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Subject: Annual ICAO ESAF-WACAF Regional Offices/AFCAC Coordination Meeting with Regional Aviation Organizations and Partners (16-17 March 2022)

Action required: To complete the Activities Form as indicated and confirm participation by 5 March 2022

Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the 2021 Annual Coordination Meeting of ICAO ESAF/WACAF, AFCAC and regional aviation organizations and partners and the report thereof, held virtually from 24 to 25 February 2021 aimed at enhancing cooperation and collaboration between the relevant parties and their planned activities. Subsequently, a similar meeting to held virtually is planned for **16-17 March 2022** to review the activities under the 2022 work programme. The meeting will be attended by stakeholders including Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RAIOs), Regional Economic Communities (RECs), African Union Commission (AUC) and industry.

The subject coordination meeting will allow the respective entities to engage and align the various programmes, events and meetings to enhance effective planning and strengthening synergies aimed at improving assistance to States in implementing ICAO SARPs and global/regional priorities and targets. The meeting will also address current and emerging challenges and recovery from COVID-19 pandemic and offer an opportunity to discuss matters of common interest and foster stronger cooperation between key stakeholders. Further details on the meeting agenda are available in **Attachment 1**.

It is therefore important that the respective entities participating in the meeting are kindly invited to prepare and submit information related to activities of your work programme that need to be coordinated with Partners, using the appropriate template available in **Attachment 2**.

In addition, all intending participants are furthermore invited to register to the meeting at their earliest convenience preferably by **8 March 2022**, through the below link: <u>https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctc-mhqDooG9SkIQa4Ww7iqagC6pdcj5GN</u>

I thank you for the continued cooperation and collaboration between our Organizations.

Yours sincerely,

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Barry Kashambo Regional Director

Attachment 1 - Provisional Agenda 2 – RCM Work Program Form