



Eighteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA-AP/18)

**ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, Bangkok, Thailand
20 – 21 August 2026**

PROVISIONAL MEETING PROGRAMME

Time (hr.)	Agenda	Speaker/Lead
Thursday, 20 August 2026 – Day 1		
08:00 – 09:00	Participant Registration: Ground Floor, ICAO APAC Conference Building	
09:00 – 09:45	Opening of the Meeting – Conference Hall	
	Administrative Announcements	Secretariat
	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Subash S. Deputy Regional Director, ICAO APAC Regional Office
	Opening Remarks (virtual)	Dr. Nilesh Buddha WHO South-East Asia Regional Office (SEARO)
	Address - Chair for CAPSCA-AP/17 Meeting	Mr. Sarun Benjanirat Deputy Director General Civil Aviation Authority, Thailand
09:45 – 10:15	Adoption of the Meeting Programme	Chairperson – CAPSCA-AP/18
	Self-introduction by the Participants	
10:15 – 11:00	Group Photograph and Morning Tea/Coffee	
Agenda 1	Review of Conclusions of CAPSCA-AP/17	
11:00 – 11:30	CAPSCA roles, objectives and membership	Regional Coordinators CAPSCA – AP ICAO APAC Office
	Recap of the CAPSCA-AP/17 Meeting Conclusions	
Agenda 2	Updates/highlights of activities and achievements from ICAO	
11:30 – 12:00	ICAO provisions on Public Health	Secretariat (ICAO APAC Regional Officer)
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch - Cafeteria, Ground Floor	



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13:15 – 14:30	CAPSCA developments, activities and capacity building	Dr. Ansa Jordaan Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</i>	
Agenda 3	Updates/highlights of activities and achievements from WHO	
15:00 – 15:45	Key updates from WHO	Dr Maung Maung Than Htike WHO South-East Asia Regional Office (SEARO)
15:45 – 16:30	Collaboration with WHO and ICAO activities during Ebola outbreak in 2026	Dr. Ansa Jordaan Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO
<i>End of Day 1 of CAPSCA-AP/ 18</i>		



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Friday, 21 August 2026 – Day 2		
Agenda Item 4	Updates/highlights of activities and achievements from States/Administrations	
09:00 – 09:30	One Airport, One Response: Multi-Agency Lessons Learned from Managing a Simulated Ebola-Infected Passenger	Dr. Bimal Dias Head of Aeromedical Services Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka
09:30 – 10:00	ICAO Assembly 42 outcomes included in the CAPSCA working programme	Dr. Ansa Jordaan Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO
10:00 – 10:30	Training Exercise Scenario - flight arriving with a suspected communicable case on board.	ICAO
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea/Coffee	
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11:30 – 12:00	Exercise Scenario team report and debrief	All
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch - Cafeteria, Ground Floor	



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Agenda Item 5	Updates/highlights of activities and achievements from CAPSCA Partners and Industry Partners	
13:15 – 13:45	Nipah, Hanta and Bundibugyo Viruses - Operator Preparedness and Response for the Re-emerging Infectious Diseases	Dato' Dr. Mohammad Razin Kamarulzaman Head Group Safety and Security Malaysia Aviation Group
13:45 – 14:00	Airport Preparedness for the Next International Health Events	Mr. Gary Leung Senior Manager - Security and Facilitation ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East
Agenda Item 6	Any other business	
14:00 – 14:20	Conclusions of the Meeting	Dr. Ansa Jordaan, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO
14:20 – 14:40	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ansa Jordaan, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO Chairperson – CAPSCA-AP/18
14:40 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea/Coffee	
End of Day 2 and the Event		