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**Subject: LOC-I and UPRT Workshop (Lagos, Nigeria, 18-19 November 2019)**

**Action Required: Reply by 12 September 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that this year's Loss of Control in-Flight (LOC-I) and Upset Prevention and Recovery Training (UPRT) Workshop is planned to be hosted by Nigeria, in Lagos, from 18 to 19 November 2019, under the auspices of the AFI Plan, through the two ICAO Regional Offices (WACAF and ESAF) and Kenya as the RASG-AFI Champion for LOC-I.

States and relevant stakeholders are strongly urged to attend this important Workshop aimed at facilitating the implementation of the LOC-I Plan of Action and mitigation measures to avoid LOC-I occurrences. The targeted participants include civil aviation operations of aircraft inspectors and air operators' personnel/experts, personnel licensing and training officers, aircraft incidents and accidents investigators, pilots, instructors and training organizations.

In order to enable a better preparation for this Workshop and as recommended by the APIRG/22 and RASG/5 meeting held from 29 July to 1 August 2019 in Accra, Ghana; States, organizations, air operators and training organizations are urged to:

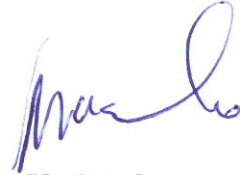
- report on progress made at their level on the implementation of the RASG-AFI 5-year Plan of Action;
- complete the LOC-I online survey, for adequate reporting of progress made on the area and share safety data, relating to LOC-I;
- nominate experts and actively participate in the activities of the Core Expert Group on LOC-I and UPRT;
- contribute to the continuous enhancement of the RASG-AFI Model guidance material; and
- extend this invitation letter to the targeted participants and relevant organizations.

The Draft Agenda of the meeting is attached as an annex to this letter and a detailed programme including an Information Bulletin will be provided in due course. Documents for the meeting will be accessible online at: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/meetings.aspx>.

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Confirmation of participation to the workshop should be done at your earliest convenience, preferably **by 12 September 2019**, to [icaoesaf@icao.int](mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int) with copy to [pmbengue@icao.int](mailto:pmbengue@icao.int), and [rmuhanji@icao.int](mailto:rmuhanji@icao.int), providing the names of nominees, who should also complete and return the attached Registration Form, to the email addresses provided therein, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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**Regional Director**