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AFI AVIATION WEEK

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AATO Support Activities and Plan to Build Capacity in Africa

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AATO Mandate

- ✓ Capacity Building
- ✓ *Standardization and Harmonization & Research*

Developments

- ✓ Operationalization
- ✓ African Roadmap Development & State needs

Challenges

- ✓ Identification of Actual Needs
- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Facilitation

Highlights

- ✓ Strategic Objectives & Global Plans
- ✓ Continental and State Programs

Capacity Building Initiatives

- ✓ Partnerships
- ✓ Collaborations

The Way Forward

- ✓ More Collaboration
- ✓ More Funding
- ✓ Streamline Facilitation

AATO Mandate

Capacity Building

- ❖ Quality aviation training is critical for the development of a sustainable, safe and secure air transport industry in Africa.
- ❖ AATO is a strategic partner in the aviation growth and sustainability.
- ❖ AATO in collaboration with partners developed the African Aviation Training Roadmap in 2019 and updated it in 2023 by incorporating AFCAC's identified state needs.
- ❖ The objective is to address the training needs for Africa to meet the current and future demands for the industry and in congruent with the ICAO strategic objectives, global and regional plans including SAATM.

Highlights

ICAO Strategic Objectives

- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
- ❖ Security and Facilitation
- ❖ Economic development
- ❖ Environmental Protection

Highlights

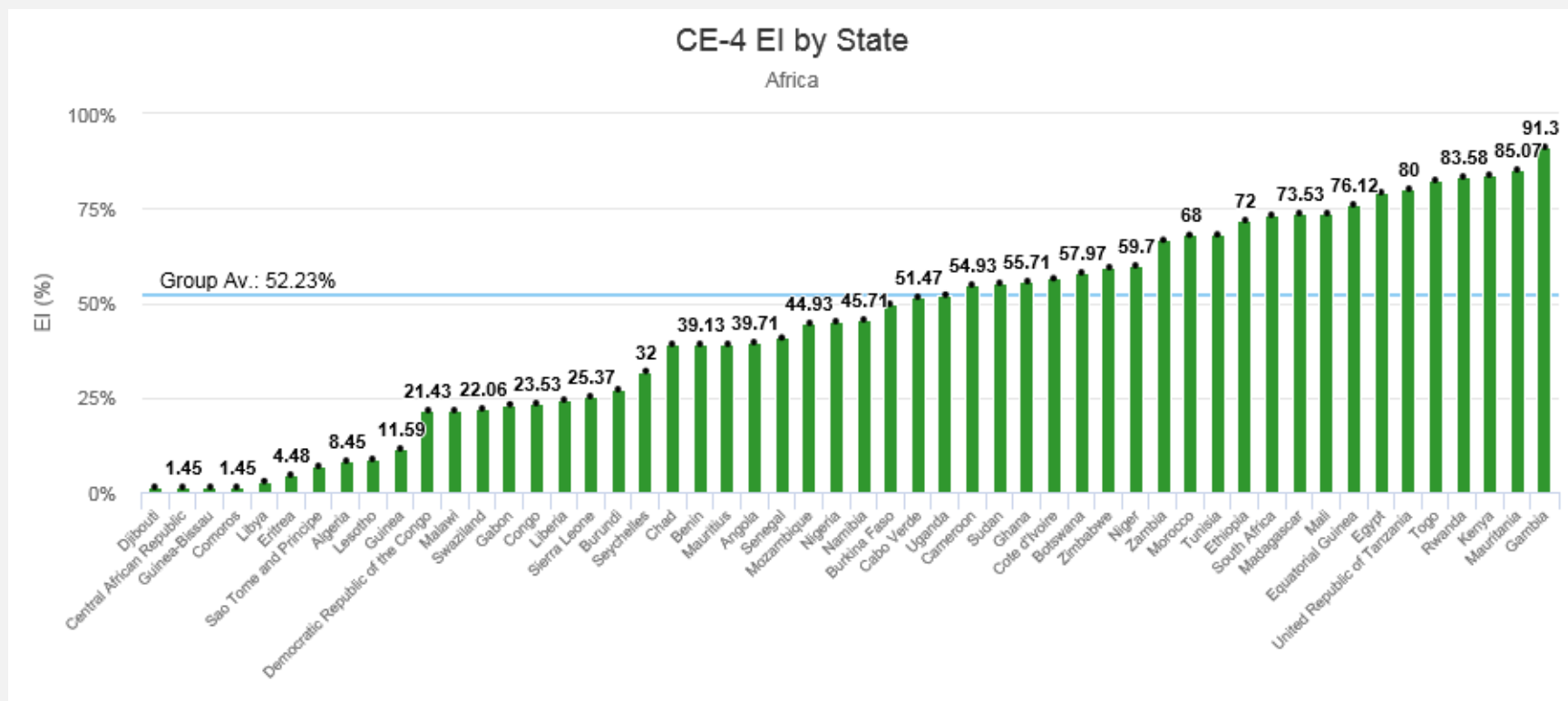
Global Programs

- ❖ GANP
- ❖ GASP
- ❖ GAsEP
- ❖ NGAP
- ❖ Innovation

Highlights

Continental and State Programs

- ❖ Abuja Safety Targets
- ❖ Windhoek Aviation Security and Facilitation Targets
- ❖ SAATM
- ❖ SATNAV Africa
- ❖ Others



Capacity Building Initiatives

Collaboration & Partnership



AATO/AFCAC Collaboration

AFCAC has provided funds to conduct courses for states' needs.

AATO coordinates with the ATOs

From April to date 36 trainees attended training at NCAT-Nigeria, EASA- Nairobi, and CATC – Tanzania.



Challenges

Sustainability of the AATO secretariat.

Inadequate funds to address the identified training needs.

Logistics and facilitation in some states

Late response from states.

Lack of funds to implement other program for standardization and harmonization of training.

Repetition of nominees, and unqualified nominations.

The Way Forward

Increase collaboration with AFCAC to jointly address the continental training needs

Continue with the initiative to grow AATO membership.

Seek financial and technical support from other partners.

Review the AATO institutional framework and create a robust and sustainable one.

Streamline logistics and facilitation.

The Way Forward

The solutions for capacity building challenges are with AATO.

ATOs are well equipped and strategically positioned to address the states' training needs.

Let us support AATO and witness mega achievements in most aviation initiatives.

AATO is a master key to unlock the capacity building challenges and spearhead growth and sustainability in Africa.

Thank You



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