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CAPSCA Africa – Updates

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The CAPSCA Programme

- ✈ Established in 2006, CAPSCA is a voluntary cross-sectorial, multi-organizational collaboration programme managed by ICAO with support from the WHO.
- ✈ Combined efforts of international, regional, national and local organizations to improve preparedness planning and response to public health events that affect the aviation sector





CAPSCA Activities

- ✈ Supporting international response to PHEs
- ✈ Develop and improve guidance and tools
- ✈ Meetings – global and regional
- ✈ Seminars/Workshops/Exercises/Training
- ✈ Assistance Visits to States and Airports
- ✈ <https://www.icao.int/safety/CAPSCA/Pages/default.aspx>



CAPSCA Programme Benefits

- ✈ Assistance to establish, maintain, validate and improve the aviation sector preparedness within national public health emergency plans
- ✈ Support States for IHR core capacities implementation in air transport and at airports as PoEs
- ✈ Experience sharing, contacts, advice, guidance, tools, training, ...
- ✈ Manage and reduce impact of PHE on air transport, tourism, economy, ...



CAPSCA Africa – since 2009





CAPSCA Africa

41 Member States			
Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Mali	Sierra Leone
Benin	Eswatini	Mauritania	South Africa
Botswana	Ethiopia	Mauritius	South Sudan
Burkina Faso	Gabon	Mozambique	Togo
Cameroon	Gambia	Namibia	Uganda
Cabo Verde	Ghana	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Chad	Guinea	Nigeria	Zambia
Central African Republic	Guinea Bissau	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Congo	Kenya	Senegal	
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	São Tomé & Príncipe	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	Seychelles	



CAPSCA Africa - Activities

- Eighth Meeting of the CAPSCA-Africa held virtually, from 8 to 10 February 2022
- PHC iPacks deployed
 - Angola, Mozambique, Togo, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Ethiopia, Senegal and Cote d'Ivoire
- 21 States/Airports Assistance visits conducted since 2014
 - Uganda, Guinea Bissau, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Benin, Togo, Mauritania, DR Congo, Gambia, Cameroon, Niger, Equatorial Guinea, Senegal, Cape Verde and Zimbabwe.
- 6 Follow up AVs conducted since 2017
 - Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria, Guinea, Mali and Senegal.
- Training of technical advisors
- Support to WHO's Assessment of designated Point of Entry in Nigeria, Cabo Verde and Morocco



CAPSCA Africa - Activities

- ✈ Several joint ICAO-WHO trainings (Dakar – 2015, Accra – May and November 2017, Harare – October 2018 and Johannesburg – February 2019)
- ✈ CAPSCA Focal Points COVID-19 status update meeting (virtual) held in April 2020
- ✈ Support provided to States for their participation in several virtual training initiatives organized by **South Africa**
- ✈ Joint ICAO-WHO statements, webinars and virtual training in support to the management of EVD and COVID-19
- ✈ Provision of guidance and tools as well as advise to States in support to the management of EVD, COVID-19 pandemic, Zika, ...
- ✈ Support to Organizations' initiatives (AUC, RECs, Africa CDC, ...)

COVID19 - Support to the Implementation

- **DG CAAs Meetings & Assistance**
 - Remote assistance through VTC.
- **Trainings, Workshops, Webinars**
- **Guidance**
 - Documentation and support
- **Implementation Packages (iPACKs)**
 - Bundle of **guidance material, training, tools, expert assistance** and, when applicable, procurement guidance
 - Aims at **facilitating and guiding the implementation of the applicable ICAO provisions and recommendations** (<http://www.icao.int/iPACK>)





Way forward

- All the States to **nominate CAPSCA National Focal Points**
- **Coordination** between **CAPSCA National Focal Point** and other stakeholders
- **Coordination** between **CAPSCA Focal Point** and the **National Air Transport Facilitation Committees**
- **Coordination Aviation & Public Health at National Level**
- Need to review the CAPSCA framework to **incorporate new key players** brought by the COVID-19 pandemic (at national, regional and global level)





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Thank You

A world map is shown in a light blue color. Seven colored dots (orange, blue, and dark blue) are placed on the map to indicate the locations of ICAO regional offices. Lines connect these dots to text labels positioned above the map. The labels are: North American Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Office Mexico City; South American (SAM) Office Lima; ICAO Headquarters Montreal; Western and Central African (WACAF) Office Dakar; European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Office Paris; Middle East (MID) Office Cairo; Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Office Nairobi; and Asia and Pacific (APAC) Office Bangkok. The Montreal label is highlighted in orange, while the others are in blue.