Progress on Implementation of APEX Projects in Africa

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APEX Reviews 2011 - 2023

- 70 APEX Reviews since 2011
- 59 Safety Reviews
- 11 Security Reviews
- 6 airports have conducted both



APEX in Security Reviews 2016 - 2023

- **Only 11 Airports in Africa**

1. Mauritius (2016)
2. Lusaka, Zambia (2017)
3. Windhoek, Namibia (2017)
4. Nouadhibou, Mauritania (2018)
5. Nouakchott, Mauritania (2018)
6. Lagos, Nigeria (2018)
7. Abuja, Nigeria (2018)
8. La Réunion (2019)
9. Monastir, Tunisia (2019)
10. Tunis, Tunisia (2019)
11. Harare, Zimbabwe (2021)



APEX Security – CASE II Project

- ACI has signed a partnership agreement with the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) for the CASE II project
- APEX airport peer reviews aimed at improving aviation security in Africa
- Project fully funded by European Union
- Two African airports identified for this year:
  - Antananarivo Ivato International Airport in Madagascar in November 2023
  - Kigali International Airport in Rwanda towards end of 2023



Challenges in conducting Security Reviews

- Significantly lower security reviews compared to safety reviews (more than 5x less)
- Aviation security still regarded as a very sensitive and confidential area
- Difficulty in getting the consent of all parties in Aviation security – State, Civil Aviation Authority, Police, etc.
- APEX in safety review favored by airports as it helps address directly the issues related to aerodrome certification

African Airports Development Program

- ACI Africa continues with its important mission under the African Airports Development Program (AADP) to assist African airports in the aerodrome certification process and democratize access to knowledge and expertise by providing high quality and affordable training programs.

- The AADP complements the APEX programs as a follow up to action the recommendations and bridge non-conformity gaps

AADP

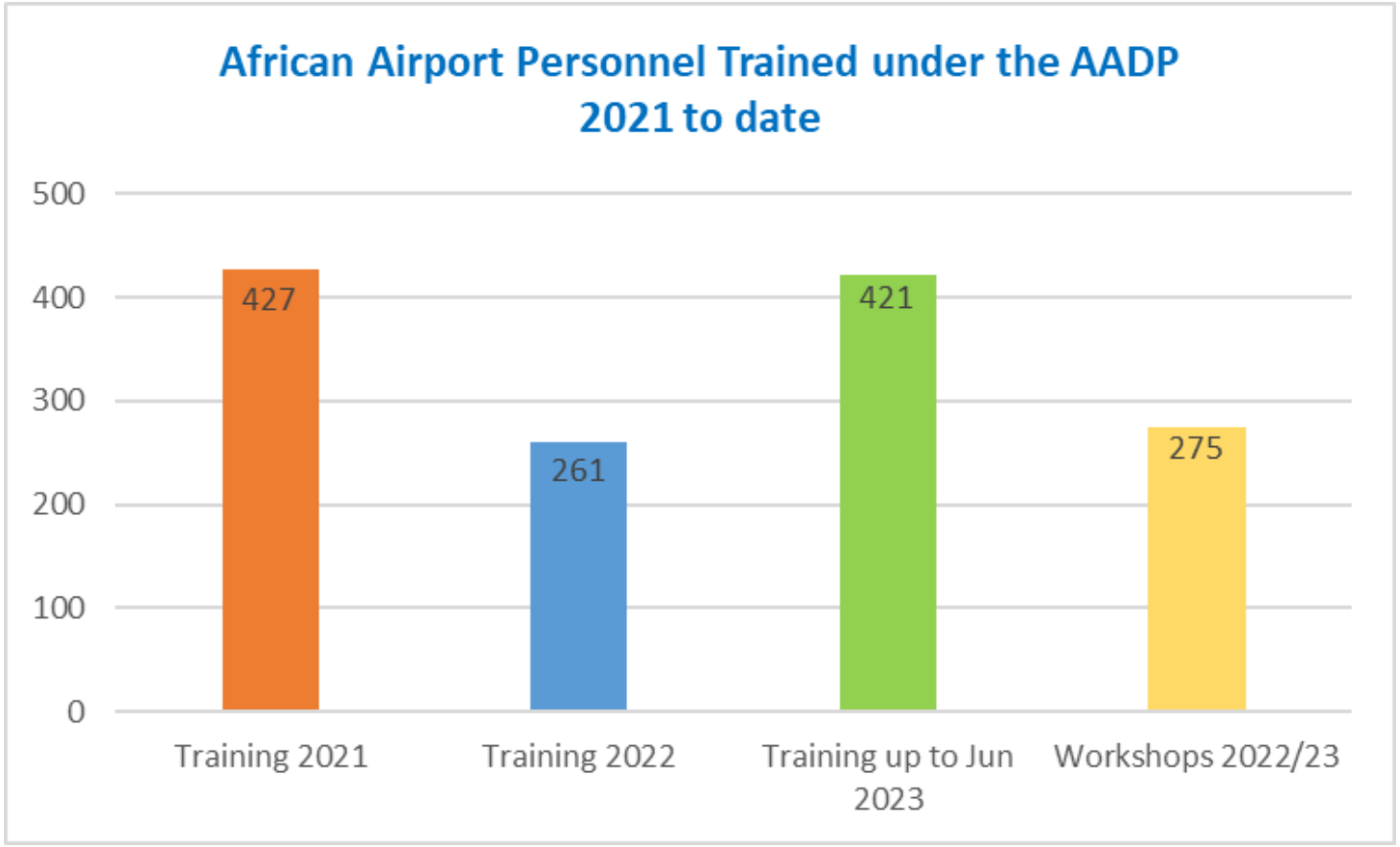
AFRICAN AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

African Airports Certification Assistance Program

- Assistance to Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria for the certification of two airports: Abuja and Port Harcourt
- Assistance to Berbera International Airport in Somaliland to set up its aviation security department
- Assistance to Aéroport International de Ouagadougou on improvement to airside markings
- Assistance to Libreville Léon Mba International Airport, Gabon in airside layout improvements
- Assistance to Djibouti International Airport in Rescue and Firefighting

Learning and Development

- More than **50** trainers and experts in the database of ACI Africa
- From 01 Jan 2021 to 30 Jun 2023 – more than **1110** airport personnel trained in virtual classes and onsite classes
- From Jan 2022 to 30 Jun 2023 – 5 workshops conducted with an attendance of more than **275** participants



Thank You

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