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Agenda Item: AATO SUSTAINABILITY

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AATO Establishment

Current Situation

Challenges

Operational -

Technical

Conclusion

Invite Recommendation

Commitment

AATO Mandate

Standardization & Harmonization

Resource Sharing

Sustainability Options

Direct Funding

Institutional Review





AATO Establishment



The Association of African Training Organizations was birthed by ICAO AFI Plan in 2008



Established in Abuja in 2013





AATO is based in Addis Ababa Ethiopia kindly hosted by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia at the Ethiopian Aviation University.



AATO Mandate



Standardization and Harmonization of Aviation Training in Africa



Development of the African Aviation Training Roadmap



Specific Objectives

Sustainable air transport in Africa

Harmonized and standardized training



AATO Mandate Cont'd



 Unavailability of an inventory on training needs and courses available in the region.

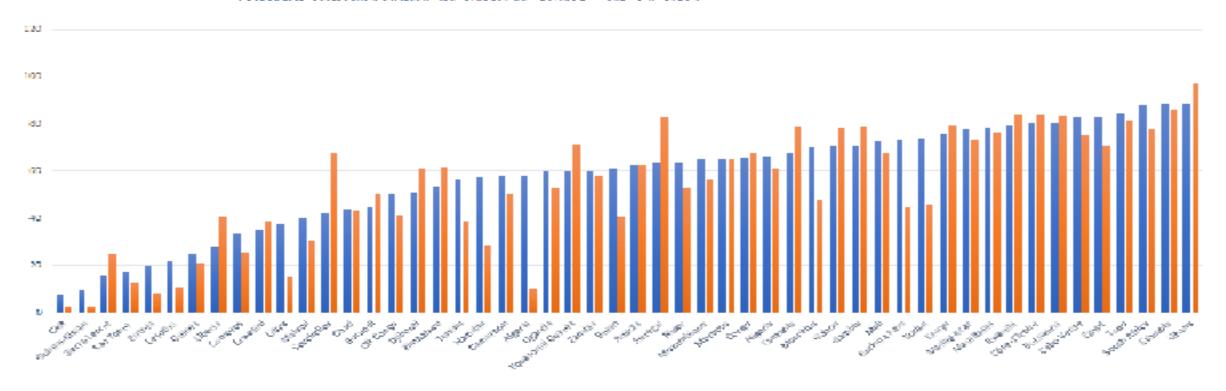
Stakeholders

- States CAAs
- The Industry Service providers,
 Associations,
- Individuals



AATO Mandate Cont'd

African States results of USOAP CMA ELVs CE4







Challenges

AATO inability to execute its mandate due to

- Inadequate funding.
- > Low Membership.
- Fragile institutional framework.
- Lack of awareness.
- Membership benefits.





Sustainability Options

Direct Funding	Support the secretariat operations
	Roadmap Update and Implementation
	Conduct Training in identified needs
Institutional Framework Review	Position the association under a high preforming continental body such as AUC
	Transfer the mandate to another organization



Conclusion

Training of personnel is critical to the industry growth and sustainability.

The task need to tackled jointly with all interested parties.

ATOs through AATO need to be supported to carry out this noble task.



Conclusion Cont'd

The meeting is invited to:

Note the information contained in the presentation;

Recommend the financial support mechanisms to sustain AATO

Suggest a sustainable AATO institutional framework



Thank you for your kind Attention.



