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## 26<sup>th</sup> AFI PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



Nairobi, Kenya: August 2023

# Agenda Item: *AATO SUSTAINABILITY*

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## AATO Establishment

Current Situation

## Challenges

Operational -

Technical

## Conclusion

Invite Recommendation

Commitment

## AATO Mandate

Standardization & Harmonization

Resource Sharing

## Sustainability Options

Direct Funding

Institutional Review

# AATO Establishment



The Association of African Training Organizations was birthed by ICAO AFI Plan in 2008



Established in Abuja in 2013



AATO is based in Addis Ababa Ethiopia kindly hosted by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia at the Ethiopian Aviation University.

# AATO Mandate



Standardization and Harmonization of Aviation Training in Africa



Development of the African Aviation Training Roadmap



Specific Objectives

Sustainable air transport in Africa

Harmonized and standardized training

## AATO Mandate Cont'd



- Unavailability of an inventory on training needs and courses available in the region.

### Stakeholders

- States - CAAs
- The Industry – Service providers, Associations,
- Individuals



## AATO inability to execute its mandate due to

- Inadequate funding.
- Low Membership.
- Fragile institutional framework.
- Lack of awareness.
- Membership benefits.



# Sustainability Options

<b>Direct Funding</b>	Support the secretariat operations
	Roadmap Update and Implementation
	Conduct Training in identified needs
<b>Institutional Framework Review</b>	Position the association under a high performing continental body such as AUC
	Transfer the mandate to another organization

## Conclusion

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Training of personnel is critical to the industry growth and sustainability.

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The task need to tackled jointly with all interested parties.

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 ATOs through AATO need to be supported to carry out this noble task.

## Conclusion Cont'd

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The meeting is invited to:

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Note the information contained in the presentation;

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Recommend the financial support mechanisms to sustain  
AATO

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 Suggest a sustainable AATO institutional framework

**Thank you for your kind  
Attention.**