



Federal Aviation
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An Overview of FAA African Initiatives: 2014 in Review and 2015 and Beyond

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FAA's Strategies in Africa

- Maximizing use of regional organizations.
- Collaborating and partnering with ICAO.
- Increasingly using data to make decisions and measure progress.
- Coordinating closely with others to ensure complimentary initiatives.
- Encouraging African aviation professionals (safety regulators and ANSPs) to establish collaborative relationships to share ideas, best practices, and resources.
- Participating in subgroups, committees and task forces to advocate the adoption of best practices, processes and procedures throughout the region.
- Providing training in order to improve understanding and compliance strategies for ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices.
- Providing train-the-trainer and similar programs in order to establish and reinforce the need to sustain the capacity for independent knowledge transfer in the future.



2014/2015: A Year in Review

- Increased Focus on Air Navigation
 - Held Air Traffic Safety Oversight Workshop in March 2015*
 - Participated in IATA Regional Coordinating Group (RCG), Air Traffic System Incident Analysis Group (AIAG), Technical Action Group (TAG)*
 - Conducted site visits to air traffic facilities in Cape Verde and Senegal*
 - Met with ASECNA, ICAO WACAF/ESAF, AFPP*
 - Promoted Civ/Mil Integration
- Continued Technical Assistance with Aviation Safety
 - Provided on-site airworthiness and operations inspectors for the CASSOA region*
 - AMERCA conference – April 2015
- Continued Technical Assistance – Aerodromes
 - Aerodrome Emergency Management Workshop – Senegal, June 2014 ;*
 - Aerodrome Emergency Management Workshop– South Africa, Sep 2014;*
 - ACI APEX airport voluntary evaluations in Gabon and Burkina Faso*
- Training Provided
 - Surveillance Course in Ghana: February 2015*
 - Radar approach control course for Rwanda CAA: April/May 2015*
- FAA/Cape Verde CAA agreement on IASDEX Cooperation: October 2014
- US –South Africa Aviation Forum: The Future of Aviation Leadership – March 2015
- Support of the first-ever West African Air Show in Senegal – December 2014
- Participation on the USG Interagency Ebola Initiatives

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What's Next?

- Air Navigation
 - Air Traffic Safety Oversight Workshop in August 2015*
 - ICAO GOLD Workshop – November 2015
 - ICAO GOLD Conference – Calendar Year 2016
 - Possible Cooperation with ICAO on i-Kit Development
 - NGAP Training Manual Support
 - New course development/instruction
- Continued Technical Assistance with Aviation Safety
 - Compliance with ICAO Annexes 1, 6, and 8*
 - Personnel licensing assistance with BAGASOO
- Continued Technical Assistance – Aerodromes
 - Airport Safety Seminar
 - ACI APEX Mission Support*
 - ICAO Go-Team Participation*
- Training Scheduled
 - Surveillance Courses*
 - Instructor Effectiveness Training*
 - Aviation English Instructor Training*
- Other?

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