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Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation



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CONCLUSIONS FROM THE 10th CAPSCA AFRICA MEETING



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Conclusion 1

Encourage States and Stakeholders to support CAPSCA initiatives to ensure the capacity building and sustainability of the CAPSCA programme.

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Status

- ✓ States to update on initiatives undertaken.



Conclusion 2

When reviewing the Annex 9 public health related regulations and or proposed amendments, States to engage all relevant stakeholders involved in the implementation of the provisions related to facilitation.

Status

- ✓ States to update on the actions and activities undertaken.



Conclusion 3

There is a need for effective Communication, Coordination and Collaboration between CAPSCA Focal Point, IHR Focal Point and other Stakeholders such as Africa CDC in addressing Regional and States challenges in the implementation of IHR provisions and ICAO Public Health related SARPSs.

Status

- ✓ ICAO, WHO have participated in various joint activities such as webinar on Ebola Outbreak in Brazzaville among others.
- ✓ Other State sand Organizations to update.



Conclusion 4

States are encouraged to utilize all the resources available on CAPSCA Programme website including technical assistance visit courses.

Status

- ✓ States to update on Status



Conclusion 5

States are encouraged to leverage on the CAPSCA Platform and initiatives (A41 Resolutions) for better Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration between CAAs and Public health Stakeholders to improve PHE preparedness, planning, response and recovery.

Status

- ✓ States to update on Status



Recommendation 1

States should implement Vector control programmes using ICAO and WHO guidance available on the CAPSCA website (link to vector control webpage).

Status

- - ✓ States to provide Status updates



Recommendation 2

States should establish, and where available, operationalize the National Air Transport Facilitation Committee (NATFC) using ICAO Doc. 10042.

Status

One State- **Mauritius** reported to have developed and operationalized the NATFC



Recommendation 3

States should incorporate Emergency Preparedness Planning in both Public Health and Aviation sectors into their National Hazard Preparedness and response framework to effectively handle public health emergencies and threats.

Status

- ✓ States to update on Status



Recommendation 4

States should establish a mechanism to appoint CAPSCA Focal point(s) to ensure continuity of the CAPSCA Programme

Status

▪ **WACAF (14):** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Togo

ESAF (8): Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda



Recommendation 5

Interregional collaboration should be enhanced through ICAO Regional Offices to optimize the use of best practices across the world.

Status

- ✓ States and Organizations to provide proposals



Recommendation 6

CAPSCA Africa Bureau in conjunction with ICAO Regional Offices should schedule and conduct a CAPSCA Focal Points and Technical advisors' training/workshop.

Status

- ✓ CAPSCA Focal Points virtual workshop conducted on 28 August 2025



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