

SIXTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP FOR AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN (RASG-AFI/6) – VIRTUAL.

Proposed RASG-AFI Work Programme for 2021

RASG CONTRIBUTORY BODY	ACTIVITY	TARGETS/DATES	LOCATION/ STATES	LEADER/ PARTICIPANTS	Status of Implementation
RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC)	Teleconferences	Quarterly or as determined by RASC	Not Applicable (N/A)	Co-Chairpersons; ICAO Secretariat; members of RASC.	
	Sixth Meeting of the RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC/6), - review the status of implementation of the 2020/2021 Work Programme.	March, 2021	Virtual Meeting.	Co-Chairpersons and members of the RASC.	
SAFETY SUPPORT TEAMS	Coordinate implementation assistance for the approved projects				
Safety Support Team - Significant Safety Concerns (SSC)	To assist resolve the only existing SSC in the Region (One in Eritrea); and avoid emergence of new ones through ROST missions; AFI-CIS missions; and assistance from other States. These missions could be conducted either physically or remotely, as prevailing circumstances may permit.	All SSCs to be resolved by end of January, 2021	ESAF: ▪ Eritrea	Ghana and South Africa (as SST-SSC Champion States) and the RASG-AFI Members.	
Safety Support Team - Fundamentals of Safety Oversight	To help improve Effective Implementation (EI) of the CE of a State's Safety Oversight System to 60% through ROST missions; AFI-CIS missions; and assistance	At least 75% of RASG-AFI States (36) to meet the target of 60% EI by 31 December, 2021. Subject to USOAP	ESAF: Twelve (12) States achieved the target. Six (6) more States to be targeted.	Senegal and Uganda (as SST – FSO Champion States) and the RASG-AFI Members.	

(FSO)	from other States. These missions could be conducted either physically or remotely, as prevailing circumstances may permit.	CMA Activities.	WACAF: Sixteen (16) States achieved the target. Two (2) more States to be targeted.		
	States to reach a High Safety Oversight Index (SOI>1) in all functional areas (Operational, Air Navigation, Support).	At least 75% of RASG-AFI States (36) to reach a High SOI in all functional areas by 31 December, 2021.	ESAF: Twelve (12) States achieved the target. Six (6) more States to be targeted. WACAF: Sixteen (16) States achieved the target. Two (2) more States to be targeted.		
	States to implement a State Safety Programme (SSP)	75% of RASG-AFI States (36) to complete SSP Gap Analysis by 31 December, 2021	ESAF: Eight (8) States have so far achieved the target. Sixteen (16) more States to be targeted. WACAF: Ten (10) States have so far achieved the target. Fourteen (14) more States to be targeted.		
Safety Support Team - Accident Investigation	Follow-up Actions (virtual meetings) to be conducted on the Two (2) AIG Workshops conducted to support establishment and strengthening of Regional Accident Investigation Organisations (RAIOs) as well as assist States in improving %EI in AIG with respect to CEs -1 to 5.	February, May, August, November, 2021 – assess the level adoption/adaptation of harmonized legislations, regulations and procedures.	ESAF: Four (4) virtual meetings. WACAF: Four (4) virtual meetings.	Ethiopia, Cape Verde (as Champion States for SST – AIG); and the RASG-AFI Members	
Annual Safety	Seventh Meeting of the Annual	May 2021	Via electronic means	ASRT members	

Report Team (ASRT)	Safety Report Team (ASRT) – To draft the 7 th Edition of the RASG-AFI Annual Safety Report. Correspondences/teleconferences amongst members of the ASRT				
Safety Support Team - Emerging Safety Issues	To assist in addressing Runway Safety related issues (Runway Excursions and Incursions) by establishing RSTs at all international airports. Conduct of on site and remote Runway Safety Go Teams assistance activities	Achieve a continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2021.	All States without SSCs and above 60% EI.	Kenya (as SST - ESI Champion State) and the RASG-AFI Members	
	To help address issues related to Loss of Control In-flight (LOC-I) through implementation of the relevant project.	Achieve a continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2021.	All States.	Kenya (as ESI-SST Champion State) and the RASG-AFI Members	
	To help tackle issues relating to Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT)	Achieve a continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2021.	All States.	Kenya (as ESI-SST Champion State) and Members	
	Implementation of the AIM Project in coordination with the AFI Plan and other stakeholders.	Achieve a continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2021.	All States	Kenya (as ESI-SST Champion State) and Members	
	Develop a project proposal on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) in coordination with APIRG.	Development of generic legislation, regulations and procedures on RPAS for possible adoption and adaptation by States – December, 2021	All States	Kenya (as ESI-SST Champion State) and Members	
	Monitor the Development and	Development and	Remote monitoring of	ICAO Regional Offices	

	Implementation of the Regional and National Aviation Safety Plans (AFI-RASP and NASPs).	Implementation of the Regional and National Aviation Safety Plans – December, 2021.	the implementation of NASPs – All States.	(ESAF/WACAF) and States.	
RASG/APIRG Common Areas	Review/Follow-up Teleconference	Review Reports from ARC-TF	Virtual meeting	Co-Chairpersons; ICAO Secretariat; members of ARC-TF	
RASG-AFI Plenary Meeting	7th Meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/7)	October, 2021	Kigali, Rwanda	RASG-AFI Secretariat in coordination with the Chairperson and the host State.	

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