



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**MID Region AIS Database Study Group**

**First Meeting (MIDAD SG\*/1)**  
*(Cairo, Egypt, 20 - 22 February 2012)*

---

**Agenda Item 3: Review of the MIDAD Study Report**

**MIDAD STUDY REPORT**

*(Presented by the MIDAD Support Team)*

**SUMMARY**

The aim of this paper is to present the Draft Report of the MIDAD Study for review by the meeting.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 2.

**REFERENCES**

- AIS/MAP TF/6 Report
- ATM/SAR/AIS SG/12 Report
- DGCA-MID/1 Report

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Through Conclusion 1/5, the DGCA-MID/1 meeting agreed that a study/business case be carried out in the MID Region pertaining to the establishment of a MID Region AIS Database (MIDAD). In this respect, the meeting noted with appreciation that Jordan and Bahrain volunteered to take the lead in carrying out the study with the support of appropriate Consultant and in close coordination with ICAO.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that the objective of the MIDAD study, at its first phase, was to collect data from States in order to get a realistic and sound base about the situation in the AIS Offices in the Region in terms of organization, staffing, facilities and infrastructure, workload, automation, transition to AIM, and most importantly to identify the States' commitment, support and interest in MIDAD and its inclusion in the planning process for the transition to AIM.

2.2 The meeting may wish to note that the missions to States were intentionally used by the MIDAD ST to explain the MIDAD concept and the different scenarios for the implementation of MIDAD as well as to clarify the different steps of the transition from AIS to AIM and answer States' questions in this respect and generate ownership in the MIDAD project.

2.3 In connection with the above, it's to be noted that Missions were conducted to Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Syria. The Missions to Iraq, UAE and Yemen could not be conducted; however, information has been provided by these States through email/telephone.

2.4 It's to be highlighted that the replies to the questions related to "Commitment/Vision" showed a general positive picture on interest and commitment by States. In this respect, it was noted with appreciation that the majority of States expect many advantages from MIDAD and would like to play an active role in the MIDAD Project, which is very encouraging. In particular, it was noted that:

- a) 9 of 13 States plan to include MIDAD into their national planning for AIS/AIM,
- b) 10 of 13 States are committed to MIDAD,
- c) the overall success probability of MIDAD for 10 of the 13 States which have already sent back their Questionnaires is between 40% and 80%, in average 70%.

2.5 Further analysis of the replies to the questionnaires provided by States might be conducted in the second phase of the MIDAD study.

2.6 The Draft Report of the MIDAD Study is at **Appendix A** to this working Paper.

### **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review the Draft Report of the MIDAD Study at **Appendix A**; and
- b) provide comments, as appropriate, for the development of the final version of the Report.

-----