



CAPSCA Programme Overview

Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation



- **ICAO** programme established in 2006 managed by ICAO with support from **WHO**
- Combine efforts to **improve preparedness planning and response to public health events** that affect the **aviation** sector:
 - communicable diseases
 - chemical events
 - bioterrorism
 - volcanic ash
 - water and food safety
 - hygiene and waste management
 - drones in humanitarian operations
 - disaster management





Objectives

- Operates in the six ICAO regions: APAC, ESAF, EUR/NAT, MID, NACC, SAM and WACAF
- Provides **multi-sector** collaboration: Aviation, Public Health, Security & Immigration, Emergency and disaster response, etc.
- Global, regional, national and local **levels**
- **Safe & economically viable air transport network**, with minimal adverse effects on international travel and trade
- **Preparedness planning** and ability to deliver a prompt **response** to public health events
- Assist **regulatory compliance** with ICAO Standards and Recommended practices (SARPs) and WHO International Health Regulations

International Health Regulations (IHR) published by WHO

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ICAO A-40 Resolutions

ICAO A-40 -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 programme managed by ICAO with support from **WHO**

Urges Contracting States to:

- a) become members of The Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA) programme;
- b) become involved in the CAPSCA Programme and any other related programmes that ICAO might introduce in future;
- c) support ICAO and WHO in implementing this Assembly Resolution by considering the recommendations included in ICAO, WHO and CAPSCA publications and guidance material;
- d) require pest management control programmes around airports and related facilities, which would mitigate the need to impose aircraft disinsection requirements;
- e) encourage airport reporting to the ICAO Airport Vector Control Registry and to keep the information current;

Requests the Council to report on the implementation of this resolution at the next Assembly; and

Declares that this resolution supersedes Resolution A39-28.



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National Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan
National Aviation Regulations with standards related to public health
National Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency
Airport (PoE) Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan



Aerodrome Emergency Plan and Aerodrome Manual including public health emergencies

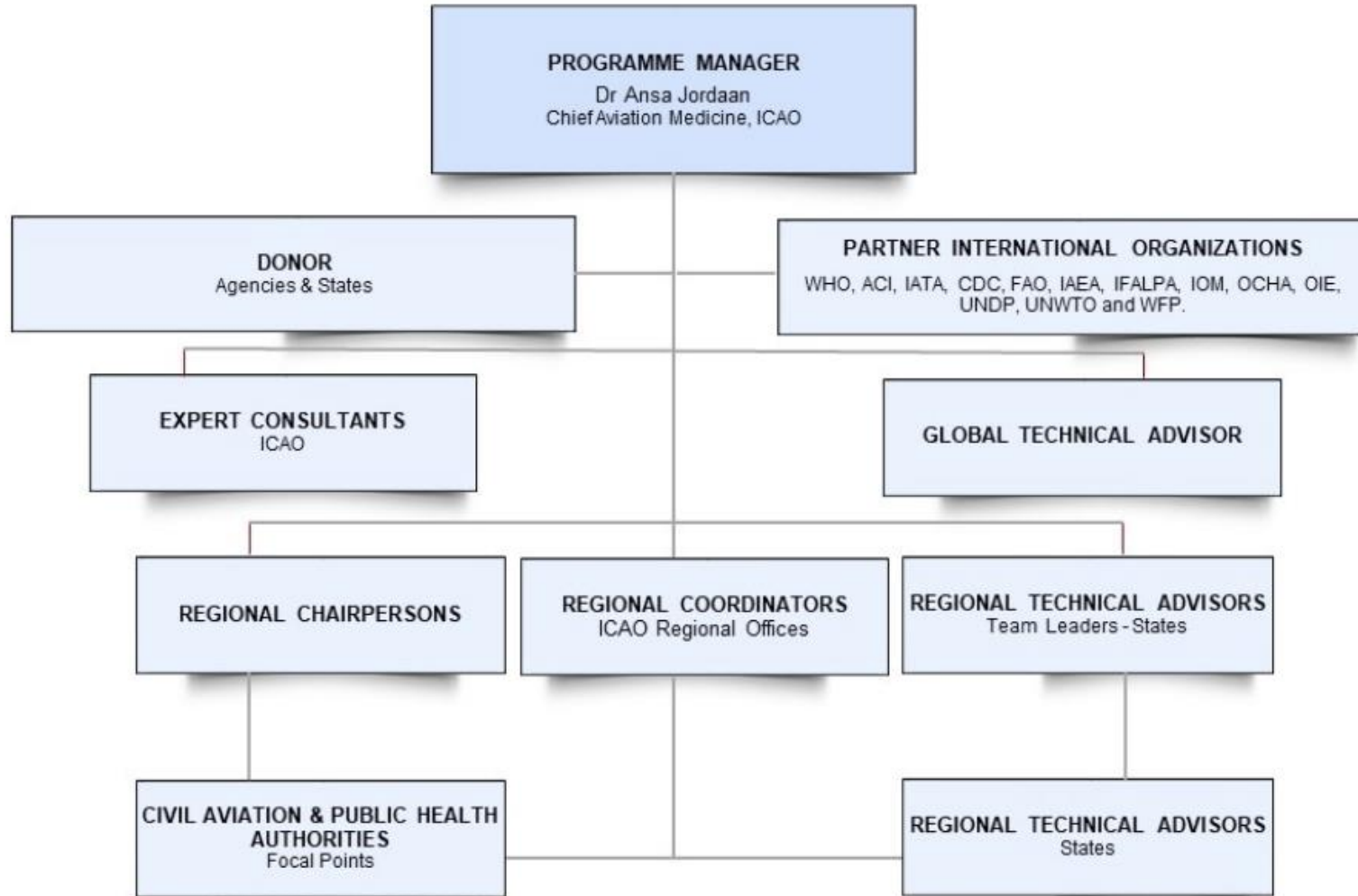
Air Traffic Services (ATS) contingency plan including public health emergencies

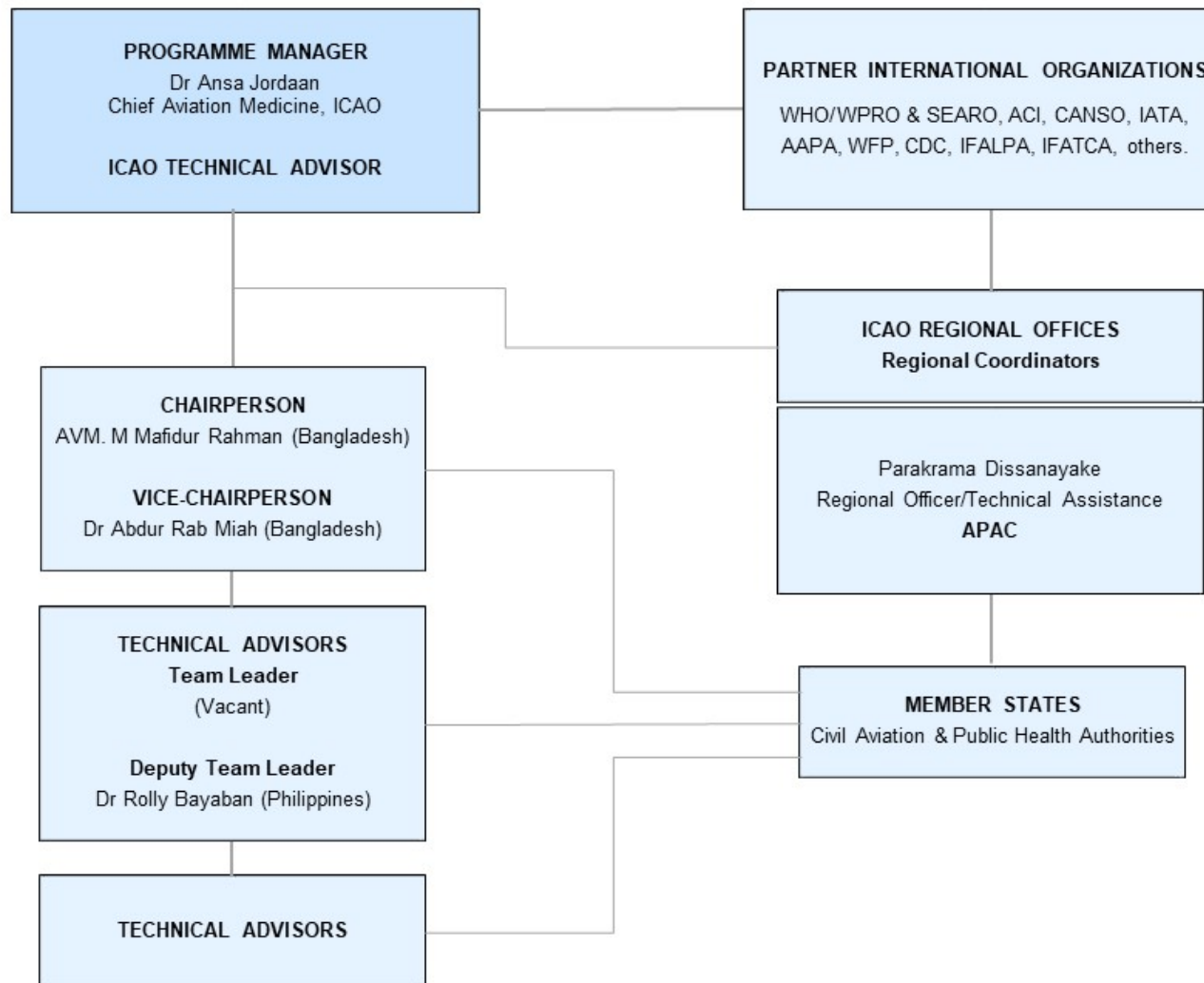
ATS Procedures for notification of suspected public health risk on board an aircraft

Aircraft Operators Procedures for managing suspected public health risk on board an aircraft



Business Continuity Management Plans and Procedures for Airports, Airlines & ANSPs







66% of ICAO APAC Region States/Administrations are CAPSCA Members

1. Afghanistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Brunei Darussalam
4. Cambodia
5. China
6. Hong Kong SAR
7. Macao SAR
8. Indonesia
9. Lao People's DR
10. India
11. Malaysia
12. Maldives
13. Mongolia
14. Myanmar
15. Nepal
16. New Zealand
17. Pakistan
18. Papua New Guinea
19. Philippines
20. Republic of Korea
21. Singapore
22. Solomon Islands
23. Sri Lanka
24. Thailand
25. Timor Leste
26. Tonga
27. Viet Nam



Members

- Any ICAO States can become CAPSCA members
- Currently: 157 Members
- Cost: **No fee** or any associated cost
- CAPSCA is funded by voluntary contributions, members are encouraged to support the programme:
 - in-kind (resources and personnel)
 - financial contributions (ICAO's voluntary Safety Fund –SAFE- earmarked for CAPSCA)

Partners

- International organizations and corporations are welcome to become CAPSCA partners
- Main Partners are: WHO, IATA, ACI, IFALPA, UNWTO, OCHA, WFP, IOM, UNDP, CDC, ECDC, FAO, IAEA, OIE, Flight Safety, ITF, IBAC, DFWC, MedAire, ASMA, ICCAIA, GHAO



Process

- Step 1: Send us an application letter. Download the CAPSCA Membership Application Letter template from the website.
- Step 2: Submit your application letter to the CAPSCA focal point in your region at

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Benefits

- Access to a dedicated network of aviation and public health experts (including ICAO and WHO)
- Guidance material (from ICAO, WHO and aviation and public health stakeholders)
- Training events and courses
- Global and regional meetings and conferences
- Technical assistance visits (upon request)
- knowledge sharing



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- CAPSCA
- Public Health Corridor (PHC) Implementation
- COVID-19
- General Regulations and Guidance Material
- Public Health Events
- Training
- Technical Assistance Visit
- Events Calendar
- Airport Vector Control Register
- FAQs
- ICAO Newsroom

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Become a **member** or a **partner** of CAPSCA

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Global Events

- High-level Conference on COVID-19 (HLCC 2021) – October 2021 final dates pending
- CAPSCA Global Symposium - 3 days event. Planned for the week of the 27 September to 1 October 2021

2021 CAPSCA and Aviation Medicine Global Symposium

Week of 27 September - 1 October 2021. Montréal, Canada.



Save the date and stay tuned for further details!

For further information, exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at med@icao.int.



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Upcoming Events

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