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# 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the African ANSPs Lomé (Togo), 28 March - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Agenda Item 3: AFI Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) Peer Review mechanism

**Presented by: Secretariat**



## Outline

- Objective of the Project
- Background and Key Milestones of the ANSP Peer Review Programme
- AFI Plan ANSP Peer Review Project
- AFI Plan Project Implementation status & timelines
- Achievement of 2017/2018 Roadmap, Challenges & Way Forward



## Objective of the Programme

- Promote continuous improvements of Air Navigation Services (ANS) through identification of areas of operations that can be enhanced
- Facilitate a structure whereby corrective action plans can be developed as necessary.



## Background and Key Milestones

- **4 February 2015, Montreal:** ICAO Council President's call for a peer review among and between ANSPs as “a very tangible mechanism to improve the capabilities of ANSPs as part of ICAO's NCLB goal.”
- **7 March 2015, Madrid:** Agreement on African ANSP Steering Group (AASG)
  - ASECNA, ATNS, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, CANSO, ICAO, AFAC (observer)
- **12 June 2015, Durban:** Adoption of ToR (ANS Safety and Quality Assurance-ASQA)
- **01 December 2015, Yamoussoukro:** Development of framework based on CANSO SoE (SMS), ICAO Annexes and Draft Peer Review Manual



## Background and Key Milestones (continued)

- **September 2016, Accra:** Formation of 5 Teams of ANSPs
  - ATNS, ASECNA, Botswana,
  - Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda Burundi,
  - NAMA, ROBFIR, Ghana,
  - Mozambique Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Madagascar,
  - Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Mali
- **1<sup>st</sup> October 2016, Montreal:** Call for ANSP Meeting to define the scope, the cooperation framework, roles and processes
- **3-5 May 2017, Freetown:** Adoption of the framework of cooperation, the peer review Manual and the 2017/18 Roadmap



# ANSP Peer Review Manual

## The ANSP Peer Review Manual:

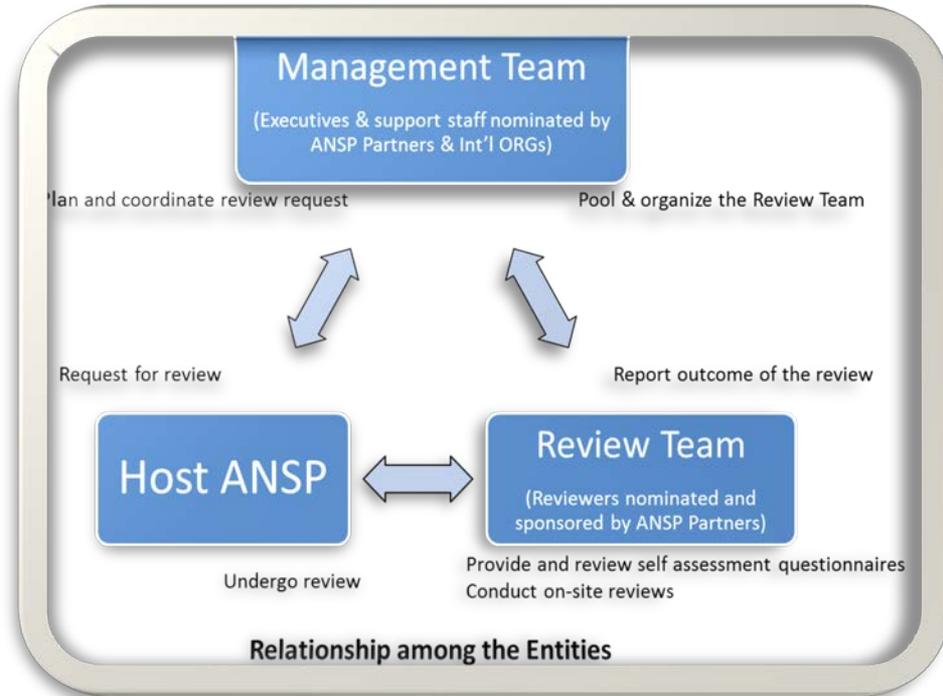
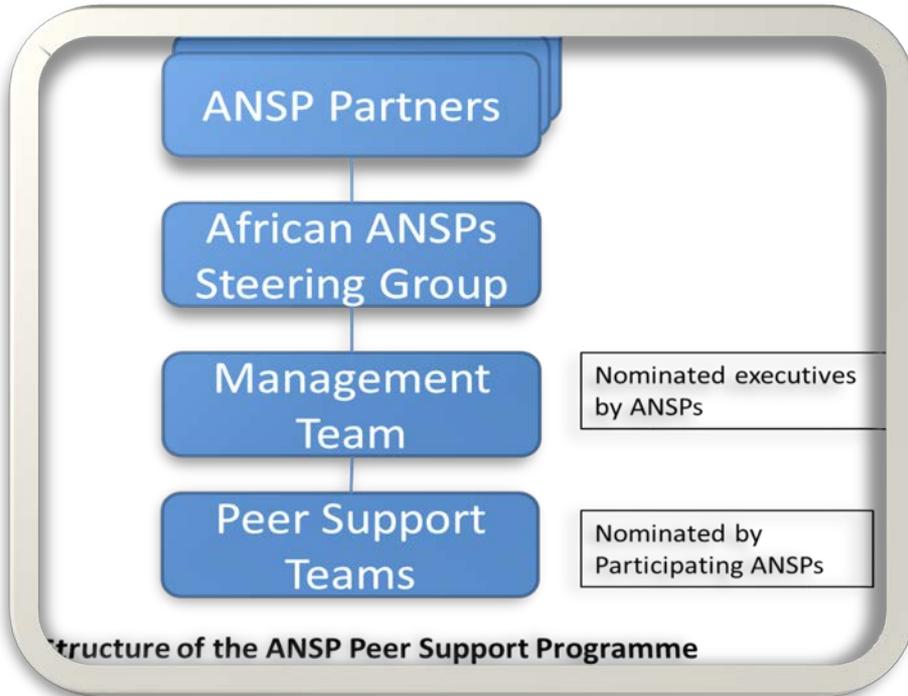
- describes the nature and the conduct of the Programme, and
- provide detailed guidance to stakeholders involved in the planning, preparation, conduct and reporting of the peer support activities, including:
  - ✓ participating ANSPs as ANSP Partners
  - ✓ participating ANSPs as Host ANSPs
  - ✓ international organizations,
  - ✓ management team (MT) and its support staff,
  - ✓ team leaders (TLs),
  - ✓ team members (TMs)



## Nature and conduct of the Programme

- Review areas include:
  - Air traffic services (ATS) (Annexes 2, 11 and Doc 4444)
  - Meteorological service (MET) (Annex 3)
  - Operation of aircraft – Flight Procedures (PANS/OPS) (Annex 6 and Doc 8168)
  - Communications, Navigation, Surveillance (CNS) (Annex 10) and Doc 8071
  - Search and rescue (SAR) (Annex 12)
  - Aeronautical information management (AIM) (Annex 15) and Doc 10066
  - Safety Management (SMS) (Annex 19, CANSO SoE in SMS)

# Structure of the Peer Review Programme





# AFI Plan Project on ANSP Peer Review Programme

## Objective:

To establish a peer review mechanism among and between ANSPs to improve the capabilities of the ANSPs and enhance the **SAFETY** and **QUALITY** of air navigation services in Africa.

## Key activities

- Preparation of Peer Review Documents
- Conduct of Peer reviews
- Implementation of CAPs

## Stakeholders

- **Beneficiary States/ANSPs:** All African States
- **ICAO:** Regional Offices – Headquarters - AFI Plan
- **Donor ANSPs:** African ANSPs
- **Technical Partners:** AFCAC – Other regional commissions – CANSO – RSOOs
- **Other Partners:** Financial Institutions – RECs



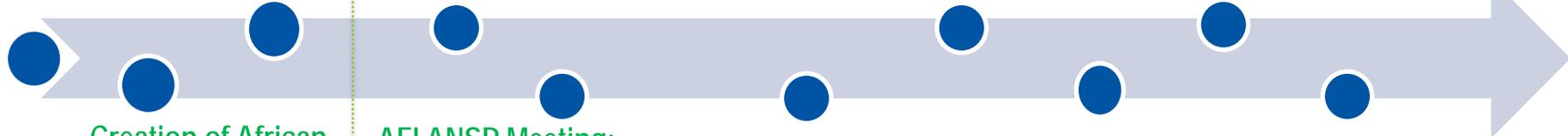
# AFI Plan Project Phases

Approval of AFI Plan Project  
Project promotion / Stakeholders sensitization  
*Since 27 June 2016 (AFI Plan SC/17)*

Development of Programme Reference Framework  
*3-5 May 2017*

Preparation, Training of Experts & Conduct of 4 Pilot ANSP Peer Reviews  
*June – October 2017*

Implementation of Recommendations (CAPs)  
*August – November 2017*



Creation of African ANSP Steering Group  
*12 June 2015*

AFI ANSP Meeting: Launch of AFI Plan Project + Endorsement of Cooperation Framework & Roadmap  
*3-5 May 2017*

Establishment of Teams of Reviewers  
*June 2017*

Dissemination of review reports  
*July – October 2017*

Wrap up and Project Report  
*November/December 2017 (APIRG/21 & AFI Plan SC/20)*

Launch of African ANSP Peer Review Initiative by ICAO Council President  
*4 February 2015*

Completed	Ongoing	Not started
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## Achievement of 2017/2018 Roadmap

- Organization of a Regional Workshop on African ANSP Peer Review Programme Manual
- Implementation of the AFI Plan ANSP Peer Review Project
- Continuation of ANSP Peer Review activities by established groups
- Implementation of African ANSP Peer Review Programme using the standardized framework for ANSP: Peer reviews conducted by ASECNA, GCAA and ATNS
- Development of ANS Infrastructure Gap Analysis
- Cooperation among African ANSPs in identified areas



## Challenges

- Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Low commitment of ANSPs in the Peer Review programme
- Low pace of conduct of Peer Reviews by ANSPs
- Lack of continuous follow up and effective reporting on CAPs resulting of Peer Review findings



## The Way Forward

- Relaunch of the African ANSP Peer Review Programme through;
- The revision/update the AFI Plan Project on the African ANSP Peer Review;
- The establishment of the Programme of activities in accordance with the adopted framework;
- The revision/update of the supporting documents;
- The conclusion/revision and implementation of bilateral MoUs for Peer Reviews



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