**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LETTER**

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| **Programme Title:** | Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of public health events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA) |
| **Programme Site:** | <Region> |
| **Sector & Sub-Sector:** | Transport and Communications |
| **Government Implementing Agencies:** | Civil Aviation Administrations and Public Health Authorities of participating States |
| **Executing Agency:** | International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) |
| **Commencement:** | <January 2020> |

As per ICAO Assembly Resolution A40-14: “*Mitigation of the spread of disease through, inter alia, aircraft disinsection and vector control methods, and the importance of CAPSCA (Collaborative Arrangement for the prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation) for implementation*”, States are encouraged to become members of CAPSCA programme and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of public health and civil aviation authorities during public health events, in order to support the continuous, safe, and orderly operation of global air services,.

The programme aims at reducing the risk of spread of influenza of pandemic potential and outbreak of other communicable diseases by air travel and mitigating the effects of such spread by means of cooperative arrangements between the participating States/Administrations in close collaboration with their aviation sector and public health sector. This will be achieved by implementation of relevant ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices contained in Annexes 6, 9, 11, 14 and 15 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation; the World Health Organization International Health Regulations (2005); and other applicable guidelines.

On request, Missions would be arranged for Technical Advisors to visit international airports in States members of CAPSCA to assist with implementation of public health requirements and training of personnel from the civil aviation regulators, airports, airlines and public health authorities. Workshops and seminars would also be conducted to improve awareness of Public Health Emergency (PHE) Preparedness.

States that wish to join CAPSCA -<Region> Programme should complete the following form:

***State:***

***Authority:***

***Name/Title:***

***Signature: Date:***

Please provide contact details for National Focal Points *(Name, job title, contact tel./e-mail)*.

***(1) National Focal Point (Aviation) and/or:***

***(2) National Focal Point (Public Health):***

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