

# Course Development @ EAA

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# Outline

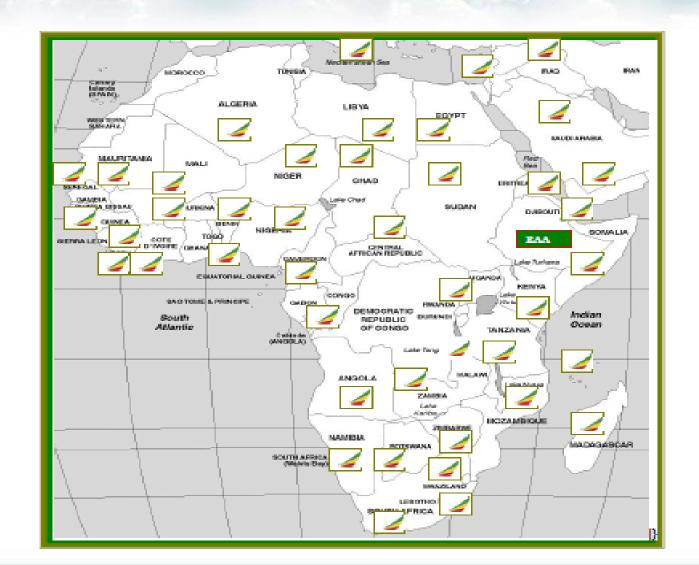
- Background about EAA
- ∠ Course Development @ Ethiopian Aviation Academy

# **Ethiopian Aviation Academy**

- Established in 1957
- One of the seven business units of the Ethiopian Aviation Group
- Purpose
  - Meet all training requirements of the Ethiopian Aviation Group
  - Generate revenue through training of third party customers
    - Trained over 1000 pilots and about 4000 maintenance personnel from 44 different African and Middle East countries
    - ✓ Trained over 4000 cabin crew and customer service agents



## **EAA's presence in Africa & ME**

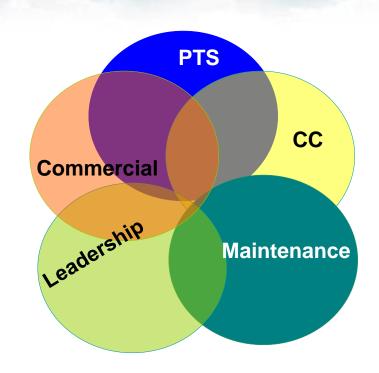




## Background

#### EAA provides trainings for:

- Maintenance personnel
- Pilots
- Commercial Operations
- Cabin Crew
- Leadership and career development





# Background

#### There are 5 schools and support functions

- Aviation Maintenance Training- Basic, Type & Recurrent
- Pilot Training- Basic, Type & Recurrent
- Commercial Operations- Basic & Recurrent
- ✓ Cabin Crew- Basic, Type & Recurrent
- Leadership and career development
- Curriculum Development & E-Learning Solutions
- Training Quality
- Administration & Trainee support services



# Administration & support services

- Boarding and nonboarding students
- Dormitory for over 500 students and expanding
- Invested over 42 million USD to expand the aviation academy facilities over the last two years





#### **Aviation Maintenance Training**

- Type Training is EASA approved
- Basic B1/B2 EASA approval underway
- ▲ A1/B1/B2/B3 Based on EASA framework
- ∠ AMT/Airframe/Powerplant/Avionics for Hangar/line-ICAO
- Avionics Component Maintenance
- Gas Turbine Powerplant Overhaul Maintenance
- Airframe with specialization on Structure Maintenance
- Airframe with specialization on Component maintenance
- ▲ A1 with specialization on Cabin Maintenance

# Pilot Training

- MPL (Multi-crew Pilot License)
  - Implemented since September 2011
  - 46 co-pilots completed IOE so far
    from the Beta program
- Integrated Frozen ATPL (CPL/IR/ME)
- ✓ Integrated CPL/IR/ME
- Modular ATPL (theoretical)
- ATPL







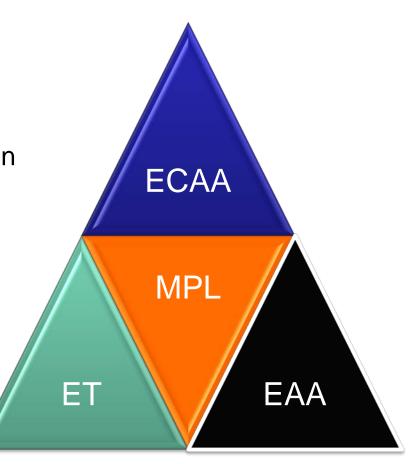
# MPL (Multi-Crew Pilot License)

Ethiopian Airlines is the first to implement in Africa

Cooperative program between the Ethiopian Airlines, Ethiopian Aviation Academy and the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority

✓ The training involves ground school, simulator and actual aircraft flying.

Pilots trained specific in the airline operation for a specific aircraft. Eg. B737NG





# Facilities used for MPL Training

#### **Aircraft**

- DA-40/42
- → Boeing 737NG



#### **Simulators**

- ✓ DA-40/42
- MPS B737NG Fixed base
- ✓ VPT
- FFS (B737 & Q-400)



# Cabin Crew Training

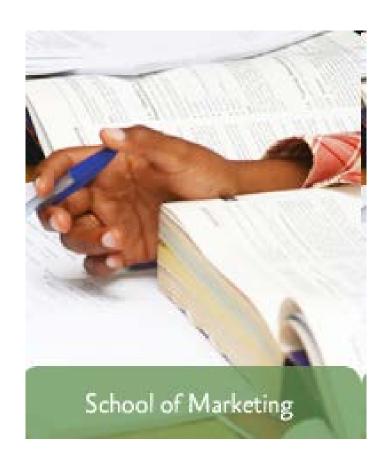
- Basic Training
  - Safety
  - **⊿** Grooming
  - ✓ Services
- Recurrent Training





## Marketing & Ground Operations Training

- Basic Training
  - School of Marketing
    - Airport and Ramp Handling
    - Reservations and Ticketing
    - Cargo
    - ∠ Combination of the above for ET Domestic Services
  - ✓ School of finance
- Recurrent Training





Leadership & Career Dev't Training

Leadership Trainings

Career Development Trainings





#### **Training Quality**

- Ensures compliance of all school operations to regulatory requirements
- Ensures the quality of training design and delivery throughout all schools

#### **Curriculum Development & E-Learning Solutions Section**

- Dedicated Section to develop curricula for all schools
- Designs courses
- Designs and Develops E-Learning Solutions
- Trains instructors on instructional techniques & Instructional System Designs
- Train coaches and Assessors



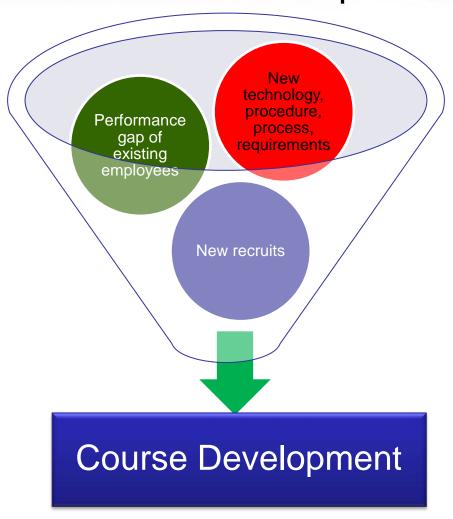
## EAA

- ✓ The Academy formerly known to be Multi-National Aviation

  Training Center was the founding member of TRAINAIR back in 1990
- Recently joined the TRAINAIR PLUS network as associate member
- ✓ Work to be full member in the near future as we are not far from the TRAINAIR PLUS course development methodology



#### What initiates course development @ EAA?





#### How do we develop courses?

Course Development is carried out based on ADDIE Instructional Development Methodology ≈ TRAINAIR PLUS



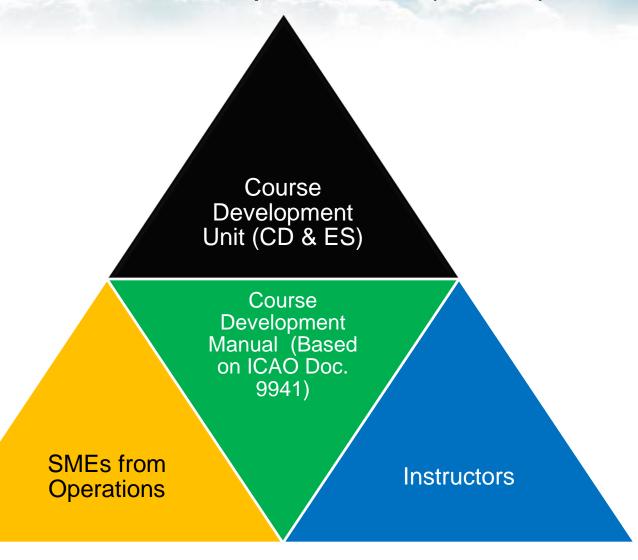
Analysis

Design & Development

**Evaluation** 

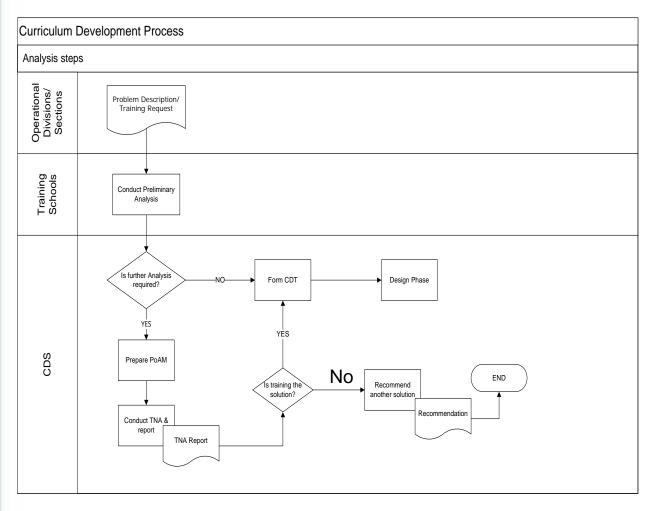


## How do we develop courses (cont'd)?



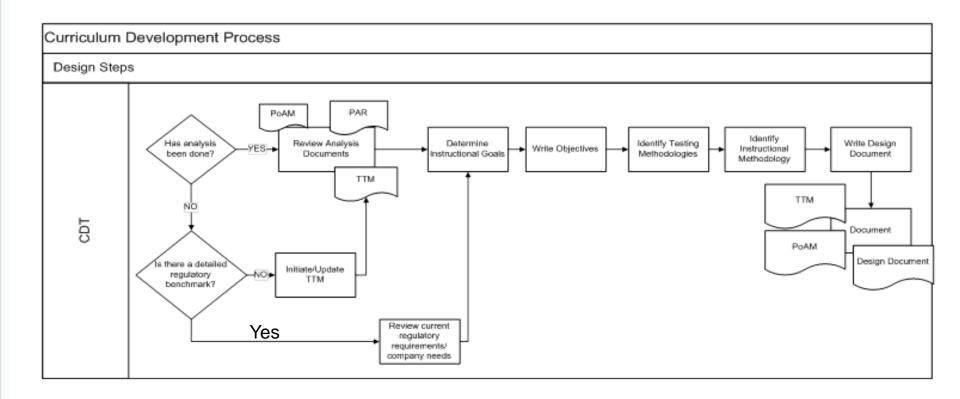


# **Analysis**

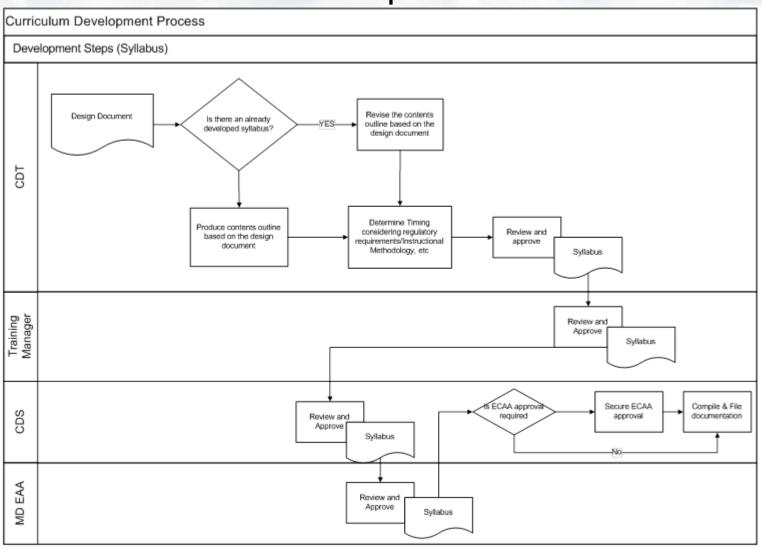


- ✓ TNA
- Task Analysis
- PopulationAnalysis

# Design



## Development





# Implementation

- Each newly developed course shall undergo the validation process
- The first class with the new course can be considered as a pilot class
- The inputs from the pilot class will be considered for improvement and final release

## Implementation (Course Validation)

- ✓ In the pilot class, the following are monitored:
  - if the presentation of materials and directions for study are clear and easily understood.
  - Presentations and directions that require modification or clarification are documented on the program revision summary form.
  - Questions that are asked by trainees that relate to effectiveness of training are recorded.
  - Materials are reviewed to ensure ease of use by the instructors

# Evaluation

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Transfer

interview with supervisors after Are the objectives of the training met? training, skill transfer

Learning

Have the learners achieved the Theoreticallpractical test & observation Did trainees like the training program? required KSAS? Was the training material relevant? Was the method of delivery effective?

Learners' Reaction



#### **Evaluation**

- Provides additional information on how well the designed training meets stated objectives
- Focus on the effectiveness, consistency, and relevance of the completed course
- Evaluation should consist of levels including both short term and long term



# Challenge on Long Term Evaluation

- No sufficient data on whether trained employees strictly applied what they learnt
- No discrete impact of the training as overall performance of the organization depends on several factors other than training.



## **E-Learning Courseware Development**

- E-Learning is one media of course delivery
- EAA has already started developing interactive elearning courseware in-house
- ✓ The CDT will determine appropriate delivery methodology as classroom training, Onsite Training, E-Learning or blended



## E-Learning Courseware Development

- ✓ Whenever E-Learning and blended delivery methodology is selected, the Curriculum Development & E-Learning Solutions Section will form a team to develop e-learning courseware
- SMS, Fatigue Risk Management System, Human Factors, Aerodynamics, etc are already developed internally and deployed for use.





# Thank You!