INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Second Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group

Livingstone, Zambia, 2 - 6 November 2026

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper presents the provisional Agenda for the Second Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG/2) for consideration. Action by the Meeting is provided **in paragraph 3.**
REFERENCE(S): AASPG/1 Report PRCC/2 Report AASPG Procedural Handbook
Related ICAO Strategic Goal (s): A) Every Flight is Safe and Secure B) Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable C) Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All D) No Country Left Behind F) The Economic Development of Air Transport Assures the Delivery of Economic Prosperity and Societal Well-Being for All

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Planning and implementation regional groups (PIRGs) and regional aviation safety groups (RASGs) have been established by the Council to, amongst other items, identify regional priorities and implementation targets and indicators related to air navigation and aviation safety for the regional implementation of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP, Doc 9750) and the Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP, Doc 10004), and provide actionable recommendations to the Council (C-DECs 171/6, 183/9, 190/4 and 210/4 refer).

1.2 At the Joint Session of the 26th Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/26) and 9th Meeting of the AFI Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI/9), the two bodies agreed to unify their governance framework under a single structure — the *Africa–Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG)*. The inaugural meeting of the AASPG (AASPG/1) was convened in Libreville, Gabon, in November 2025, marking the formal commencement of this unified governance mechanism for aviation planning, implementation, and safety management across the AFI region.

1.3 This new framework consolidates the mandates of APIRG and RASG-AFI and is composed of the Programme Review and Coordination Committee (PRCC), the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG), the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG), and the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG).

1.4 The PRCC is mandated by AASPG to carry out specific functions in order to coordinate and guide planning and implementation activities within the framework of AASPG, to facilitate the activities of AASPG in its Sessions, and the coordination between PIRGs, other Regional Groups and international organizations identified by AASPG. The PRCC shall specifically ensure continuity between the AASPG meetings and take necessary action to avoid implementation delays in between meetings of AASPG. Key functions include the preparation of the agenda for AASPG meetings in consultation with the Secretary of AASPG.

1.5 This paper proposes the draft Agenda and Work Programme for the Second Meeting of the AASPG, for adoption.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The draft agenda and work programme for AASPG/2 are prepared by the Secretariat in line with the Air Navigation Commission's recommendation for a uniform approach to the formulation of the agenda for Planning and Implementation Regional Group (PIRG) and Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs) Meetings, following consultation between the PRCC and the Secretariat.

2.2 The draft agenda and work programme were reviewed and endorsed by the PRCC meeting held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 24 to 25 September 2026.

2.3 The proposed Agenda and work programme for adoption by the AASPG/2 meeting is provided as an Attachment to this working paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to review and adopt the draft Agenda and work programme for AASPG/2 as presented in the Attachment to this Working Paper.

DRAFT AGENDA

ICAO Strategic Goal (s)	Agenda Item	Subject
A, B, C, D and F	**1**	**Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme**
A, B, C, D and F	**2**	**Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of the AASPG/1 meeting and follow-up of the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions** 2.1. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of AASPG/1 meeting 2.2. Follow-up on the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions
A, B, C, D and F	**3**	**AASPG Coordination** 3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/2 Meeting 3.2. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups 3.3. Updates on the Abuja Safety and Air Navigation Services Targets
A, B, C, D and F	**4**	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** 4.1. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG9) 4.2. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG9) 4.3. Outcomes of the Second meeting of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG2) 4.4. Update on the preparation of the AFI ANS Summit 4.5. Status of ADS- B Equipage 4.6. AFI Airspace Monitoring 4.7. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans 4.8. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns 4.9. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives 4.10. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report
A, B, C, D and F	**5**	**Common implementation challenges**
A, B, C, D and F	**6**	**Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council**
A, B, C, D and F	**7**	**Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies**
A, B, C, D and F	**8**	**Review and adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/2 Meeting**
A, B, C, D and F	**9**	**Any Other Business, date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting**
		Closing Ceremony

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Subject
1	**Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme** Under this item, the meeting will review the Draft Agenda and Work Programme as presented by the Secretariat.
2	**Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of the AASPG/1 meeting and follow-up of the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions** ***2.1. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of AASPG/1 meeting*** The Group will review the actions taken by the Air Navigation Commission and the Council on the report of the AASPG/1 Meeting. ***2.2. Follow-up on the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions*** The Group will review the progress made in the implementation by the States, International Organizations and the Secretariat of the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions.
3	**AASPG Coordination** The meeting will discuss matters related to the coordination of AASPG activities. ***3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/2 Meeting*** The meeting will review the outcomes of the PRCC/2 Meeting. ***3.2. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups*** The meeting will consider common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups. ***3.3. Updates on the Abuja Safety and Air Navigation Services Targets*** The meeting will review updates from the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) on the Abuja Safety and Air Navigation Targets including the associated performance framework, and their alignment with the ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Plans and Air Navigation Plans, as called by the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/9 meetings and recommended by the AUC STC TTIIE.
4	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** ***4.1. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the AASPG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG9)*** The Group will consider the report of the AAO/SG9 Meeting. The Group will also discuss other relevant ATM/SAR and AOP matters, if any, raised by States, the Secretariat and the Industry. ***4.2. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the AASPG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG9)*** The Group will consider the report of the IIM/SG9 Meeting. The Group will also discuss other relevant CNS, AIM and MET matters, if any, raised by States, the Secretariat and Industry. ***4.3. Outcomes of the Second meeting of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG2)***

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	The Group will consider the report of the SMO/SG2. The Group will also discuss other relevant aviation safety-related matters, if any, raised by States, the Secretariat and Industry. ***4.4. Update on the preparation of the AFI ANS Summit*** The Meeting will consider the progress made in the preparation of the AFI ANS Summit**.** ***4.5. Update on the status of ADS-B Equipage*** The Meeting will review the status of ADS-B Equipage in the AFI region. ***4.6. AFI Airspace Monitoring*** The Group will review the activities and results of the work of the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA) as well as other regional initiatives and deliberate on the proposed remedial action as required. The Group will also discuss other matters of relevance to ATS safety management. ***4.7. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans*** Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of the Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans. ***4.8. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns*** Under this agenda item, the meeting will discuss Air navigation deficiencies and Significant Safety Concerns identified, and necessary actions for their resolution or mitigation. ***4.9. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives*** The Group will consider initiatives submitted by States and Industry as well as other aviation safety and air navigation matters. ***4.10. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report*** The Meeting will discuss matters related to the Annual Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Report.
5	**Common implementation challenges** The Group will identify common implementation challenges among its members and discuss the way forward.
6	**Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council** The Group will identify and recommend actions or enhancements requiring consideration by the ANC and ICAO Council, including proposals submitted by States for amendment to global provisions and guidance materials.
7	**Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies** The Group will review and endorse its future work programme.
8	**Review and adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/2 Meeting** The meeting will consider the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/2 Meeting.

Agenda Item	Subject
9	**Any Other Business, Date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting** The Meeting will consider any other matters raised by States, Organizations and Secretariat that could not be addressed under the preceding agenda items; and agree on the venue and date of the next AASPG Meeting.

Draft Work Programme

Monday 2 November 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1100	**Official Opening**	
1100 - 1130	**Photo Session / Coffee Break**	
1130 - 1200	**1**	**Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme**
1200 - 1300	**2**	**Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of AASPG/1 meeting and follow-up of the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions** 2.1. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of AASPG/1 meeting 2.2. Follow-up on the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions
1300 - 1400	**Lunch**	
1400 - 1500	**3**	**AASPG Coordination** 3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/2 Meeting 3.2. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups 3.3. Updates on the Abuja Safety and Air Navigation Services Targets
1500 - 1600	**4**	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** 4.1. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG9)

Tuesday 3 November 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	**4 (Ctd)**	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** 4.1. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG9)
1030 - 1100	**Coffee Break**	
1100 - 1300	**4 (Ctd)**	4.2. Outcomes of the Ninth meeting of the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG9)
1300 - 1400	**Lunch**	
1400 - 1700	**4 (Ctd)**	4.3. Outcomes of the Second meeting of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG2)

Wednesday 4 November 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	**4 (Ctd)**	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** 4.4. Update on the preparation of the AFI ANS Summit 4.5. Update on the status of ADS-B Equipage
1030 - 1100	**Coffee Break**	
1100 - 1300	**4 (Ctd)**	4.6. AFI Airspace Monitoring
1300 - 1400	**Lunch**	
1400 - 1500	**4 (Ctd)**	4.7. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
1500 - 1600		4.8. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns
1600 - 1700		4.9. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives

Thursday 5 November 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	**4 (Ctd)**	**Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans** 4.9. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives
1030 - 1100	**Coffee Break**	
1100 - 1200	**4 (Ctd)**	4.9. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives
1200 - 1230		4.10. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report
1230 - 1300	**5**	**Common implementation challenges**
1300 - 1400	**Lunch**	
1400 - 1430	**6**	**Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council**
1430 - 1530	**7**	**Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies**

Friday 6 November 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1100	**8**	**Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/2 Meeting**
1100 - 1130	**Coffee Break**	
1130 - 1230	**8 (Ctd)**	**Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/2 Meeting**
1230 - 1300	**9**	**Any Other Business, Date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting**
1300 - 1330		**Closing Ceremony**
1330 - 1430	**Lunch**	