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# Kabul FIR CCT 2021

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# Agenda

- Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan ANS SITREP Update
  - Afghanistan update (if any)
  - ICAO Summary
- Agenda Item 2: Current and expected security situation – update if any
  - Afghanistan perspective
- Agenda Item 3: Traffic Data and Observations:
  - flights entering and departing Kabul FIR; flights operating within Kabul FIR
  - flights avoiding Kabul FIR





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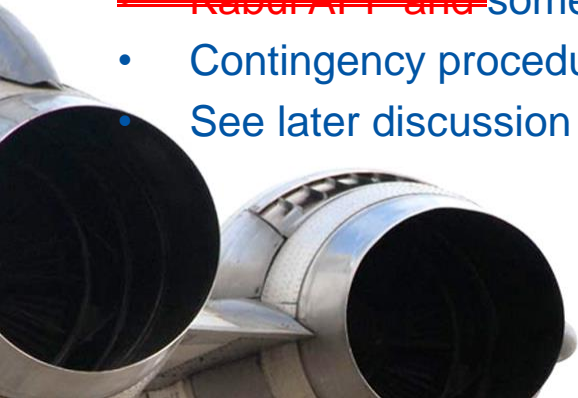
# Agenda

- Agenda Item 4: Contingency Planning and Responses
  - ICAO Summary
  - Neighbouring State actions
  - CCT Bulletins
- Agenda Item 5: Next Meeting





- **Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update – ICAO Summary**
- **ATS NOT AVAILABLE**
- No en-route ATS
- Kabul TWR available
- ~~Kabul APP and~~ some other TWRs available for advisory only
- Contingency procedures not clear (Afghanistan is now working on it)
- See later discussion under Agenda Item 4.





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# Summary (ATC frequencies, etc.)

Advisory		Frequency					
Kabul FIR TIBA		125.2					
Aerodrome	Tower		Approach	Radar	VOR	ILS	Other
Kabul (OAKB)	120.6 (Ground 125.4)	50NM radius 16000ft	132.5	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Unserviceable (No NOTAM)	
Mazar-e-Sharif (OAMS)	126.125&135.35 (advisory only)	6NM radius 4000ft	126.125	-	Serviceable	Unserviceable	
Kandahar (OAKN)	125.5 119.5&360.2 (advisory only)	10NM radius 9500ft	-	-	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	PAPI unserviceable
Herat (OAHR)	126.45 123.350 (advisory only)	-	119.15	-	Serviceable	-	NDB unserviceable

Source: NOTAMs and pilots operating in Kabul airspace \* updated



- **Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update – ICAO Summary**
- **NOTAM Office now functional**
- Several NOTAMs published
- Initially published 06 September
  - Pakistan issued on behalf of Afghanistan
  - NOTAMs 'G' series (in line with Afghanistan AIP)
  - Some inconsistent or missing information
- Alignment of NOTAM websites
  - Two Afghanistan websites and DINS (Unmatched)
  - Time lag due to external relay to DINS

## • NOTAMs

- Two Afghanistan websites and DINS (Unmatched)
- Time lag due to external relay to DINS (Afghanistan AFTN out of service)

as of 8 Dec 2021

	NOTAM	D/1374	D/1373	1374 R	1372 R	1366 R	1365 R	1364 R	1358	1350	1349	1346	1335	1334	1333
OAKX Afghanistan FIR	afgais.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	notam-acaa.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	DINS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	NOTAM	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1316	1314	1312	P/0001		
OAKB Kabul International airport	afgais.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	notam-acaa.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	DINS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	NOTAM	1375 N	1371 R	1363 R	1362 R	1361 R	1360 R	P/0001							
OAMS Mazar-e-Sharif	afgais.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	notam-acaa.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	DINS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	NOTAM	D/1009	1377 N	1376 N	1356	1355	1338	1306	1304	1303	1300				
OAKN Kandahar	afgais.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	notam-acaa.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	DINS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	NOTAM	1345	1342	1309	1299	1298									
OAHK Herat	afgais.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	notam-acaa.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	DINS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	NOTAM	1373 R	1370 R	1369 R	1368 R	1367 R	1354	1341	1339	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	



- **New NOTAMs**

- Two Afghanistan websites and DINS (Unmatched)
- Time lag due to external relay to DINS (Afghanistan AFTN out of service)

(G1375/21 NOTAMN

Q) OAKX/QCSAS/I/B/AE/000/999/3433N06912EE025

A) OAKB B) 2112031300 C) 2202282359 EST

E) KABUL APPROACH RADAR ADVISORY SERVICES IS NOT AVAILABLE.)

(G1376/21 NOTAMN

Q) OAKX/QFAXX/IV/NBO/A/000/999/3642N06712E005

A) OAMS B) 2112070000 C) 2202072359EST

E) ALL FLIGHTS DEPARTING FROM OR ARRIVING TO OAMS (MAZAR-I-SHARIF) ARE REQUESTED TO SEND ATS MESSAGES (FPL, DEP, CNL, DLA) TO THE FOLLOWING AFTN ADDRESS: UTTMZPZX.)

(G1377/21 NOTAMN

Q) OAKX/QICAS/I/NBO/A/000/999/3642N06712E025

A) OAMS B) 2112070000 C) 2202072359EST

E) RWY 24 ILS UNSERVICEABLE.)

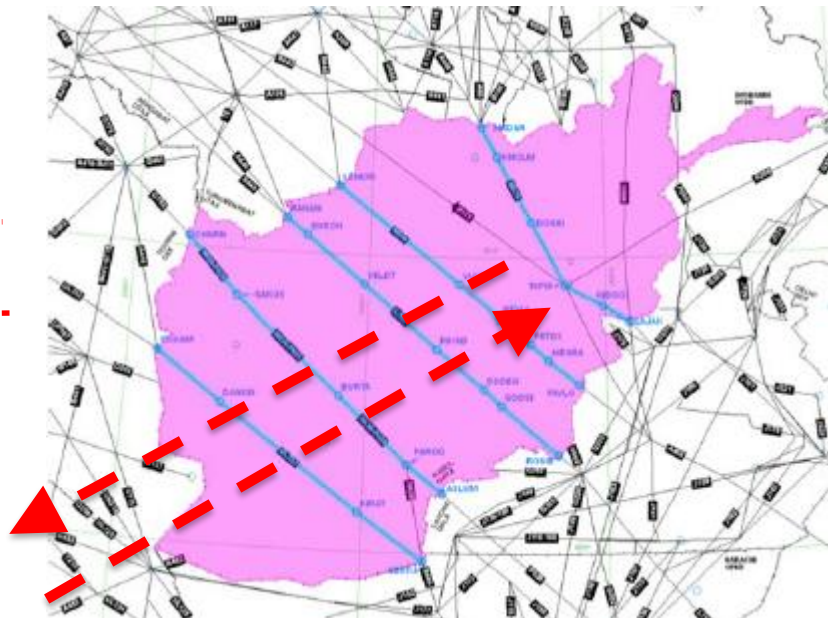
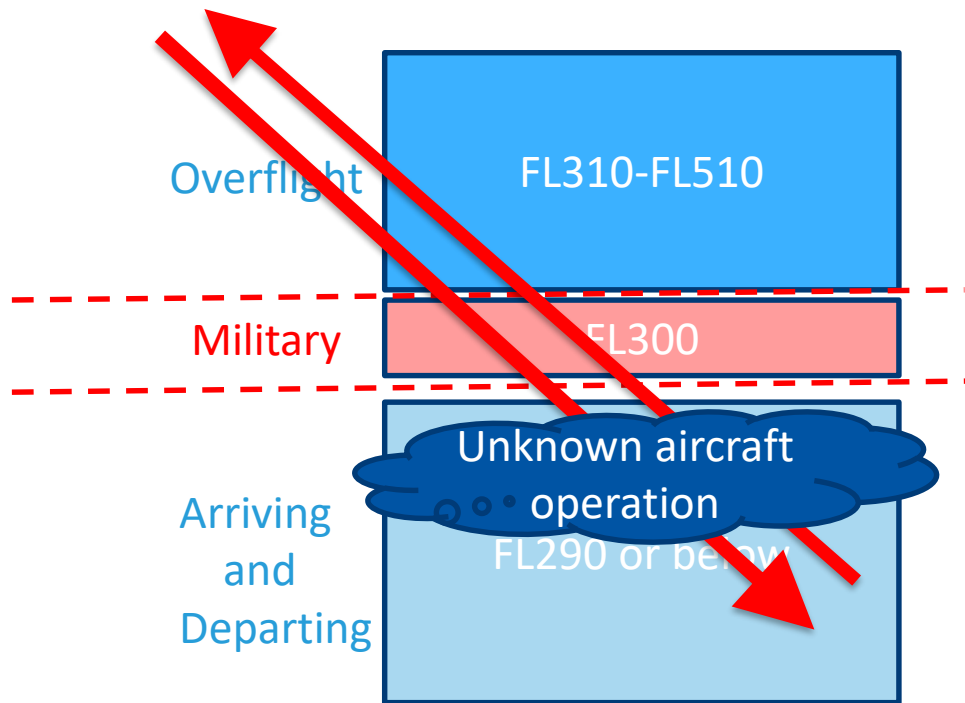




- **Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update – ICAO Summary**
- Domestic/International flights observed
  - ADS-B data received by ICAO (23-27 November)
- Average 70 flights per day
- Average 55 flights overfly using P500 per day
- Average 15 domestic flights and international flights per day
- **One overflight (except P500)**
  - FL370
- **Four international flights arriving and departing Kabul FIR at FL300 or above**
  - Information shared with ACAA



- **Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update – ICAO Summary**
- Domestic/International flights observed
  - ADS-B data received by ICAO (1-5 December)
- Average remains largely unchanged
- **Three overflight (except P500)**
  - P173 at FL410 (twice)
  - B904 at FL370
- **Three international flights arriving and departing Kabul FIR at FL300 or above**
  - Information shared with ACAA





- **Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update**

### [Afghanistan Update?](#)



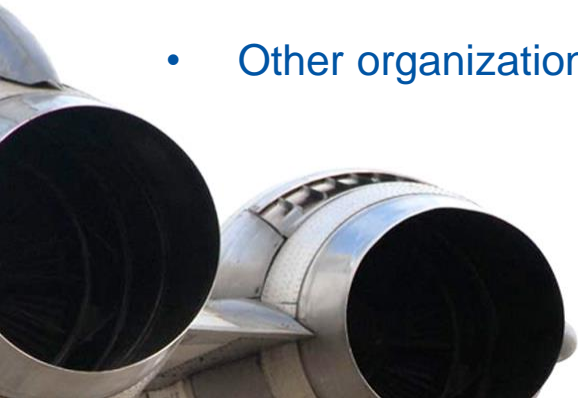


- **Agenda Item 2: Current and expected security situation**
- Stable (reported by Afghanistan)



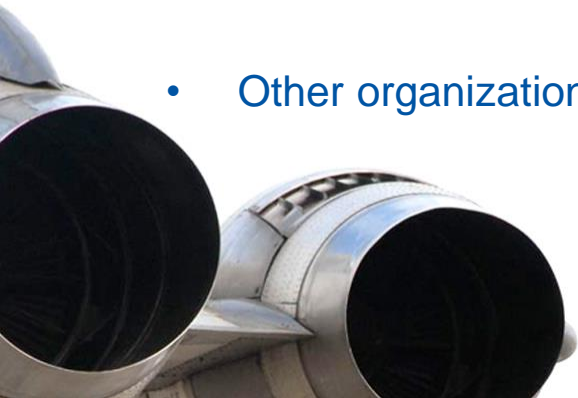


- **Agenda Item 3: Traffic Data and Observations – FLIGHTS ENTERING KABUL FIR**
  - **ICAO observations**
  - **State observations (coordination, entry points, flight levels, frequency transfers?)**
    - **Afghanistan   Iran   Pakistan   Tajikistan   Turkmenistan   Uzbekistan**
  - **Other organizations?**





- **Agenda Item 3: Traffic Data and Observations – FLIGHTS AVOIDING KABUL FIR**
  - **State observations/updates?**
    - India   Iran   Oman   Pakistan
    - Others?
  - Other organizations?





- **Agenda Item 4: Contingency Planning and Responses**
- ICAO planning – direct engagement with Afghanistan
  - Weekly meeting
- **First priority: Contingency Arrangements**
  - Rationalize NOTAM information
    - Validate information;
    - make arrangements for ongoing NOTAM distribution
  - Contingency Planning for overflights
  - Contingency Planning for entry/departure flights
  - Availability of instrument flight procedures





# Contingency Plan

## Kabul FIR Air Traffic Management Contingency Plan V2.1

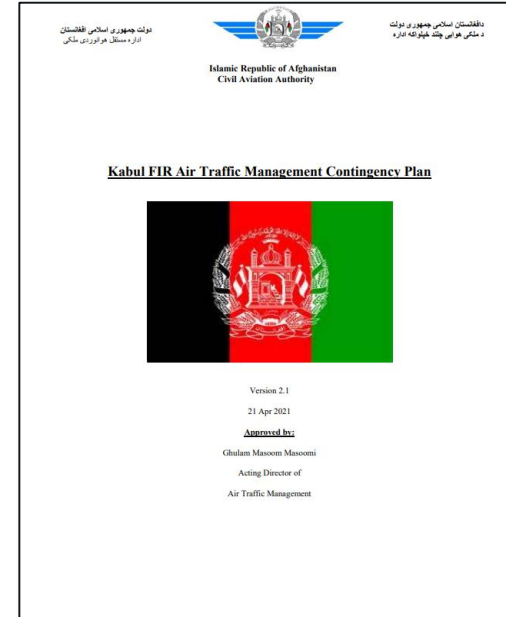


(Draft V2.7)

- Distributed to the neighboring States and IATA for their review
- New draft will be shared with CCT members
- Plan to publish as V3.0

### Coordination with neighboring States

- Uzbekistan: agreed and signed the LOA
- **Iran: under discussion**
- Pakistan: agreed and signed the LOA
- **Tajikistan: under discussion**
- **Turkmenistan: under discussion**





- **Agenda Item 5: Next CCT Meeting**
- **Fortnightly meeting (Wednesday @ 0830UTC)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			10 Nov	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Nov	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Dec	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Dec	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Jan
2	3	4	5 Jan	6	7	8

- **Additional meetings as necessitated by events**



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