CAPSCA activities
November 2023

Collaboration with WHO

- ICAO: WHO concluded **MOU** during 41st Assembly
- **Work Plan** supporting MOU under development

- Agreement on **international and regional** levels

- Inter-governmental Negotiating Body (**INB**) - development of international tool on pandemics
- Working Group International Health Regulations (**WG-IHR**) – review of IHR, ICAO provided briefing on audit of ICAO SARPs
- World Health Assembly **(WHA)** 2024

Collaboration with WHO & document review

- **PRET** (Preparedness and resilience for emerging threats) workshop (April 2023)
- **PHSM** (Public Health and Social Measures) workshop (November 2023)
- Review of other **WHO documents**:
  - Report on COVID lessons learned
  - Report of WHO review committee for COVID-19
  - Effectiveness of PHSM
  - Others requested and received from WHO

HLCC (Recommendation 6/1)

r) ... a crisis response framework for future health-related crises that draws on CART recommendations and guidance, CAPSCA guidance, industry best practices, integrated risk management approaches, States' responses and lessons learnt from COVID-19

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HLCC (Recommendation 6/1)

- Discussions ongoing between CAPSCA and TF-HIOA.
- Outline of framework based on research of existing frameworks and best practices.
- CAPSCA working groups 1 to 5 addressing different aspects of the framework.
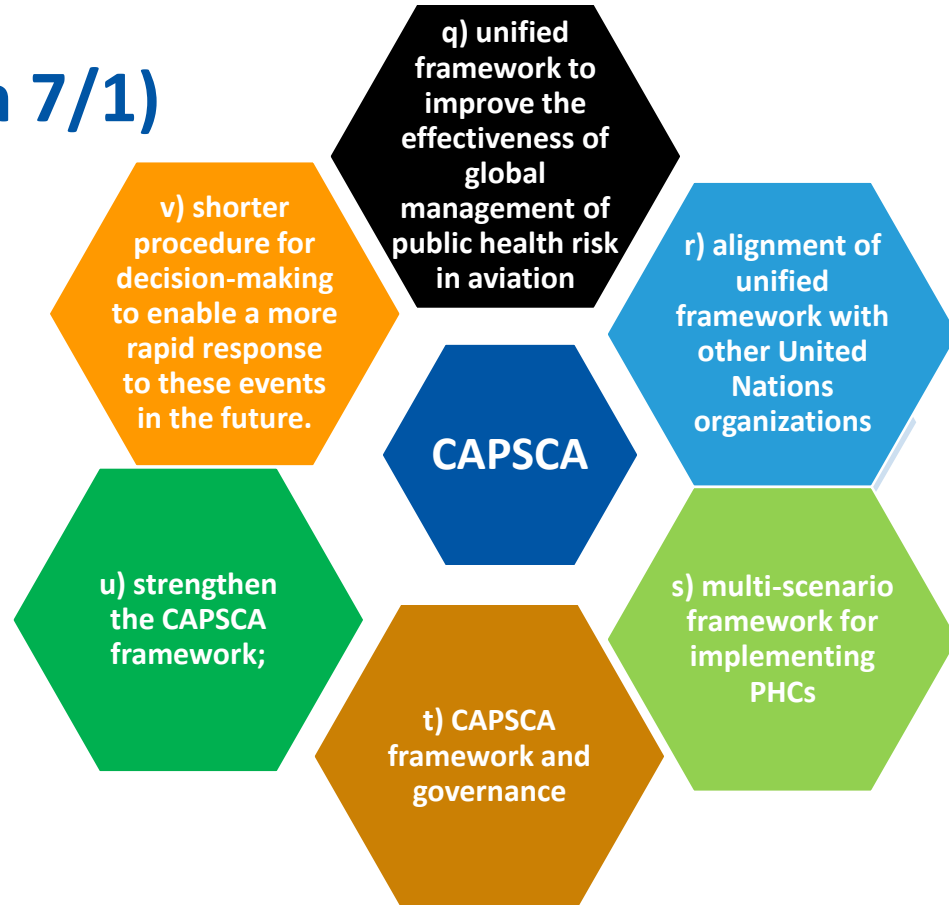
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HLCC (Recommendation 6/1)

s) … adapt and provide for a quick response mechanism in ICAO that would issue urgent guidance to Member States in the event of an outbreak and develop case-specific Guidance on how to implement a Public Health Corridor…

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HLCC (Recommendation 6/1)

- Discussions ongoing between CAPSCA and TF-HIOA.

- Quick response mechanism included in proposal for governance of CAPSCA and WHO/ ICAO work plan.

- PHC guidance included in the work of the CAPSCA working groups 2, 4 and 5.

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HLCC (Recommendation 7/1)

q) unified framework to improve the effectiveness of global management of public health risk in aviation

v) shorter procedure for decision-making to enable a more rapid response to these events in the future.

r) alignment of unified framework with other United Nations organizations

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u) strengthen the CAPSCA framework;

t) CAPSCA framework and governance

s) multi-scenario framework for implementing PHCs

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CAPSCA Governance

- **Approach**: collaborative, coordinated, integrated, multi-sectoral, multi-organizational, multi-disciplinary, one ICAO, aviation workers, passenger

- **Scope**: global, regional, national, local

- **Limitations to consider**: sovereignty, global harmonization, no zero risk, resources and capacity, ongoing sustainability

CAPSCA Governance

- **Requirements**: resilient, committed, functional, multi-hazard, risk-based, evidence informed, agile with quick response, digital technology, communication and information sharing

- **Implementation**: leverage existing frameworks, avoid duplication, synergize policies, processes and procedures, clear roles, responsibilities and accountabilities, participatory processes, measurable indicators, include monitoring and evaluation activities

- Proposal of options to be presented to the ICAO Council
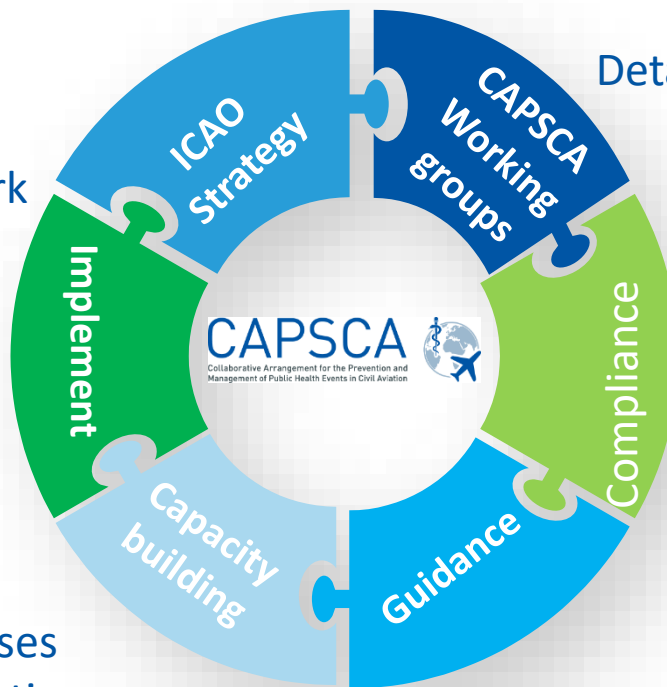
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CAPSCA Governance

- Global and regional CAPSCA meeting conclusions

- ICAO Office of Internal Oversight audit report

- Lessons learned from the PHC iPack implementation

CAPSCA strengthening and resilience for the future

1. Funding
2. WHO MOU & workplan
3. Mapping stakeholders
4. Crisis response framework

1. iPacks
2. Virtual focus areas
3. Targeted AV
4. Comprehensive AV

1. Webinars
2. Training courses
3. Regional meetings

ICAO Strategy

CAPSCA Working groups

Implement

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

Compliance

Capacity building

Guidance

Details in next slides

1. USOAP
2. WHO synergies
3. Technical AV
4. Industry assessments

1. X- border Risk Manual
2. New CAPSCA manual
3. Risk assessment tools & customizable templates

WG	Description	Considerations	Deliverables
WG1	COVID-specific update	Lessons learned	• Updated Cross-border manual • Serve as guidance for respiratory pathogens
WG2	CART & COVID review	Review evidence of mitigation measures	• Updated processes, procedures, mitigation measures • All types of transmission • Manual: generic templates & guidance
WG3	Innovation	Scientific & industry innovations	• Aircraft waste-water testing • UV disinfection • Digital platforms • New technology • Industry products & programmes
WG4	Implementation assistance	Lessons learned IPacks CAPSCA assistance	• Manuals & iPacks • Training courses • Assistance visits & audits
WG5	Patient transport	Safety & operational Flight & medical crew Training & requirements	• Passenger assistance on board • Commercial patient transport • Dedicated air ambulance providers

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