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For the past 7 years, Suzette has been primarily responsible for the operationalisation and legal institutionalisation of the SASO under its legal instrument, the SASO Charter. She has been actively involved in aviation safety in the AFI Region for 38 years having journeyed from her former career as a Biology and General Science Secondary School Teacher, to becoming an aviator gaining a wide scope of aviation experience of which the most significant are:

- ✓ Co-operation with the Directors of Civil Aviation of SADC Member States;
- ✓ Co-operation with ICAO on Aviation Safety Initiatives;
- ✓ Co-operation with other Regional Safety Oversight Organisations
- ✓ Collaboration with International Partners to secure support for capacity building;
- ✓ ICAO COSCAP-SADC Project Coordinator;
- ✓ ICAO COSCAP-SADC Regional Flight Operations Inspector;
- ✓ ICAO COSCAP-SADC Flight Safety Working Group Member
- ✓ AFCAC AFI-CIS Inspector and Instructor

Instructor:

- ICAO GSI-OPS (Air Operator Certification) and OJT of new GSI Instructors
- Inspector Training systems (ITS); and
- Regulatory Audit Procedures
- Emergency Response Planning
- ✓ Technical Cooperation Assistance Missions instrumental in removal of SSCs:
 - COSCAP-SADC
 - ICAO ESAF ROST
 - AFI-CIS
- ✓ South African CAA (SACAA) Flight Operations Inspector;
- ✓ SACAA AOC Certification Specialist ;
- ✓ SAA Airline Crewmember;
- ✓ Cabin Attendant; and
- ✓ Commercial Pilot Licence with Instrument and Multi-Engine Ratings.