Kabul FIR CCT 2021-2022

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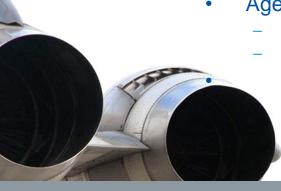
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Agenda

- 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





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
- Some other TWRs available for advisory only
- Contingency plan v3.0 will be available soon
- LOAs with the neighbouring States





Summary (ATC frequencies, etc.)

Advisory Frequency

Kabul FIR TIBA 125.2

Aerodrome	Tower		Approac h	Radar	VOR	ILS	Other
Kabul (OAKB)	120.6 (Ground 125.4)	20NM radius 9500ft	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 serviceable
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
- Many revisions
- Alignment of NOTAM websites
 - Time lag due to external relay to DINS
- Afghanistan NOTAM websites
 - afgais.com
 - notam-acaa.com (will be new domain and automatically synchronized)

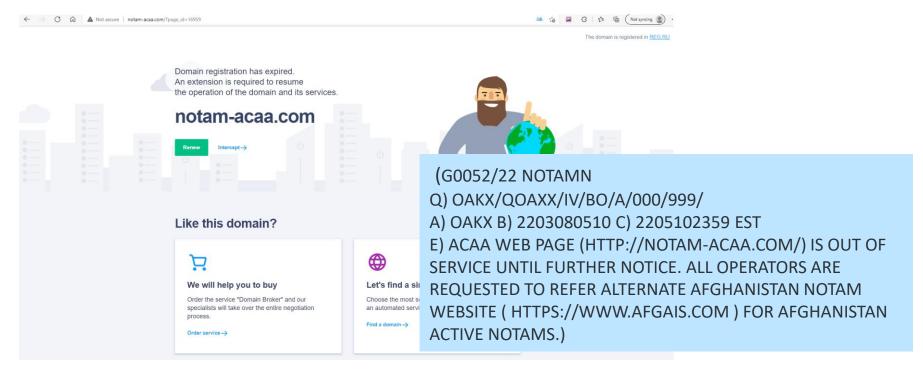
NOTAMs

Time lag due to external relay to DINS (Afghanistan AFTN out of service)

as of 30 March 2022																										
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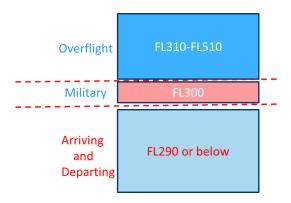
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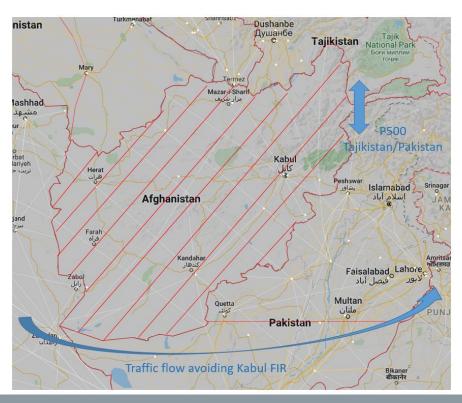


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- High altitude international flights (FL300+)
 - 14 (6-12 Mar 2022)
 - 4 (13-19 Mar 2022)
 - 5 (20-27 Mar 2022)
- All other Afghan flights were FL290-
- Overflights
 - 0 (6-12 Mar 2022)
 - 2 (13-19 Mar 2022) FL340, FL350
 - 3 (20-27 Mar 2022) FL320, FL330, FL330



Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update – ICAO Summary



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• P500

Dates	Number of flights on P500 per day								
Jan 2020	59								
23-27 Nov 2021	70								
11-14 Jan 2022	80								
24-28 Jan 2022	88								
24-27 Feb 2022	56								
6-12 Mar 2022	47								
13-19 Mar 2022	47								
20-27 Mar 2022	47								

Agenda Item 1: Afghanistan SITREP update

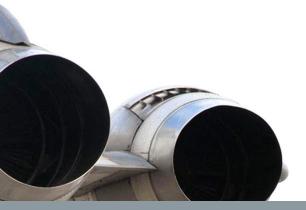
Afghanistan Update?

Contingency arrangement
Neighboring States' technical support
ANS support contract with a joint venture (Turkey and Qatar)





- 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?



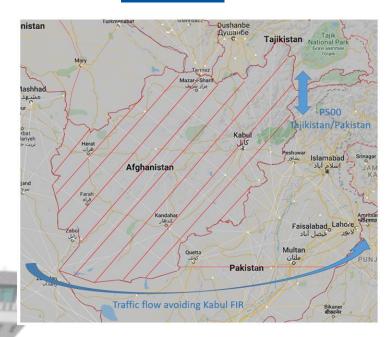


Agenda Item 3: Traffic Data and Observations – FLIGHTS AVOIDING KABUL FIR

- State observations/updates?
- India Iran Oman Pakistan

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



- Distributed to the neighboring States and AUs 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: agreed and signed the LOA
- Pakistan: agreed and signed the LOA
- Tajikistan: agreed but not yet signed the LOA
- Turkmenistan: agreed and signed the LOA



Next meeting

CCT meeting Wed 13 April 0830UTC (tentative)



