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Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/10)

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Agenda Item 4: Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set for the RASG-AFI Region

4.3. Other Safety initiatives

CASIP Initiative in Africa

(Presented by International Air Transport Association)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents an update on CASIP Initiative in Africa	
Action by the Meeting is provided in Part 3 at the end of this working paper	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Following the launch of the IATA FOCUS AFRICA initiative in Addis Ababa in 2023 the Collaborative Aviation Safety Improvement Program (CASIP) was subsequently established in October 2023 as the pillar responsible for safety. Including IATA, there are thirteen partners involved in the CASIP and these are namely ICAO, AFCAC, FAA, EASA, Airbus, Boeing, AASA, AFRAA, CANSO, IFALPA, FSF and WFP. The aim of CASIP is bring together the expertise of global aviation specialists invested in working under a framework of trust, cooperation and collaboration to deliver safety improvement across the continent of Africa. There are currently three (3) workstreams under CASIP as follows:

- Operational Safety Workstream
- Training, Capacity Building & Monitoring Workstream
- Safety Issue Review Meeting (SIRM Africa)

The main CASIP body oversees all three (3) streams while SIRM feeds into the first two streams back and forth.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Currently there are about eight focus areas which have been identified under operational safety since launch as follows:

- Runway Safety
- Aeronautical Information
- Communication Deficiency
- Safety Leadership & Safety Culture Development
- Loss of Separation
- Ground Damage to A/C
- Wildlife Hazard Management
- RFFS
- Operations in SSCs' Environment

2.2 Two SIRM sessions have been conducted so far with first one in Nairobi in October, 2023, second in Dakar in April 2024 while the third is scheduled for Kigali in December 2024. Outcomes and the calls to action from these sessions can be accessed at:

- <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/safety/safety-risk/sirm/sirm-insights/topic/ground-ops/>
- <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/safety/safety-risk/sirm/sirm-insights/audience/afi-sirm-32/>

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- a) note progress in CASIP implementation and call on all States to support CASIP efforts to enhance safety in the AFI region; and
- b) Encourage States to support CASIP efforts in reducing risk in the above-mentioned focus areas.