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FIFTH AFI SECFAL PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

**DP 02 - Presentation and discussion on the Proposed AFI
SECFAL Plan Projects**



25 May 2017, Gaborone, Botswana



(Presented by AFI SECFAL Plan Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents for discussion and consideration the proposed AFI SECFAL Plan projects as recommended by the 4th Steering Committee meeting.



BACKGROUND

- The 4th meeting of AFI SECFAL Plan Steering Committee (SC) observed the need to adopt a project based methodology in addressing challenges through identification of common aviation security and facilitation deficiencies; This view was reiterated President of the ICAO Council.
- The 4th SC meeting directed that the project proposals should developed in a way that will attract funding from potential partners, donors, development partners and other voluntary contributions.
- Numerous independent activities and initiatives focusing on security and facilitation are ongoing in the AFI Region.



DISCUSSION

- **The AFI SECFAL Plan SC has consistently called for an effective mechanism of supporting and assisting States based on a risk based approach.**
- **The lack of coordination mechanism to monitor implementation of the various programs and project in AFI Region has potential to degenerate into wastage of resources and duplication of efforts negating the goal of optimizing resources**
- **AFI SECFAL Plan activities and projects funding is currently limited to regular budget and voluntary contributions from donors and partners.**



PROGRESS ON PROPOSED PROJECTS

- Part of Saudi Arabia to fund projects/programmes part of which (\$150,000) has been allocated towards the implementation of the AFI SECFAL Plan projects;
- Consequently, approval was given by the Project Review Committee – ICAO Voluntary Fund (PRC-IVF) for formulation of two projects related to aviation security and facilitation be implemented by AFI SECFAL Plan;
- The two proposed Projects will cover aspects aimed at implementing ICAO TRIP Strategy – Strengthening identification management, travel document security and border controls and Enhance aviation security and facilitation in Africa in a sustainable manner through workshops and seminars.
- The project proposals are in advanced stages of formulation in coordination with ICAO HQ.



The Steering Committee is invited to:

- a. Note information contained in the paper and progress so far;**
- b. Guide, advise and endorse the proposed projects approved for formulation by PRC-IVF under Saudi Arabia fund.**
- c. Encourage AFI and other States, donors and Partners to continue to contribute towards the AFI SECFAL Plan to support the development of aviation security and facilitation projects.**
- d. Direct the AFI SECFAL Secretariat to expedite conclusion of the proposed project under the Saudi Arabia fund to effective utilization of the resources.**



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