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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

**Global Aeronautical Distress and Safety System (GADSS)
Workshop Project: SAM 2025 – SAM/2090**

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Date 13 to 15 October 2025
Location ICAO South American Regional Office, Lima, Peru
Attendance The Workshop was attended by 53 delegates from 22 States/Territories, one International Organization and Industry from the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions. The list of participants is shown in the **Attachment**.

1. Objectives

1.1 Raise awareness and strengthen participants' knowledge, enhancing understanding of the Global Aeronautical Distress and Safety System (GADSS), including all its components. The workshop provided a comprehensive overview of the system, its structure, functions, and the interaction among the various entities involved.

2. Workshop Schedule and Activities

2.1 The workshop webpage is located at:

https://www2023.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2025-GADSS&t=1&gl=1*1ksgv0g*ga*MTc2MzlyMjgzNy4xNzM3NDc5NmM5*ga_992N3YDLBQ*cze3NjQ2OTg4NDIkbzQ2NCRnMSR0MTc2NDY5ODkwOSRqNjAkbDAkaDA

3. Outcomes

3.1 Participants obtained a deeper understanding of GADSS operations and its operational implications, including the roles and responsibilities of Air Traffic Services (ATS), Search and Rescue (SAR) services, air operators, and other relevant stakeholders.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Encourage NAM/CAR States promulgate regulation, aligned with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) on GADSS implementation.

4.2 Request Area Control Centres (ACCs) and Rescue Coordination Centres (RCCs) NAM/CAR States to register in the Location of Aircraft in Distress Repository (LADR).

5. Follow-up actions

5.1 Follow-up the promulgation of regulation aligned with the ICAO SARPs for GADSS.

5.2 Maintain awareness of the importance of registration to the LADR.

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