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STATISTICS OF SIGMET ISSUANCE OF NEPAL

(Presented by Hong Kong China)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a summary of the statistics of SIGMETs issued by MWO Kathmandu of Nepal during 2022-23.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Flimsy is a summary of the statistics of SIGMETs issued by MWO Kathmandu (VNKT) of Nepal from January 2022 to February 2023, which supplements the working paper [WP/07, Resolution of MET Deficiency AP-MET-14](#) by Nepal.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 During the period January 2022 to February 2023, a total of 490 SIGMETs were issued by VNKT and received by Hong Kong. There were 444 WS SIGMETs and 44 cancel SIGMETs issued, no WV SIGMET or WC SIGMET was issued during the period. Kathmandu participated in the SIGMET tests held in November 2022 and one test WS SIGMET and one test WV SIGMET were issued respectively on the test dates.

2.2 Figure 1 shows the monthly statistics of SIGMETs issued by VNKT. The majority of the SIGMETs were issued between April to October 2022. Figure 2 shows a sample of WS SIGMET and a cancel SIGMET issued by VNKT in traditional alphanumeric code (TAC) format in June 2022.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 Note the information contained in this paper.

Figure 1 The monthly statistics of SIGMETs (WS SIGMETs, CNL SIGMET and Test SIGMETs) issued by VNKT in 2022-23

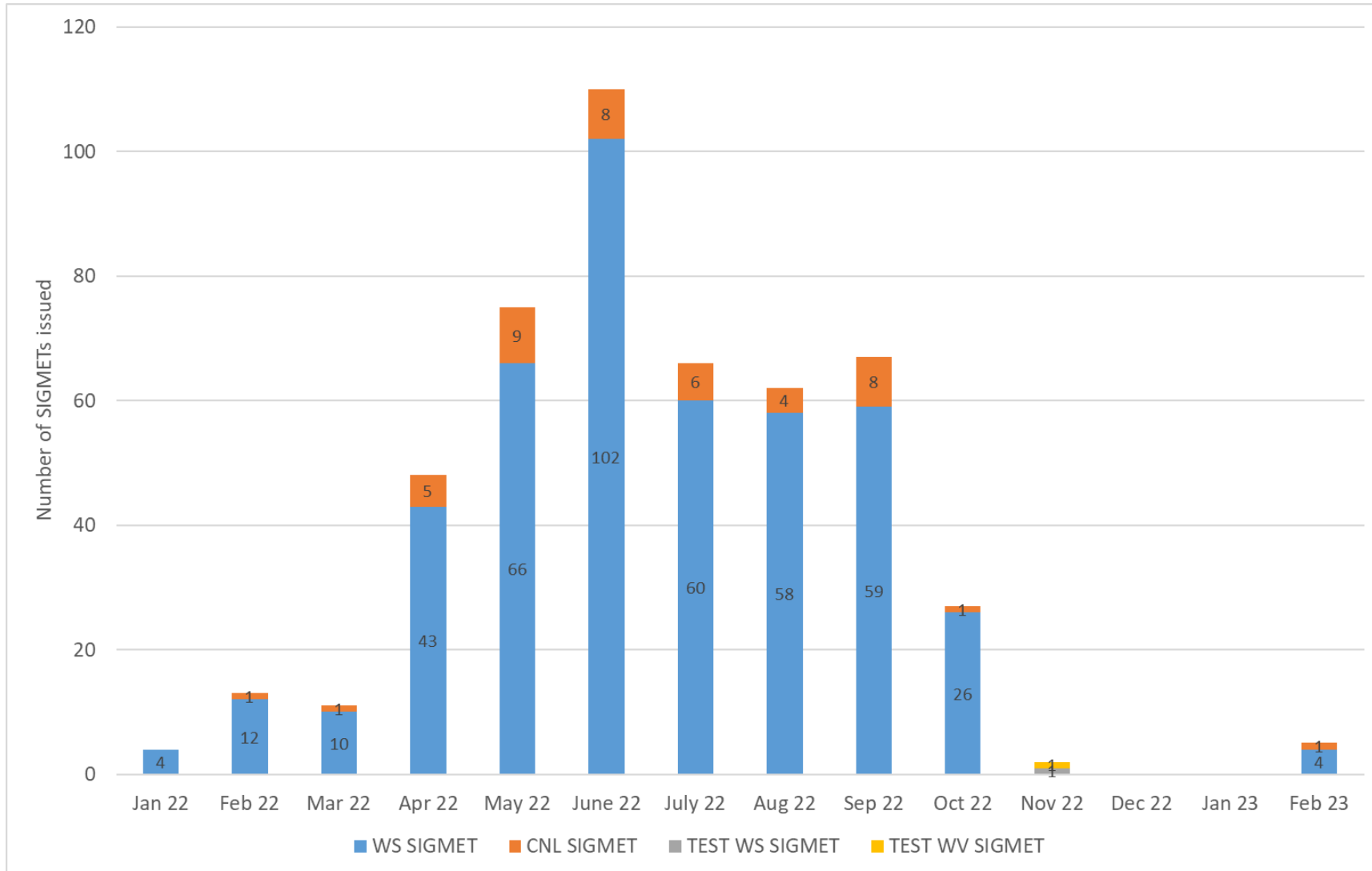


Figure 2 WS SIGMET (top) and corresponding cancel SIGMET (bottom) issued by VNKT in TAC format on 4 June 2022

WSNP31 VNKT 040730

VNSM SIGMET 02 VALID 040730/041130 VNKT-

VNSM KATHMANDU FIR EMBD TS OBS AT 0715Z E OF E08500
TOP FL350 MOV NE 12KT WKN=

WSNP31 VNKT 041012

VNSM SIGMET 04 VALID 041012/041412 VNKT-

VNSM KATHMANDU FIR CNL SIGMET 02 040730/041130=