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REGIONAL SAR STATUS

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents discusses Search and Rescue (SAR) matters related to the Asia/Pacific Region.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Asia/Pacific Regional Office maintains records of the information provided from administrations regarding SAR Status in order to report to the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG).

2. DISCUSSION

USOAP Analysis

2.1 The 2020 revised edition of the USOAP CMA Protocol Questions (PQs¹) follows the recommendations of the Group of Experts for a USOAP CMA Structured Review (GEUSR) that was approved by the Council of ICAO on 18 June 2018. The 2020 edition of the PQs will be used for analysis. The total number of PQs relating to SAR was reduced from 26 to 16. A comparison of previous PQs and revised 2020 PQs concerning SAR is shown in **Attachment A**.

2.2 An analysis of the revised 16 Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) SAR-related Protocol Questions in May 2022 indicated that the overall Effective Implementation (EI) for SAR had decreased when compared to the previous assessment. ICAO is still in the midst of processing the transition of the revised USOAP Protocol questions on the USOAP website to reflect the changes, and the states would have been made aware of any corresponding changes to the PQ results. Note: Pakistan USOAP PQs are still the previous edition.

- July 2015 – 51%;
- August 2016 – 55%;
- May 2017 – 55%;
- May 2018 – 57%;

¹ Protocol Questions (PQs) are the primary tool used in the ICAO USOAP CMA for assessing the effective implementation of the eight critical elements (CEs) of a State's safety oversight system. Developed based on ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) and ICAO guidance material, the PQs are revised periodically by ICAO to reflect amendments to the ICAO provisions and reference documents.

- March 2019 – 59%;
- May 2020 – 60%
- April 2021 – 59%
- May 2022 – 55%
- May 2023 – 55%

2.3 Since the advent of the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan and *APANPIRG Conclusion 28/10*, it was recognised that all administrations needed to continue their efforts to address weak areas and to assist other States where this is possible to achieve 100% results in this critical safety-of-life field.

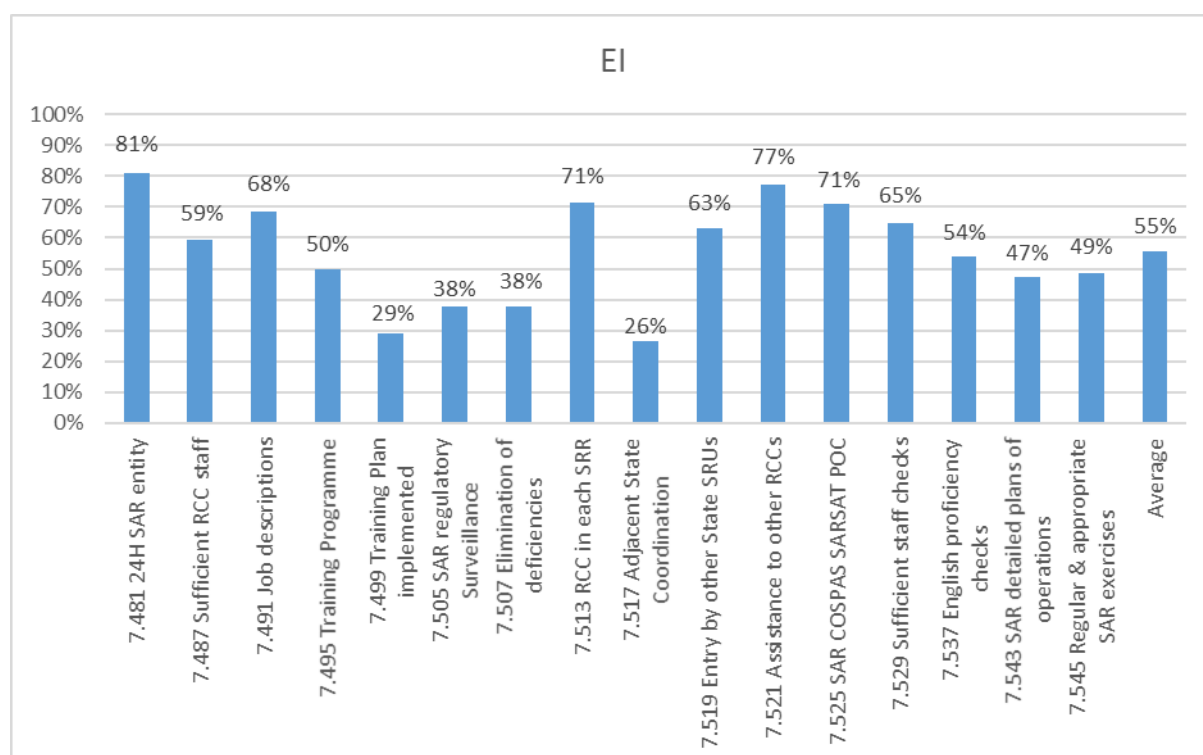


Figure 1: APAC USOAP CMA SAR PQ Compliance (average: 55%)

2.4 From the PQ analysis, there are still of weakness in the major areas of SAR indicated by USOAP, in the areas of:

- **CE-3:** 7.517 (26%) – [SAR service provider] SAR coordination agreements;
- **CE-4:** 7.499 (29%) – [SAR regulatory oversight] Implementation of training plan;
- **CE-7:** 7.505, 7.543 and 7.545 (38%, 47% and 49%) – [SAR regulatory oversight] effective regulatory surveillance oversight of SAR, Detailed Plans of SAR operations and checks that SAR operational personnel have regular training, including the conduct of SAREX; and
- **CE-8:** 7.507 (38%) – [SAR regulatory oversight and service provider] mechanism to eliminate SAR regulatory deficiencies.

2.5 **Attachment B** provides more detailed information on whether the PQ status is ‘satisfactory’ or not satisfactory’ for each audited State. Note: Cook Islands, Kiribati & Tuvalu do not have any recorded USAOP EI scores for SAR PQs.

SAR Agreements

2.6 The current status of SAR Agreements reported to the Regional Office as at 10 May 2022 are indicated in:

- **Attachment C:** List of SAR Agreements; and
- **Attachment D:** SAR Agreement Matrix.

Regional SAR Status

2.7 The SAR Plan-based 41-element assessment provides a metric of the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan implementation as at 11 May 2023 (**Figure 2**).

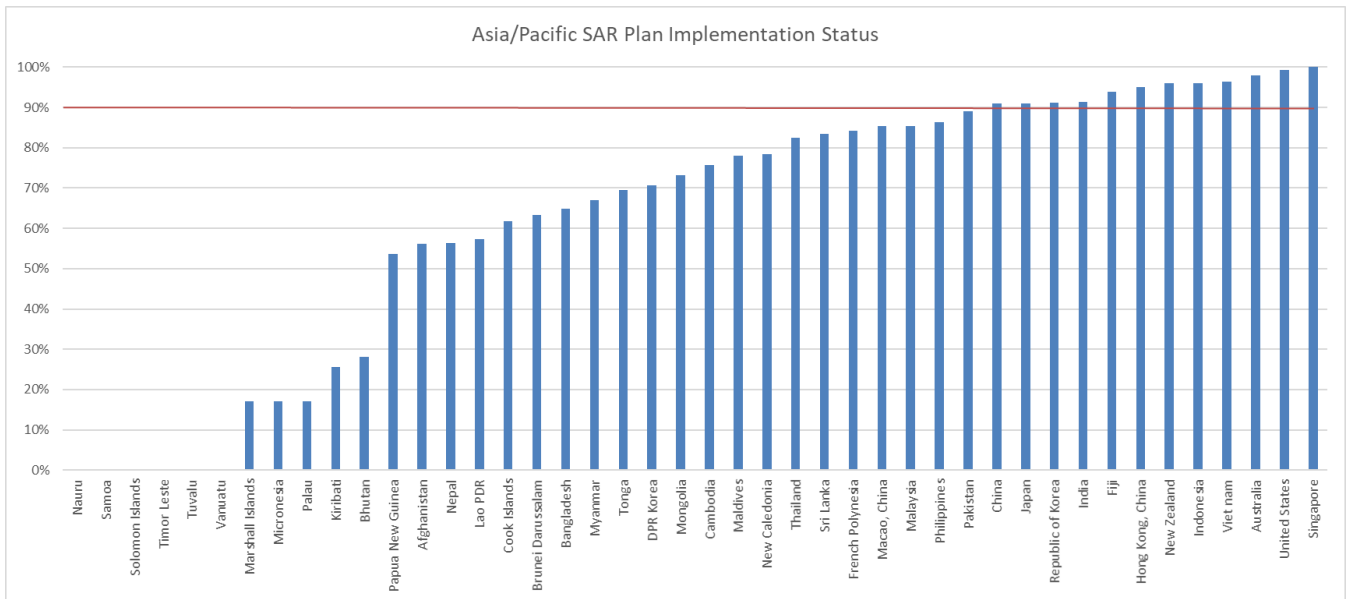


Figure 2: Asia/Pacific SAR Plan Implementation Status as at 11 May 2023

2.8 Regional policy¹ establishes that States below 90% implementation will be considered to have an APANPIRG ANS Deficiency recorded for SAR implementation. There were 12 States/Administrations (no change compared to APSARWG/7) that reported implementation of 90%:

Australia, China, Hong Kong China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Singapore, USA and Viet Nam.

¹ Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Plan Volume II Part 1 – General Planning Aspects (GEN) – Specific Regional Requirements

2.9 **Figure 3** provides an overview of reported Asia/Pacific SAR Plan compliance, as at May 2023.

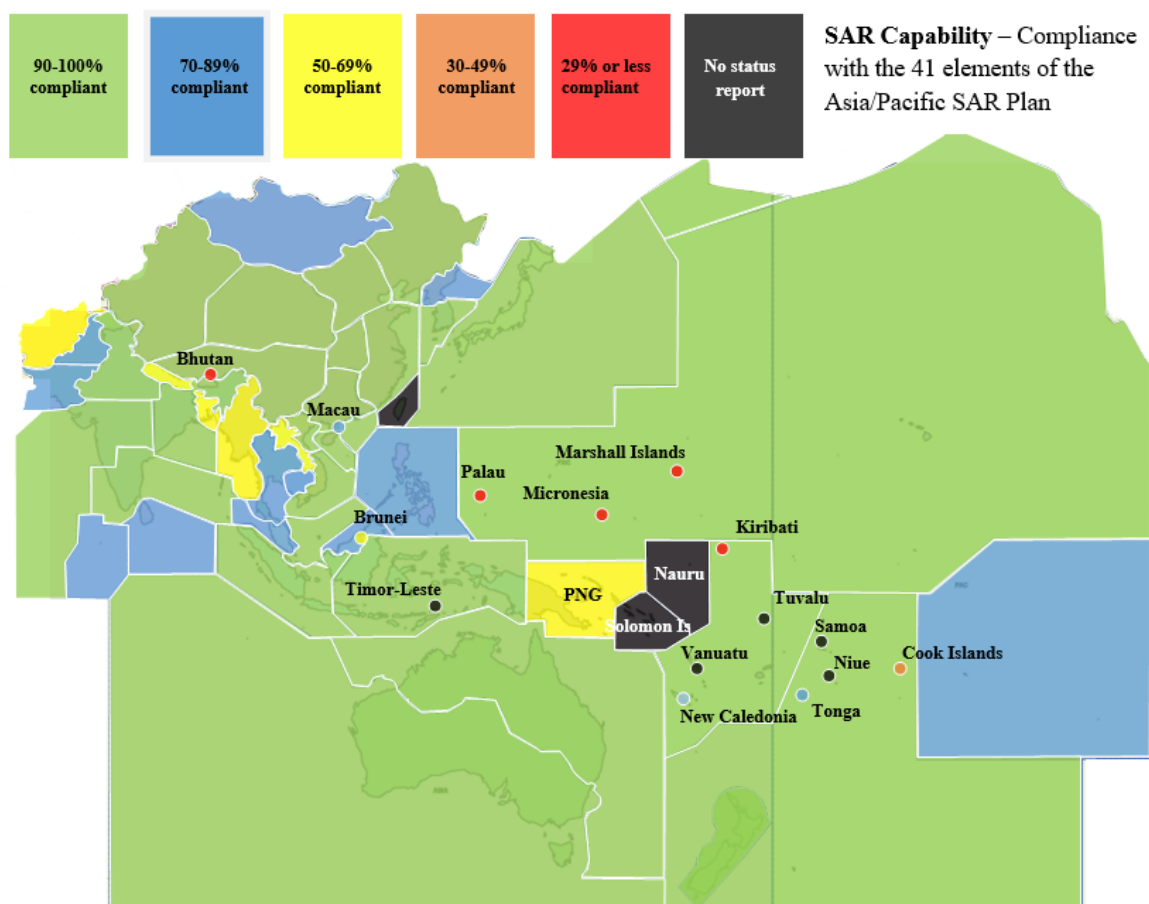


Figure 3: Reported Compliance with the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan, May 2023

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2.10 **Attachment E** provides an overview of each reported State/Administration’s SAR Status.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) support the SAR Plan monitoring scheme;
- c) provide *Asia/Pacific SAR Plan* status reports at least once annually, noting the request for each State present at the meeting to provide a status report on its compliance with the *Asia/Pacific SAR Plan* reporting elements;
- d) provide any updated information on SAR agreements; and
- e) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

Attachment A: Comparison of current & previous edition USAOP PQs relating to SAR

Previous edition PQs	2020 edition PQs	Brief Description	Remarks
7.481	7.481	24H SAR entity	Merged with 7.483 of 2017 PQs. Question, guidance and reference revised. CE-3 changed to CE-6.
7.487	7.487	Sufficient RCC staff	Question and guidance revised for clarity
7.491	7.491	Job descriptions	Merged with 7.493 of 2017 PQs. Question and guidance revised.
7.493	-	Qualifications/ experience	Deleted and merged with 7.491 in 2020 Edition
7.495	7.495	Training Programme	No change
7.497	-	Periodic SAR training	Deleted and merged with 7.499 in 2020 Edition
7.499	7.499	Training Plan implemented	Merged with 7.497 of 2017 PQs. Guidance revised
7.503	-	Training Records	Deleted and merged with 7.073 in 2020 Edition.
7.505	7.505	SAR regulatory Surveillance	Question and guidance revised.
7.507	7.507	Elimination of deficiencies	Question and guidance revised for clarity
7.511	-	Aeronautical/maritim e JRCC	Deleted and merged with 7.513 in 2020 Edition.
7.513	7.513	RCC in each SRR	Merged with 7.511 of 2017 PQs. Guidance revised. CE-3 changed to CE-6.
7.515	-	Public & private SRUs	Deleted and merged with 7.543 in 2020 Edition.
7.517	7.517	Adjacent State Coordination	Question revised for clarity. CE-3 changed to CE-6.
7.519	7.519	Entry by other State SRUs	Guidance revised for clarity.
7.521	7.521	Assistance to other RCCs	No change.
7.523	-	Cooperation of other	Deleted and merged with 7.543 in 2020 Edition.

Previous edition PQs	2020 edition PQs	Brief Description	Remarks
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7.525	7.525	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC	Question and guidance revised for clarity. CE-3 changed to CE-6.
7.529	7.529	Sufficient staff checks	No change.
7.531	-	Job description checks	Deleted
7.533	-	Training programme checks	Deleted and merged with 7.537 in 2020 Edition.
7.535	-	Training records checks	Deleted and merged with 7.537 in 2020 Edition.
7.537	7.537	English proficiency checks	Merged with 7.533 and 7.535 of 2017 PQs. Question and guidance revised for clarity. Reference revised. CE-6 changed to CE-7.
7.539	-	Assistance in emergency	Deleted
7.543	7.543	SAR detailed plans of operations	Merged with 7.515 and 7.523 of 2017 PQs. Question, guidance and reference revised.
7.545	7.545	Regular appropriate exercises & SAR	Guidance revised for clarity.

State	Name	PQ	Satisfactory	NotApplicable	Description reference
AFG	Afghanistan	7.481	0	Nil	24H SAR entity
AFG	Afghanistan	7.487	0	Nil	Sufficient RCC staff
AFG	Afghanistan	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
AFG	Afghanistan	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
AFG	Afghanistan	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
AFG	Afghanistan	7.505	0	Nil	SAR regulatory Surveillance
AFG	Afghanistan	7.507	0	Nil	Elimination of deficiencies
AFG	Afghanistan	7.513	0	Nil	RCC in each SRR
AFG	Afghanistan	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
AFG	Afghanistan	7.519	0	0	Entry by other State SRUs
AFG	Afghanistan	7.521	0	1	Assistance to other RCCs
AFG	Afghanistan	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
AFG	Afghanistan	7.529	0	Nil	Sufficient staff checks
AFG	Afghanistan	7.537	0	Nil	English proficiency checks
AFG	Afghanistan	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
AFG	Afghanistan	7.545	0	Nil	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
AUS	Australia	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
AUS	Australia	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
AUS	Australia	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
AUS	Australia	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
AUS	Australia	7.499	1	0	Training Plan implemented
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AUS	Australia	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
AUS	Australia	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
AUS	Australia	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
AUS	Australia	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises

BGD	Bangladesh	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
BGD	Bangladesh	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
BGD	Bangladesh	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
BGD	Bangladesh	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
BGD	Bangladesh	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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BGD	Bangladesh	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
BGD	Bangladesh	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
BGD	Bangladesh	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
BGD	Bangladesh	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
BTN	Bhutan	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
BTN	Bhutan	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
BTN	Bhutan	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
BTN	Bhutan	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
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BTN	Bhutan	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
BTN	Bhutan	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity

BRN	Brunei Darussalam	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
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BRN	Brunei Darussalam	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
KHM	Cambodia	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
KHM	Cambodia	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
KHM	Cambodia	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
KHM	Cambodia	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
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KHM	Cambodia	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
KHM	Cambodia	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
CHN	China	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
CHN	China	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff

CHN	China	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
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MDV	Maldives	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
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MDV	Maldives	7.505	1	0	SAR regulatory Surveillance
MDV	Maldives	7.507	0	0	Elimination of deficiencies

MDV	Maldives	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
MDV	Maldives	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
MDV	Maldives	7.519	0	0	Entry by other State SRUs
MDV	Maldives	7.521	0	0	Assistance to other RCCs
MDV	Maldives	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
MDV	Maldives	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
MDV	Maldives	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
MDV	Maldives	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
MDV	Maldives	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.499	1	0	Training Plan implemented
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.505	1	0	SAR regulatory Surveillance
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.507	1	0	Elimination of deficiencies
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.519	0	0	Entry by other State SRUs
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.521	1	0	Assistance to other RCCs
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
MHL	Marshall Islands	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.505	0	0	SAR regulatory Surveillance
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.507	0	0	Elimination of deficiencies
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.513	0	0	RCC in each SRR

FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.519	0	0	Entry by other State SRUs
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.521	0	0	Assistance to other RCCs
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.529	0	0	Sufficient staff checks
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
MNG	Mongolia	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
MNG	Mongolia	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
MNG	Mongolia	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
MNG	Mongolia	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
MNG	Mongolia	7.499	1	0	Training Plan implemented
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MNG	Mongolia	7.507	1	0	Elimination of deficiencies
MNG	Mongolia	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
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MNG	Mongolia	7.521	1	0	Assistance to other RCCs
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MNG	Mongolia	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
MNG	Mongolia	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
MNG	Mongolia	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
MNG	Mongolia	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
MMR	Myanmar	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
MMR	Myanmar	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
MMR	Myanmar	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
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MMR	Myanmar	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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MMR	Myanmar	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
MMR	Myanmar	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination

MMR	Myanmar	7.519	0	0	Entry by other State SRUs
MMR	Myanmar	7.521	1	0	Assistance to other RCCs
MMR	Myanmar	7.525	1	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
MMR	Myanmar	7.529	0	0	Sufficient staff checks
MMR	Myanmar	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
MMR	Myanmar	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
MMR	Myanmar	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
NRU	Nauru	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
NRU	Nauru	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
NRU	Nauru	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
NRU	Nauru	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
NRU	Nauru	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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NRU	Nauru	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
NRU	Nauru	7.529	0	0	Sufficient staff checks
NRU	Nauru	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
NRU	Nauru	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
NRU	Nauru	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
NPL	Nepal	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
NPL	Nepal	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
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NPL	Nepal	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
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NZL	New Zealand	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
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NZL	New Zealand	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
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NZL	New Zealand	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
NZL	New Zealand	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
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PAK	Pakistan	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
PAK	Pakistan	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
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PAK	Pakistan	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
PAK	Pakistan	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
PLW	Palau	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
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PNG	Papua New Guinea	7.525	1	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC

PNG	Papua New Guinea	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
PNG	Papua New Guinea	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
PNG	Papua New Guinea	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
PNG	Papua New Guinea	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
PHL	Philippines	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
PHL	Philippines	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
PHL	Philippines	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
PHL	Philippines	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
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PHL	Philippines	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
PHL	Philippines	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
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KOR	Republic of Korea	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
KOR	Republic of Korea	7.499	1	0	Training Plan implemented
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KOR	Republic of Korea	7.521	1	0	Assistance to other RCCs
KOR	Republic of Korea	7.525	1	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
KOR	Republic of Korea	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks

KOR	Republic of Korea	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
KOR	Republic of Korea	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
KOR	Republic of Korea	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
WSM	Samoa	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
WSM	Samoa	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
WSM	Samoa	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
WSM	Samoa	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
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SGP	Singapore	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
SGP	Singapore	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks

SGP	Singapore	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
SGP	Singapore	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
SLB	Solomon Islands	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
SLB	Solomon Islands	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
SLB	Solomon Islands	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
SLB	Solomon Islands	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
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SLB	Solomon Islands	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
SLB	Solomon Islands	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
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LKA	Sri Lanka	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
LKA	Sri Lanka	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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LKA	Sri Lanka	7.507	1	0	Elimination of deficiencies
LKA	Sri Lanka	7.513	0	0	RCC in each SRR
LKA	Sri Lanka	7.517	1	0	Adjacent State Coordination
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LKA	Sri Lanka	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
LKA	Sri Lanka	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
LKA	Sri Lanka	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations

LKA	Sri Lanka	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
THA	Thailand	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
THA	Thailand	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
THA	Thailand	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
THA	Thailand	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
THA	Thailand	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
THA	Thailand	7.505	0	0	SAR regulatory Surveillance
THA	Thailand	7.507	0	0	Elimination of deficiencies
THA	Thailand	7.513	0	0	RCC in each SRR
THA	Thailand	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
THA	Thailand	7.519	1	0	Entry by other State SRUs
THA	Thailand	7.521	0	0	Assistance to other RCCs
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THA	Thailand	7.529	0	0	Sufficient staff checks
THA	Thailand	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
THA	Thailand	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
THA	Thailand	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.481	0	0	24H SAR entity
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.487	0	0	Sufficient RCC staff
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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TLS	Timor-Leste	7.507	0	0	Elimination of deficiencies
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.513	0	0	RCC in each SRR
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
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TLS	Timor-Leste	7.521	0	0	Assistance to other RCCs
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.525	0	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.529	0	0	Sufficient staff checks
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
TLS	Timor-Leste	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises

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TON	Tonga	7.491	0	0	Job descriptions
TON	Tonga	7.495	0	0	Training Programme
TON	Tonga	7.499	0	0	Training Plan implemented
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TON	Tonga	7.513	0	0	RCC in each SRR
TON	Tonga	7.517	0	0	Adjacent State Coordination
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TON	Tonga	7.521	0	1	Assistance to other RCCs
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TON	Tonga	7.543	0	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
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VUT	Vanuatu	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity
VUT	Vanuatu	7.487	1	0	Sufficient RCC staff
VUT	Vanuatu	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
VUT	Vanuatu	7.495	1	0	Training Programme
VUT	Vanuatu	7.499	1	0	Training Plan implemented
VUT	Vanuatu	7.505	0	0	SAR regulatory Surveillance
VUT	Vanuatu	7.507	1	0	Elimination of deficiencies
VUT	Vanuatu	7.513	1	0	RCC in each SRR
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VUT	Vanuatu	7.519	1	0	Entry by other State SRUs
VUT	Vanuatu	7.521	1	0	Assistance to other RCCs
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VUT	Vanuatu	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
VUT	Vanuatu	7.537	1	0	English proficiency checks
VUT	Vanuatu	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
VUT	Vanuatu	7.545	0	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises
VNM	Viet Nam	7.481	1	0	24H SAR entity

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VNM	Viet Nam	7.491	1	0	Job descriptions
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VNM	Viet Nam	7.525	1	0	SAR COSPAS SARSAT POC
VNM	Viet Nam	7.529	1	0	Sufficient staff checks
VNM	Viet Nam	7.537	0	0	English proficiency checks
VNM	Viet Nam	7.543	1	0	SAR detailed plans of operations
VNM	Viet Nam	7.545	1	0	Regular & appropriate SAR exercises

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DATE	STATES	REMARKS
14 April 1972	ASEAN States – Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand	Multilateral agreement
March 1997	ASEAN – Viet Nam	Viet Nam accession to 1972 ASEAN Agreement (as above)
August/Sept. 2004	Australia/Fiji	
November 1990	Australia / Indonesia	Updated 5 April 2004
April 2006	Australia / Maldives	Letter of Arrangement
2 April 2009	Australia / New Zealand	Notified 2013
February 2001	Australia / Papua New Guinea	
29 July 1999	Australia / New Caledonia	Maritime Arrangement for SAR Cooperation
8 October 1998	Australia / Solomon Islands	SAR Arrangement
29 April 2014	Australia/Sri Lanka	SAR Arrangement
16 December 1998	Brunei Darussalam / Malaysia	
22 December 2009	Bhutan / India	SAR Arrangement
February 1999	Cambodia / Viet Nam	Updated in 2009
04 May 2016	China/Hong Kong (Macao) China	SAR and Salvage Agreement
11 September 2019	China/Kazakhstan	
1 June 2009	Chile / New Zealand	SAR services coordination
16 May 2007	China / Republic of Korea	
notified 2003	China / United States	
Signed 25 Oct 2013	China/Mongolia	
20 July 2017	Cook Islands / New Zealand	Notified 3 August 2017
20 May 2021	Fiji / New Caledonia	LoA with Fiji RCC has been signed (Annex D of General LoA between France (New Caledonia) DAC-NC and Fiji Airports) in March 1st 2019, revised on May 20th 2021, version 2.5
09 November 2021 12 December 2022	Fiji / New Zealand	Updated 12 December 2022 to align the New Zealand SRR boundary with the Auckland Oceanic FIR boundary.
June 1982	Indonesia / Singapore	
1990	Indonesia / Papua New Guinea	JBC MOU signed
25 August 1986	Indonesia / Philippines	
24 January 2018	Indonesia/Sri Lanka	MOU
1988, July 2006	Indonesia / United States	SAR Services Agreement
17 March 2010	Japan/Philippines	SAR Agreement
30 April 2008	Japan / Republic of Korea	
1986	Japan / United States	
1998	Lao PDR / Vietnam	Updated in 2009
05 March 2013	Lao PDR/Myanmar	
13 July 2019	Lao PDR/Thailand	
29 August 1985	Malaysia / Indonesia	
9 December 1985	Malaysia / Philippines	

DATE	STATES	REMARKS
11 August 1984	Malaysia / Singapore	
9 September 1985	Malaysia / Thailand	
25 June 2014	Maldives/Sri Lanka	
notified 2003	Marshall Islands / United States	
notified 2003	Micronesia / United States	
11 April 2008	Mongolia/Russian Federation	
22 May 2002	New Caledonia / New Zealand	
notified July 2007	New Zealand/Niue	Government aid agreement
20 August 2003	New Zealand / Samoa	Notified 2005
Notified July 2007	New Zealand/Tokelau	Government aid agreement
17 June 2005	New Zealand / Tonga	
16 April 2003	New Zealand / United States	
26 November 2002	Palau / United States	
July 1996	Philippines / Singapore	
20 September 1996	Philippines / Viet Nam	Updated 2015
30 July 2021	Philippines / United States	
September 1985	Singapore / Thailand	Updated July 1996
July 1996	Singapore / Viet Nam	

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		Afghanistan	Australia	Bangladesh	Bhutan	Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	China	Hong Kong, China	Macao, China	Cook Islands	DPR Korea	Fiji	French Polynesia	India	Indonesia	Japan	Kiribati	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Maldives	Marshall Islands	Micronesia	
Indicate whether your Administration has:																								
1	Enacted legislation that incorporates or is aligned to applicable international Conventions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
2	Unless delegated, established an entity that provides H24, SAR services within its area of responsibility/SRR	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Established a national SAR committee	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
4	Empowered SAR Mission Coordinators with the authority to adequately carry out their responsibilities	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	0	0	
5	Established an Administrative Single Point of Contact for SAR (ASPOCS) for non-urgent, administrative matters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
6	Conducted studies to integrate aviation and maritime SAR, and as far as practicable, civil and military activities	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
7	Conducted studies to align, as far as practicable, aeronautical and maritime SRRs, and SRRs and FIRs	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	
8	Established a single State SAR Plan	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	
9	Established aerodrome emergency plans that provide for co-operation and co-ordination with RCCs	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	
10	Established SAR agreements with States having adjoining SRRs or FIRs	0.5	0.95	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	
11	Provided up to date cross-border information on SAR capability to adjoining States	0	0.9	1	0	1	1	0.8	1	1	0.1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	
12	Pre-arranged procedures for cross-border SAR responses	1	0.95	0	0.5	1	1	0.6	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	
13	Established RCC plans for response to Mass Rescue Operations (MROs) integrated with national disaster plans	0.5	0.9	0.5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
14	Established operational plans and procedures for SRUs, provision of support, communication and reporting	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	0	
15	Established SAR Alerting procedures which are tested, integrated and include civil/military protocols	0.5	1	0.5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
16	Provided a fully equipped RCC of sufficient size with adequate provision for operational positions and human factors	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
17	Provided adequate supervisory ATC resources to allow timely SAR alerts and information to RCCs	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	
18	Provided sufficient RCC staffing	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	
19	Provided a sufficient number of trained specialist RCC officers including SMCs and A/SMCs	0	1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
20	Availability of a pool of RCC support staff who are familiar with RCC operations, but not trained as coordinators	0	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
21	Developed SAR personnel position descriptions detailing responsibilities and eligibility criteria	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	0	0	
22	Developed a comprehensive training programme that includes SAR training for SAR Coordinators and SRU staff	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	
23	Facilitated RCC staff to be proficient in the English language	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	
24	Facilitated a programme of regular liaison visits between relevant RCCs, ATC units and airline operating centres	0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	
25	Established additional oceanic SAR capability as far as practicable to ensure a timely and adequate SAR response	1	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
26	Established sufficient SRU capabilities (crews, availability, military assets, communications, authority, etc.)	0.5	1	1	0	0.5	1	0.8	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
27	Established procedures and necessary infrastructure to coordinate distress beacon alert responses	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
28	Established a reliable distress beacon registration system	0	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	
29	Planned and prepared for the implementation of next generation beacons	0	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	
30	Established an appropriate nationwide means of disposal for old distress beacons	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	0	1	0.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
31	Established contingency facilities, or procedures for the temporary delegation of SAR to another body or State	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	1	0.5	0	1	1	0	0	
32	Established a centralised information source publishing all AIP information required on SAR	1	0.9	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
33	Established an Internet-based SAR information sharing system	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	
34	Established systems for the maximum practicable cooperation between State entities for information when required	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	
35	Developed and maintained a current, comprehensive electronic list of State SAR Facilities, SAR Equipment, and SRUs	0.5	1	0	0	1	0.5	0.8	0	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	
36	Established an Internet-based SAR Library, or cooperate by contributing to an Internet-based Asia/Pacific resource	0.5	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.6	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	0.6	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	
37	Provided each RCC and SAR Authority with ready access to a current copy of SAR reference documents	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	
38	Conducted regular SAREX to test and evaluate coordination procedures, data and information sharing and SAR responses	0.5	0.9	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	
39	Implemented SAR System Improvement and Assessment measures, including Safety Management and QA systems	0	0.9	0	0	0.5	1	0.6	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
40	Conducted an annual or more frequent analysis of their current State SAR system to identify specific gaps in capability	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
41	Conducted SAR promotional programs	0	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.8	1	0.5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	0	
Total (of 41)		23.0	40.2	26.6	11.5	26	31.0	37.3	39.0	35.0	25.3	29	38.5	34.5	37.5	39.4	37.3	10.5	23.5	35.0	32	7.0	7.0	
		%	56%	98%	65%	28%	63%	76%	91%	95%	85%	62%	71%	94%	84%	91%	96%	91%	26%	57%	85%	78%	17%	17%

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		Mongolia	Myanmar	Nauru	Nepal	New Caledonia	New Zealand	Pakistan	Palau	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Republic of Korea	Samoa	Singapore	Solomon Islands	Sri Lanka	Timor Leste	Tonga	Thailand	Tuvalu	United States	Vanuatu	Viet nam
Indicate whether your Administration has:																							
1	Enacted legislation that incorporates or is aligned to applicable international Conventions	1	1		0.7	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		1	1		1		1
2	Unless delegated, established an entity that provides H24, SAR services within its area of responsibility/SRR	1	1		0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1		1	0.8		1		1
3	Established a national SAR committee	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		1	1		1		1
4	Empowered SAR Mission Coordinators with the authority to adequately carry out their responsibilities	1	1		0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		1	0.8		1		1
5	Established an Administrative Single Point of Contact for SAR (ASPOCS) for non-urgent, administrative matters	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		1	1		1		1
6	Conducted studies to integrate aviation and maritime SAR, and as far as practicable, civil and military activities	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		1
7	Conducted studies to align, as far as practicable, aeronautical and maritime SRRs, and SRRs and FIRs	0	1		0.5	0.5	1	1	0	1	0.5	0.5		1		1		0.5	0.8		1		1
8	Established a single State SAR Plan	1	0.5		0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0.8		1		1		1	0.6		1		1
9	Established aerodrome emergency plans that provide for co-operation and co-ordination with RCCs	1	0.5		0.5	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		1
10	Established SAR agreements with States having adjoining SRRS or FIRs	1	0.5		0	0.66	0.9	0	1	0.5	0.8	0.7		1		0.8		1	0.8		0.7		0.5
11	Provided up to date cross-border information on SAR capability to adjoining States	0.5	0		0.5	0	1	0	1	0	1	1		1		1		1	0.7		1		1
12	Pre-arranged procedures for cross-border SAR responses	1	1		0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1		1		0.8		0.5	0.8		1		1
13	Established RCC plans for response to Mass Rescue Operations (MROs) integrated with national disaster plans	0.5	0.5		0.5	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.8	1		1		1		0.5	0.9		1		1
14	Established operational plans and procedures for SRUs, provision of support, communication and reporting	1	1		0.5	1	0.8	1	0	0.5	0.7	0.8		1		0.6		0.5	0.5		1		1
15	Established SAR Alerting procedures which are tested, integrated and include civil/military protocols	1	0.5		0.8	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		1	0.8		1		1
16	Provided a fully equipped RCC of sufficient size with adequate provision for operational positions and human factors	1	1		0.7	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.3	1		1		0.5		0.5	0.8		1		1
17	Provided adequate supervisory ATC resources to allow timely SAR alerts and information to RCCs	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		1
18	Provided sufficient RCC staffing	1	1		0.5	1	1	1	0	1	0.6	1		1		0.9		0.5	0.6		1		1
19	Provided a sufficient number of trained specialist RCC officers including SMCs and A/SMCs	1	1		0.3	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.7	1		1		0.9		0.5	0.6		1		1
20	Availability of a pool of RCC support staff who are familiar with RCC operations, but not trained as coordinators	0.5	1		0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		1	0.9		1		1
21	Developed SAR personnel position descriptions detailing responsibilities and eligibility criteria	1	0.5		0.4	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		0.5	0.8		1		1
22	Developed a comprehensive training programme that includes SAR training for SAR Coordinators and SRU staff	1	1		0.7	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		0.9		1	0.8		1		1
23	Facilitated RCC staff to be proficient in the English language	0.5	1		0	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		0.5
24	Facilitated a programme of regular liaison visits between relevant RCCs, ATC units and airline operating centres	0.5	1		0.5	0.5	1	1	0	0.5	0.7	1		1		0.7		1	1		1		1
25	Established additional oceanic SAR capability as far as practicable to ensure a timely and adequate SAR response	0	1		1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.5	1		1		0.8		1	0.8		1		1
26	Established sufficient SRU capabilities (crews, availability, military assets, communications, authority, etc.)	1	1		0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		0.6		1	0.7		1		1
27	Established procedures and necessary infrastructure to coordinate distress beacon alert responses	1	1		0.7	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		1
28	Established a reliable distress beacon registration system	1	0.5		1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		0.5	1		1		1
29	Planned and prepared for the implementation of next generation beacons	0.5	0		0.4	0.5	1	1	0	0	0.5	1		1		0.6		0.5	1		1		1
30	Established an appropriate nationwide means of disposal for old distress beacons	0	0		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0		1		0.5		0	0.6		1		1
31	Established contingency facilities, or procedures for the temporary delegation of SAR to another body or State	0	0		0	0	0.75	1	0	0.5	0.3	0.8		1		0.4		0.5	0.5		1		1
32	Established a centralised information source publishing all AIP information required on SAR	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		1		0.5	0.8		1		1
33	Established an Internet-based SAR information sharing system	1	0		0.6	1	0.9	1	0	0.5	1	0.8		1		0		0.5	0.8		1		1
34	Established systems for the maximum practicable cooperation between State entities for information when required	1	0.5		0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1		1		0.8		1	0.6		1		1
35	Developed and maintained a current, comprehensive electronic list of State SAR Facilities, SAR Equipment, and SRUs	0	0.5		0.8	0.5	0.75	0.5	0	0.5	1	1		1		0.5		0.5	0.8		1		1
36	Established an Internet-based SAR Library, or cooperate by contributing to an Internet-based Asia/Pacific resource	0	0		0.3	0	1	1	0	0	0.5	1		1		1		0	1		1		0.5
37	Provided each RCC and SAR Authority with ready access to a current copy of SAR reference documents	0.5	0		0.5	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		1		1		1	0.8		1		1
38	Conducted regular SAREX to test and evaluate coordination procedures, data and information sharing and SAR responses	1	1		0.7	1	0.75	1	0	0	0.5	1		1		0.9		1	0.9		1		1
39	Implemented SAR System Improvement and Assessment measures, including Safety Management and QA systems	0.5	0		0.5	1	0.75	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5		1		0.5		0.5	0.6		1		1
40	Conducted an annual or more frequent analysis of their current State SAR system to identify specific gaps in capability	1	0.5		0.3	1	1	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5		1		0.8		0.5	0.9		1		1
41	Conducted SAR promotional programs	0	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.75	1	0	0	1	1		1		0.7		1	1		1		1
Total (of 41)		30.0	27.5	0	23.1	32.2	39.4	36.5	7.0	22.0	35.4	37.4	0	41.0	0	34.2	0	28.5	33.8	0	40.7	0	39.5
%		73%	67%	0%	56%	78%	96%	89%	17%	54%	86%	91%	0%	100%	0%	83%	0%	70%	82%	0%	99%	0%	96%

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