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FIFTH AFI SECFAI PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

DP 05 - Status of Implementation of Aviation Security Projects in Africa



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INTRODUCTION

- **The 4th AFI SECFAL Plan SC meeting held on 1 December 2016 in Montreal, Canada, noted the lack of coordination regarding ongoing projects instructed the AFI SECFAL Secretariat to provide information to the Steering Committee on the status of the implementation of Aviation Security projects in Africa.**



Current status:

- internal survey conducted to review and verify the current projects being implemented by partners and ICAO in Africa.
- Available information is largely based on data provided by the stakeholders and covers projects targeted to groups of States.
- projects under bilateral arrangements could be ongoing though details are yet to be obtained to the secretariat.
- there is no mechanism to coordinate and monitor implementation of the various projects making it difficult to prevent duplication of resources.
- Lack of coordination also hampers consolidation of harnessing of synergies that can lead to wastage of scarce resources.
- ICAO continues to implement Aviation Security Improvement Plans (ASIPs) projects aimed at providing assistance to States to address deficiencies.



ACTION: THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS INVITED TO:

- a) Note information on the Status of implementation of aviation security and facilitation projects in AFI region as contained in the paper;
- b) Direct the AFI SECFAL Plan secretariat to establish coordination and monitoring mechanism for approval by the next Steering committee.**
- c) Encourage member States and Partners to share resources to support the implementation of aviation security and facilitation projects in AFI region
- d) Encourage States encountering difficulties in the implementation of the SARPs of Annex 17 - Security and the security-related provisions of Annex 9- Facilitation consider seeking assistance from AFI SECFAL Plan or other Partners or TCB.**
- e) Commend the development partners and States providing support and implementing projects to enhance security and facilitation in Africa.



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