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Mr. Ben Tukur brings with him a wealth of 27 years of experience acquired through a solid aviation career working both with the government and private sector as an aircraft maintenance Engineer, Instructor and Aviation safety Inspector. Prior to joining ICAO, Mr. Ben Tukur was the Technical Assistant to the Nigerian Minister of Aviation and a General Manager (Airworthiness Standards) at the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority. He has also held several coordination and regulatory positions of increasing responsibility within the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, Aerocontractors Airlines of Nigeria, Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, and Kabo Airlines Limited Nigeria.

Engr. Ben Tukur is the current Chairperson of ICAO Technical Cooperation, Implementation and Support Committee and the immediate past Chairperson of the ICAO Joint Support Committee for Air Navigation Services, and a member of various Standing Committees of the ICAO Council, including the Air Transport, Human Resources, Aviation Security Committee, Committee on Environment & Climate as well as the ICAO Council Committee on Governance. He was also a member of the ICAO Small Working Group that carried out a feasibility study on the mechanism to address cybersecurity.

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