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**Agenda Item 4: Asia/Pacific and inter-regional SAR planning, coordination and cooperation**

**CAMBODIA AERONAUTICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE UPDATE**

(Presented by Cambodia)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents a brief update on Aeronautical SAR System of Cambodia including various activities that are carried out and planned to enhance the capability of the SAR System as Cambodia Civil Aviation Organization has been reformed and approved.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Aviation SAR service coordination is carried out by the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA), which also serves as the Kingdom of Cambodia's Air Navigation and Aerodrome Regulator and the service provider.

1.2 The aviation SAR services are provided in accordance with ICAO standards and requirements as well as practical conditions of Cambodia thereof.

**2. DISCUSSION**

Legislation

2.1 Royal Kram No. NS/RTM1123/020, 2023, and Royal Decree No. 56, 2024 makes legal provision to the SSCA the authority to operate SAR services to aircraft in accordance with ICAO SARPs.

2.2 The National Disaster Management Mechanism directs the National SAR Committee through the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM), which serves as the Royal Government's headquarters. Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0715/007 provides that all disaster management operations, including SAR, are managed and coordinated by the National Disaster Management Mechanism.

SAR Agreements

2.3 Aviation SAR Letter of Agreements (LOA):

a) The 2023 Agreement on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Cooperation amongst ASEAN Member States.

b) LOA for the provision of assistance in aviation SAR services between SSCA and the Civil Aviation Administration of Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

2.4 Cambodia is strongly committed to further discussion and revision of SAR LOA with neighboring States upon official coordination requests and proposals.

SAR Performance Indicators (41 elements)

2.5 Cambodia would like to inform the meeting on the updates for the 41 elements of the SAR Performance Indicators that they are the on-going works due to the fact that the same elements has been reformed and approved.

SAR Administrative Coordinators

2.6 The SAR Administrative coordinators and their contact information:

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### 3. MEETING EXPECTATIONS

3.1 The meeting aims to:

- a) Take note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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