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- Each State shall establish a mandatory incident reporting system to facilitate collection of information on actual or potential safety deficiencies.
- Each State shall establish a voluntary incident reporting system to facilitate collection of information on actual or potential safety deficiencies that may not be captured by the mandatory incident reporting system.

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- A voluntary incident reporting system shall be non-punitive and afford protection to the sources of the information.
 - A non-punitive environment is fundamental to voluntary reporting.
 - Each State is encouraged to facilitate and promote the voluntary reporting of events that could affect aviation safety by adjusting their applicable laws, regulations and policies, as necessary.

- The RASG-MID/4 meeting noted with concern that reporting of incidents is very low in the MID Region, which underlines the need to enhance the reporting mechanisms/systems at the national level.
- Voluntary reporting of incidents should be encouraged in order to reach a mature safety management environment

RASG-MID4 (CONCLUSION 4/2):
MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY REPORTING SYSTEMS

That, States, be invited to take necessary measures to:

- a) enhance their mandatory reporting system; and
- b) establish, if not already done, an effective voluntary confidential and nonpunitive reporting system, to enhance the collection of data on hazards and associated safety risks that may not be captured by the mandatory reporting system.

RASG-MID4 (DECISION 4/3): STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MID REGION SAFETY DATABASE

That, the MID-SST conduct a study on the need and feasibility of establishing a MID Region Safety Database.

How can we enhance safety culture and reporting systems?

Is it feasible to establish a MID Region Safety Database, taking into consideration the low level of reporting at the national level?

What is the best way forward/mechanism to establish a regional safety database?



