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AFI AVIATION WEEK – 8th EDITION 26th AFI Plan SC meeting

Follow up actions on the Decisions and Recommendations of the 24th AFI Plan Steering Committee meeting & Status of Implementation of the 2021 AFI Plan Work Programme

(Presented by AFI Plan Secretariat)

AGENDA ITEM 1 WORKING PAPER 01.1

This paper presents the status of the implementation of the **Decisions** and Recommendations of the twenty-fifth meeting of the AFI Plan Steering Committee and the 2022/23 AFI Plan Work Programme since SC meeting

Action: The Steering Committee is invited to:

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- Note the related information contained in Working Papers 02, 03,04 and 05 and 06 and relevant Presentations;
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→ SC25/Dec 01 ROST Support to States

Regional Office Safety Team (ROST) onsite and remote assistance missions have been conducted to Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, **Angola** (48.35% to 62.03%), Comoros, Djibouti (4.32% to 50.74%), Eritrea, **Liberia** (16.50% to 27.80%) South Sudan, Burundi, **DRC** (50.00% to 64.10%), Guinea-Bissau, and **Sierra Leone** (16.03% to 73%).

→ SC25/Dec 02/13 Aviation Professionals Capacity Building

Under the no countries left behind initiative 104 trainees from 26 countries provided training. Increased Access to Training (IaT) to Burundi and Niger pilot project done. This to extend to Comoros, Eritrea, South Sudan, DRC, and Liberia.

The first phase Professional Capacity Building Study Completed and validated in a workshop held on 14-15 June 2023. The summary results of the Study will be presented during this meeting.

- → SC25/Dec 03 Abuja Safety Targets –Data/Information
- Data collection improved as AFCAC is now using electronic questionnaires and member States now provide updates on status of implementation on-line.
- Information provided by member States is supplemented by data from ICAO through CMA On-line Framework and ISTARS. AFCAC will provide detail update to this meeting
- > SC25 /Rec04 High-level support in addressing States' aviation safety deficiencies
- The Secretary General and senior Management present during this AFI week have been conducting several side meetings with States.

→ SC25/Dec 05 Aviation Infrastructure Gap Analysis

In consistence with the ICAO Assembly resolution A41-27 and the decision of AFI Plan SC a coordinated strategy to conduct aviation infrastructure analysis and forecasted air transport Demand initiated (AUC –ICAO meeting 12-13 April 2023). Technical working Group (TWG) coordinated by AUC /AFCAC and from ICAO, States, industry had its first workshop in Casablanca, Morocco from 27-30 June 2023. The outcomes of the workshop to be presented by AUC to this meeting.

SC25/Dec 06 Partners capacity building support

Coordination with between the AFI Plan Secretariat and AFCAC ongoing to avoid duplication of efforts. AFCAC to provide the status of the implementation of capacity building programme supported by partners.

- → SC25/Dec 07 Implementation of the AFI Plan Projects
- Aerodrome certification project
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 - Aerodrome Certification workshop was held on 17 to 21 October 2022 for French speaking States
 - Onsite and remote support were provided to Botswana, Sierra Leone, Congo, Cameroon and Guinea
 - Airports in Gaborone, Brazzaville, and Freetown certified
- State Safety Programme (SSP) implementation project
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- Fundamentals of Safety Oversight (FSO) project
 - Designed to support 19 States and approved at 25th SC meeting
 - 13 States support since May 2022, 25th SC meeting
 - Improved EI in 5 States- Angola (48.35% to 62.03%), Djibouti (4.32% to 50.74%) Liberia (16.50% to 27.80%), DRC (50.00% to 64.10%), and Sierra Leone (16.03% to 73%)
- African Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) Peer Review Programme
 - The ANSP peer review project aims to build up on the achievements obtain so far and strengthening the peer review mechanism
 - CANSO and ASECNA are leading a committee composed of ANSP experts to amend the Peer Review Manual
 and the questionnaire in coordination with ICAO, the outcome is currently under review for approval and
 implementation
 - The onsite activities of the project on supporting the peer review mechanism will re-start in October

- Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)Result Based Implementation Support (RDIS) for AFI States
 - Designed to support 10 States and approved by the 25th SC meeting
 - The established team of experts has identified and developed the required documentation supporting the implementation activities
 - The selected States were invited to participate in the project and only two out of the ten initially selected confirmed their willingness.
 - The scope of the project has therefore to be reviewed and readjusted to include new States and support Plan to be provided to 5 States Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Benin, and Nigeria during the remaining period of this year.

- → SC25/Dec 08 Continuation/ extension of the AFI Plan
- The ICAO council presented a paper A41-WP/103 to the Assembly on the implementation of the AFI Plan.
- The continuation of the AFI Plan endorsed as a key framework for addressing safety related deficiencies in Africa, as well as its further extension from 2025 to 2030.

- → SC25/Dec 10 Monitoring the Abuja Safety Targets incorporating Air Navigation Services Targets
- Draft revised Abuja Safety Targets developed to aligned with the ICAO GASP and GANP objectives, goals and targets. AFCAC will provide further detailed update to the meeting
- → SC25/Dec 11 RASG-AFI Annual Safety Report
- The RASG-AFI Aviation Safety Team prepared the Annual Safety Report to be presented at the AFI week.

- → SC25/Dec 12 RSOO study Recommendation and Strategy
- The AFI RSOO study report and the proposed Strategic Plan and its associated roadmap have been forwarded to the African Ministers in charge of aviation for their consideration and to ensure political commitment at the national, regional and continental levels.
- The AFI RSOO study outcomes will be further discussed during the second Global RSOO Forum. aviation. Scheduled 10-12 October 2023, in Nairobi, Kenya.
- WP to be presented to this meeting to provide additional information.

- → SC25/Dec 14 Programmes / Activities of aviation safety partners in Africa
- Partners will provide updates in the implementations of their respective programmes and initiatives under Agenda Item 6

SC25/Dec 15 Sustainability of AATO

- various options presented and discussed to sustain the organization for consideration. AATO to present to this meeting the status under agenda item 6.
- The capacity building proposal developed by AATO to be considered in the context of the Aviation Professional Capacity Building Study and proposed implementation Strategy

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COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AFRICA (AFI PLAN) 3204 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 21 AUGUST 2023 (in Canadian dollars)

Balance of Surplus as at 1 January 2023	608,840
Transfers (to)from other funds	92,279
Income	
Other revenue	18,250
Currency exchange difference (gain)/loss	
	18,250
Expenses	
Travel	28,224
Other expenses	118
Currency exchange difference (gain)/loss	17,376
	45,718
BALANCE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	(27,468)
NET FUND BALANCE	673,651

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Thank You!