



# Coordination meeting of the AFI Satellite Network (AFISNET)

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**Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the  
Performance of AFISNET**

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## Outline

- I. **COVID-19 in WACAF**
- II. **Impact of COVID -19 on AFISNET**
- III. **Next Steps**





# COVID-19 in WACAF

- **All WACAF States affected**
- **Most affected part of Africa (WHO Sit-rep, page 7)**
- **Several restrictions NOTAMS issued (NOTAMS – WACAF)**
- **Zero commercial operation**
- **Arrangements to facilitate humanitarian and health related activities**



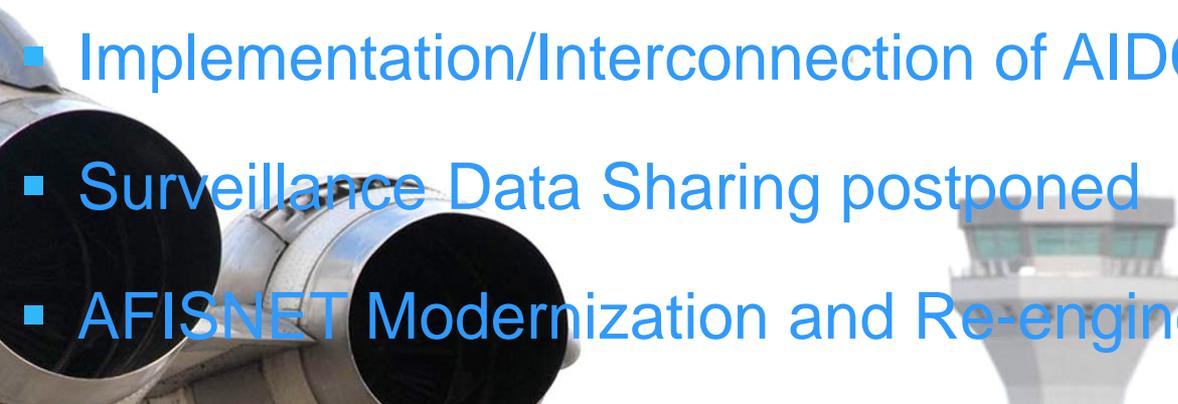
## Severe impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on CNS Infrastructure and system

- Planning: attention and efforts focused on developing and implementing contingency plans to ensure minimum operation
- Implementation: shortage of revenue led to postponement of investment plans
- Operation and Maintenance: restricted to minimum
- Monitoring and Reporting severely shortened;
- Human resource capacity Building process stopped



## Severe impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on CNS Infrastructure and system

- AFISNET National & Regional projects postponed with impact on implementation of AFISNET related projects
- Interconnection of AMHS Systems
- Implementation/Interconnection of AIDC
- Surveillance Data Sharing postponed
- AFISNET Modernization and Re-engineering





## Severe impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on CNS Infrastructure and system

- Regional & inter-regional interconnection/Interoperability
- Lowed capacity of manufacturers for maintenance and service provision including spare parts
- Risk of loss of skill of qualified technical personnel





## Severe impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on CNS Infrastructure and system

- Reduced organization of the system maintenance
- AFISNET aging components impacted on unavailability of stand by units
- SNMC meetings not held since SNMC/27 (Accra, Ghana, 25-29 November 2019)





## NEXT STEPS

- Re launch the full SNMC meetings
- Restart and increase the coordination activities in line with Annexes to the MoC and dynamise related initiatives and projects;
- Update the costing of the AFISNET Re-engineering document
- Bring to the attention of the AFISNET Board the funding challenges for the modernisation of the AFINSNET





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