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**Fourth Meeting of the Steering Committee (SC/4) of the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorology Services Project in the Africa- Indian Ocean Region**

27 - 29 November 2023

**Agenda Item 5: Review of implementation activities since the SC/3**

**SC4 wp5.3      Status of Project Membership**

*(Presented by the Secretariat).*

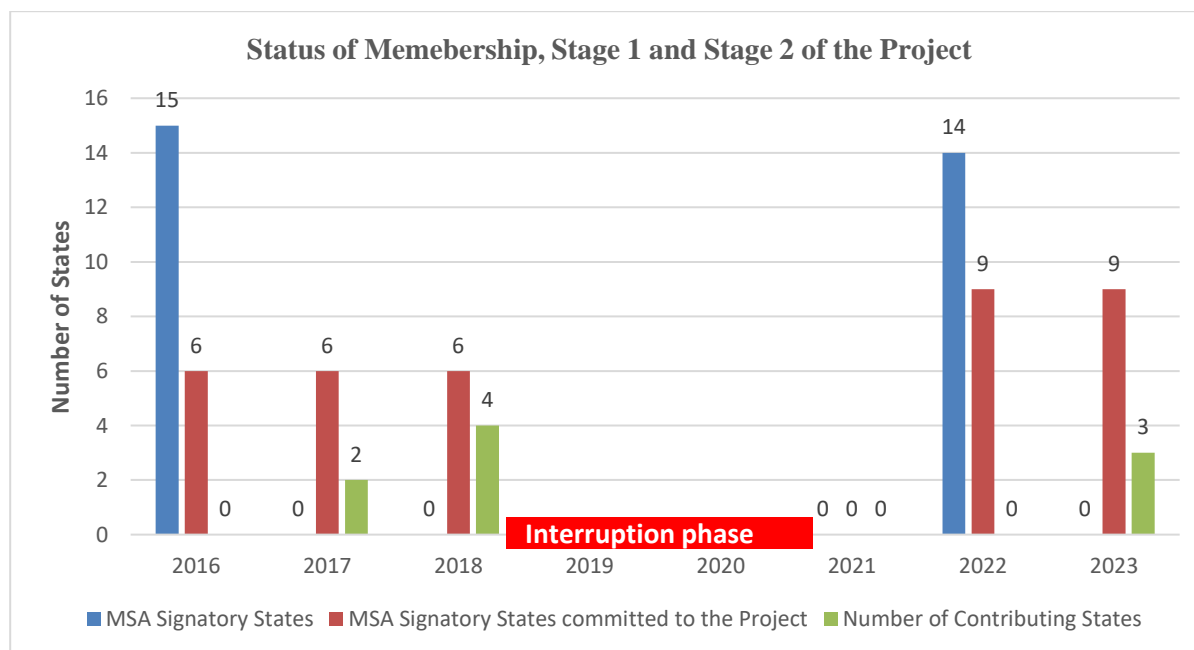
<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<p>This paper presents the status of the membership in the CODEVMET-AFI Project highlighting the evolution of membership since 2016 up to 2023.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is provided <b>in paragraph 3</b></p>	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RAF16802 revised B ProDoc.</li> <li>▪ CODEVMET-AFI SC/3 Report</li> </ul>	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</i>

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The CODEVMET-AFI project was designed to assist States in resolving the air navigation deficiencies in MET fields. The Project is executed under legal framework established through the Management Service Agreement (MSA) and in accordance with the Project document developed as Annex to the MSA.
- 1.2 The MSA contains provisions stating that States/Organizations become Members of the CODEVMET-AFI Steering Committee upon signature of the MSA. The MSA does not include any financial or operational commitment for the Members, it only defines a legal framework.
- 1.3 The MSA also states that members of the CODEVMET-AFI Steering Committee delegate power to its chairperson to sign Annexes to the project documents (ProDoc) and related revisions on their behalf.
- 1.4 The active members of the project will be the MSA signatory States committed to regularly provide their annual contributions.
- 1.5 This working paper presents the status of the CODEVMET-AFI Project since 2016 for consideration by the SC/4 Meeting.

## 2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. In 2008/2009: Nine (9) States (Cabo Verde; Democratic Republic of Congo; The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau; Liberia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone) called for the evaluation of the level of implementation of MET facilities and services in their regions. The study supported the proposal to establish a quasi-permanent resource sharing and cost-effective cooperative programme, so called "Cooperative Programme for the Development of Aeronautical Meteorology Services - West and Central Africa" (CODEVMET-WACAF) to address the long-time deficiencies identified by ICAO/IFFAS evaluation.
- 2.2. In 2012, the CODEVMET-WACAF Steering Committee agreed on a progressive implementation of the project, extended the project to all 24 WACAF States and named it CODEVMET WACAF phase II or CODEVMET Pilot Project.
- 2.3. Three additional countries namely: Cameroun, Senegal and Ghana joined the project in 08/2010, 05/2013 and 09/2013 respectively, bringing the total member countries to 12.
- 2.4. The APIRG/17 through its Conclusion APIRG 17/104-a) called for the extension for the CODEVMET-WACAF (PP) Membership to all AFI States.
- 2.5. In 2021, the Project Management Service Agreement (MSA) and its Annex 1 (the Project Document) were revised to make them more relevant for States to address challenges faced in MET field.
- 2.6. The CODEVMET-AFI project evolved in two stages. Stage 1 was run from 2016 to 2018, and then, the project was down from 2019 to 2020 due the retirement of ICAO WACAF MET Regional Officer. The stage 2 of the project started in 2021 following the approval by the Second Steering Committee Meeting of the Revised B of the ProDoc.
- 2.7. The evolution of the membership since Stage 1 of the CODEVMET-AFI Project is illustrated in the Figure 1.



*Figure 1 Evolution of the membership of the CODEVMET-AFI Project*

2.8. The detail of the status of the membership is provided in **Appendix 1** to this working paper.

### **3 ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper; and
- b) provide guidance for the effective implementation of Decision 2/3 calling for States to sign the MSA once it became available, Decision 3/2 calling States that have not yet done so to join the project and sign the MSA and Decision 3/9 urging the CODEVMET-AFI Member States/Organizations to regularly deposit their contributions not to hinder the project activities.

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**Table 1 - Appendix 1 Status of the membership of the CODEVMET AFI Project since 2016****X = No****√ = Yes**

Stage 1 of the CODEVMET Project (2016 – 2018)						Stage 2 of the CODEVMET Project (2021 – 2023)					
MSA Signatory States	Date of Signature	MSA Signatory States committed to provide annual financial contributions	Status of Annual Contributions to the Project			MSA Signatory States	Date of Signature	MSA Signatory States committed to provide annual financial contributions	Status of Annual Contributions to the Project		
			2016	2017	2018				2021	2022	2023
Botswana	1-Oct-16	√	X	√	X	Benin	17-Mar-22	X			
Burundi	5-Oct-16	X				Botswana	29-Mar-22	√	X	X	X
Cabo Verde	6-Oct-16	√	X	√	X	Cameroon	2-Feb-22	√	X	X	X
Cameroon	1-Oct-16	√	X	X	√	Cabo Verde	6-Oct-16	√	X	X	X
Congo	5-Oct-16	X				Côte d'Ivoire	24-Feb-23	√	X	X	X
Côte d'Ivoire	1-Oct-16	√	X	X	√	Gabon	24-Mar-22	X			
Democratic Republic of Congo	1-Oct-16	X				Gambia	19-Apr-22	√	X	X	X
Equatorial Guinea	1-Oct-16	X				Niger	31-Jan-23	X			
Gabon	1-Oct-16	X				Nigeria	1-Oct-16	√	X	X	X
Gambia	5-Oct-16	√	X	X	√	Senegal	5-Apr-22	√	X	X	√
Ghana	1-Oct-16	X				Seychelles	25-Feb-22	X			
Niger	1-Oct-16	X				Sierra Leone	7-Dec-22	X			
Nigeria	1-Oct-16	√	X	X	√	Togo	4-Apr-22	√	X	X	√
Senegal	1-Oct-16	X				ASECNA	5-Aug-22	√	X	X	√
Togo	1-Oct-16	X				<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>						