





INTRODUCTION

States, parties thereto, agreed on certain principles and arrangements in order that international civil aviation may be developed in a safe and orderly manner



PICTURE OF DELEGATES AT CHICAGO CONVENTION



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PICTURES OF SOME STATE AIRCRAFT





LOGOS OF CIVIL AND MILITARY AVIATION AUTHORITIES IN GHANA





Ghana Civil Aviation Authority

Safety and security, Our priority



PICTURES OF SOME CIVIL AIRCRAFTS SHOT DOWN









<u>AIM</u>

TO DISCUSS CIVIL MILITARY COLLABORATION IN GHANA WITH A VIEW TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS.



SCOPE

- REQUIREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE CIVIL- MILITARY COOPERATION
- CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA
- CHALLENGES TO CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA.

REQUIREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION

- ICAO in 2009 brought together civil-military experts to offer guidance as well as examples of successful civil-military cooperation.
- The team acknowledges successful cooperation is based on;
 - Communication,
 - Education,
 - Shared relationship,
 - Respect and trust.
- Agreements between military aviation units and ANSP have focused on the;
 - Security
 - State defence,
 - Emergency procedures
 - Military readiness and response requirements

REQUIREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE CIVIL- MILITARY COOPERATION CONT

- Civil-military cooperation determinants based on
 - Structures necessary for strategy.
 - Policies and processes to implement.
- Establishment of joint civil/military body composed of representatives from both aviation authorities.
- Authority to plan, allocate airspace and determine the provision of air navigation services.
- Joint civil-military decision making body, to be responsible for ensuring facilitation and implementation of policies at all levels.

REQUIREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE CIVIL- MILITARY COOPERATION CONT

- Measures to improve coordination between ATS units and military should be undertaken to support aviation safety and efficiency.
- Interoperability between civil/military CNS/ATM infrastructure, resources as well as organizations are crucial for safety and efficiency.
- Integration of new systems that cater fully for civil/military requirements, should contribute to higher interoperability levels.
- Limits of civil/military interoperability solutions are reached when it jeopardizes the ability of the armed forces to conduct military training and operational missions

CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA

- The Ghana Air Force has deliberate policies to try and integrate with the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority.
- Some of these include
 - Adoption and operationalization of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS)
- Areas of application when possible
 - Training
 - Procedures Design
 - Documentation

CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA CONT

- Ghana Air Force has a Service Level Agreement with the Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) of the GCAA.
- Ghana Air Force provides aeronautical data to AIS for publication.
- Ghana Air Force Liaises with AIS in issuing overflight and landing permits for non-scheduled flight operators.
- Activation of airspaces for military training through;
 - Issuance of NOTAM
 - Filing of flight plans covering specific periods.
- Ghana Air Force is mostly requested by GCAA to fly certain procedure designs to confirm the parameters

CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA CONT

- The Ghana Air Force makes use of the training facilities of the GCAA for training its personnel
 - **GATA)** ATC refresher training/seminars
- The School of Trade Training (S of TT) at Air Force Base Accra;
 - Trains technical personnel for GCAA.

CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA CONT

- The Ghana Air Force coordinates extensively with the technical division of the GCAA, this include the release of GCAA personnel to;
 - Resolve ATC communications issues.
 - Provide maintenance and installation of ATC Radios .
 - Provide technical advice when procuring ATC equipment.

CHALLENGES TO CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA

- Civil-Military Cooperation and Collaboration is premised on trust and respect.
- There remain several major challenges to civilmilitary cooperation in Ghana that requires deliberate polices and commitment to implement.
- These challenges have hampered the effectiveness of cooperation between the Ghana Air Force and GCAA.

CHALLENGES TO CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION IN GHANA

- GHF ATC trained in World Class Institutions running ICAO TRAINAIR courses.
- Military ATC are responsible for airspace management on behalf of the Ghana Air Force.
- Military ATCs require civil rating and licensing to function effectively in a joint airspace management setting.
- Building of mutual trust for joint airspace management architecture.
- Examples of best practices can be found in Nigeria, United Kingdom as well as EUROCONTROL Zone



CONCLUSION

RECOMMENDATION



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