementation will result in difficulty in detection, identification and location of activated 406 Mhz ELTs and loss of valuable time for SAR				
