

Conclusions – CAPSCA-AP/17 Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand, 25 - 26 June 2025)

1. ICAO is required to inform and update States of updates on the outcomes of the ICAO CAPSCA working groups, publication of guidance material and early warning of public health events that could impact aviation.
2. States are required to establish National Air Transport Facilitation Committees (NATFCs) and National Air Transport Facilitation Programmes (NATFPs) in accordance with Annex 9 – Facilitation Standards 8.13 and 8.15 in order to enhance communication and ensure effective collaboration between Civil Aviation Authorities, Public Health Authorities and all relevant agencies/stakeholders.
3. States should promote intersectoral coordination at the national level as well as at airports, particularly between civil aviation and public health authorities.
4. States are encouraged to engage with other states to promote cross-border and regional collaboration to promote harmonisation to the greatest extent possible.
5. States are encouraged to consider and implement the recommendations pertaining to CAPSCA contained in the Assembly Resolutions (Assembly Resolutions 40-14, 41-11, 41-12, 41-17).
6. States to establish a mechanism to appoint CAPSCA Focal point(s) to ensure continuity of the CAPSCA Programme. States should inform regional offices if State Focal point changes and maintain up-to-date contact details.
7. The States are encouraged to:
 - implement the targeted amendments to the IHR (2005) adopted in 2024, particularly those related to Points of Entry, upon their entry into force;
 - integrate the provisions of the forthcoming Pandemic Agreement into national contingency planning.
8. States are encouraged to collaborate with ICAO and WHO in capacity-building efforts and monitor the CAPSCA website for guidance and guidance material.
9. States are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Protocol Questions (PQs) relating to Personnel Licencing and Public Health and the Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP) PQs relating to the establishment of NATFPs and NATFCs.
10. States are encouraged to assess their readiness for management of public health emergencies by completing the CAPSCA self-assessment checklists and request virtual or/and on-site CAPSCA Assistance Visits.
11. States/Administrations are reminded to take action for the implementation of the outstanding Conclusions from previous meetings.