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Agenda Item 3: Review of Deficiencies in the AIS Field

PROGRESS REPORT ON ADDRESSING AIS/AIM DEFICIENCIES IN LAO PDR

(Presented by Lao PDR)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update on the progress of Lao PDR in addressing identified air navigation deficiencies in the AIS/AIM field, specifically regarding QMS status, NOTAM management and eAIP Development.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 During the AAITF/20 meeting, Lao PDR was identified with several deficiencies, including lack of a Quality Management System (QMS), NOTAM proliferation and eAIP Development.

1.2 This paper provides the Task Force with the latest status of Lao PDR to fulfill ICAO standards and transition toward AIM.

2. DISCUSSION

Quality Management System (QMS)

2.1 Regarding the AIS QMS deficiency, Lao PDR is currently in the budget adjustment phase to secure funding for the procurement of consultancy services and certification processes. This strategic investment is prioritized for the 2026 fiscal year to ensure a robust QMS framework is established and certified.

NOTAM Management and Proliferation

2.2 Significant improvements have been made in NOTAM management. Through rigorous monitoring and timely transfer of information to the AIP, Lao PDR currently reports zero (0) old NOTAMs (exceeding 3 months). This reflects our commitment to the ICAO Global Campaign on NOTAM Improvement.

Transition to AIM and eAIP Development

2.3 Lao PDR has successfully completed the installation of the **AIXM 5.1** database, marking a major step toward digital aeronautical information management. Currently, the internal task force is in the process of finalizing and harmonizing the data to ensure consistency. Once this internal validation is complete, the **eAIP** will be officially launched and promulgated to the international community.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the significant progress made by Lao PDR in NOTAM management; and
- b) note the ongoing efforts and budget commitment toward QMS certification.

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