

Appendix 3L – Decisions of the First Meeting of the AFI Volcanic Ash Exercise Steering Group (AFI VOLCEX/SG1)

Ref. Decision	Title of Decision	Text
VOLCEX/SG1 Decision 1/01	Election of the Chairperson of the Group	That, in order to guide the work of the AFI VOLCEX Steering Group, Fredrick Etemesi from Kenya is elected as Chairperson of the Group
VOLCEX/SG1 Decision 1/02	Consideration of lessons learned from the AFI VOLCEX 21/01	That, in order to benefit from lessons learnt from the first volcanic ash exercise,
		a) the Lead State of the next volcanic ash exercise Leader is urged to consider and address the issues raised in the report of the first AFI VOLCEX 21/01, and;
		b) Report on the implementation to the AFI VOLCEX/SG2 Meeting
VOLCEX/SG1 Decision 1/03	Conduct of the AFI VOLCEX 23/01 exercise in the AFI Region	That, to conduct the second volcanic ash exercise in the AFI region, the Democratic Republic of Congo is designated as the State Leader of AFI VA Exercise 23/01
VOLCEX/SG1 Decision 1/03	Approval of the updated Terms of reference of AFI VOLCEX Steering Group and the AFI VA Exercises Operational Instructions (VOLCEX OPINS)	That; in order to provide additional guidance on attributes of the AFI VOLCEX/SG including the composition, administration and functions of the group, the updated TOR of the AFI VOLCEX Steering Group and the AFI VA Exercises Operational Instructions (VOLCEX OPINS) are endorsed as per Appendices X and Y to this paper
VOLCEX/SG1 Decision 1/06	Future Work programme of AFI VOLCEX SG	That, to enable the VOLCEX/SG to achieve the group's objectives for 2022/2023, the updated work programme of the Group is endorsed as per Appendix X to this paper