



International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG Air Traffic Flow Management Task Force

Tenth Meeting (ATFM TF/10)
(Virtual, 3 – 4 August 2026)

Agenda Item 2: Regional Framework

CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICABILITY AREA OF ATFM IMPLEMENTATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY This paper presents MIDANPIRG Conclusion 23/20 for establishing criteria for classifying ATFM implementation across MID States. Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
REFERENCES - MIDANPIRG/23 meeting (Cairo, Egypt, 14-18 June 2026).

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Air Traffic Flow Management Task Force (ATFM TF) was established by MIDANPIRG/16 through Decision 16/16.

1.2 The meeting may wish to recall that MID ATFM Plan Version 2 was endorsed by the MIDANPIRG/19 meeting through Conclusion 19/14. In accordance with this plan, the implementation of ATFM is to be carried out in the following phases:

- a) REGIONAL ATFM CAPABILITY PHASE I (2 years)
 - i. PHASE IA (Expected implementation duration, 1 year);
 - ii. PHASE IB (Expected implementation duration, 1 year); and
- b) REGIONAL ATFM CAPABILITY PHASE II (3 years).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting may wish to note MIDANPRIG/23 meeting tasked the ATFM Task Force to place greater emphasis on the implementation phase and recommended establishing clear criteria for classifying ATFM implementation across MID States. Accordingly, the MIDANPIRG/23 meeting agreed to the following Conclusion:

MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 23/20: MID ATFM PLAN WITH APPLICABILITY AREA

That, the ATFM Task Force:

- a) revise the current MID ATFM Plan (ICAO MID Doc 014) to be in line with ICAO latest provisions;*
- b) define applicability area in the MID region;*
- c) develop draft PfA to the MID ANP Volume II, to include implementation of ATFM as a requirement in the MID Region per applicability area, with minimum implementation measures; and*
- d) place greater emphasis on the implementation phase and recommend establishing clear criteria for classifying ATFM implementation across States and Regions.*

2.2 In follow-up to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 23/20, the Secretariat proposes the establishment of an Action Group, with the participation of experts from MID States, to define the criteria required for classifying the level of ATFM implementation across the MID Region.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) agree to the establishment of an Action Group to develop the criteria required for classifying the level of ATFM implementation across the MID Region, for subsequent review by ATFM TF/11 meeting; and
- b) encourage the MID States and international organizations to support the activities of the proposed Action Group.

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