



## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

### Sixth Meeting of the Steering Committee (SC/6) of the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorology Services Project in the Africa- Indian Ocean Region

Abuja, Nigeria, 6 - 8 October 2025

#### Agenda Item 4: Review of implementation of Project activities since the SC/5

#### SC6 wp4.4. Progress report on assistance to States in implementing Quality Management Systems (QMS)

*(Presented by the Secretariat).*

SUMMARY	
This paper provides an update on activities supporting States with the implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) in MET.	
Action by the Meeting is provided in <b>paragraph 3</b>	
REFERENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Management Service Agreement (MSA)</li> <li>▪ RAF16802 revised C ProDoc.</li> <li>▪ CODEVMET-AFI SC/5 Report</li> </ul>	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</i>

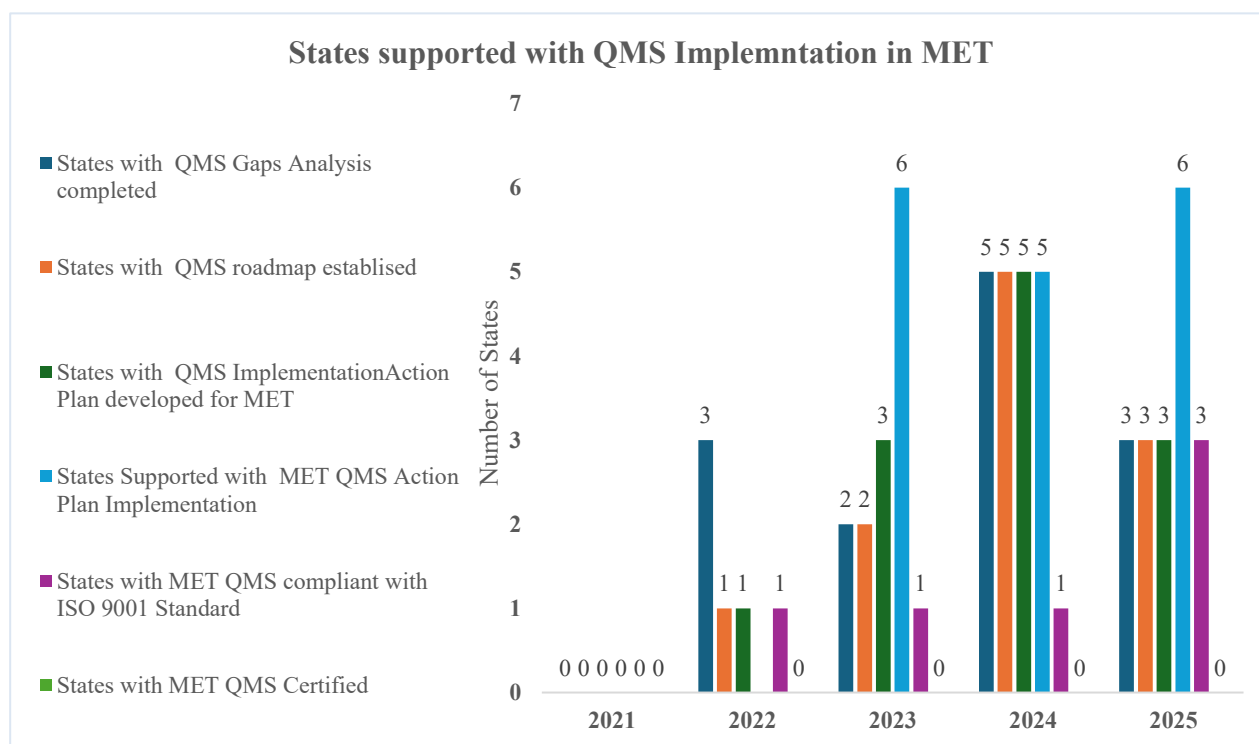
## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Project for the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorology in Africa-Indian Ocean Region (CODEVMET-AFI) was designed in 2016 to address longtime critical air navigation deficiencies in MET field in States of the AFI region.
- 1.2. The WP4.3 recalled the objectives of the Codevmet Project, which include the support to States in complying with QMS requirements as prescribed by Annex 3 to Chicago Convention.
- 1.3. This working paper provides an update on the progress achieved in supporting States implementing QMS in MET field.

## 2 DISCUSSIONS

### *Achievements*

- 2.1. In accordance with the ToR of the Project Team on QMS, the Team is tasked to support States MET Service Providers with the QMS implementation in MET field.
- 2.2. The Team has conducted remote and onsite activities to support MET Service Providers in implementing the QMS in MET field. The followings were achieved.
- 2.3. In 2025, three (3) States (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal) were assisted with the review of QMS-related CAPs. Completed planned actions were validated, pending ones reviewed, and States guided on resolving outstanding issues. CAPs were updated with revised timelines, responsibilities, and supporting templates to assist in finalizing outstanding documents.
- 2.4. In addition, three (3) States (Gabon, Gambia and Sierra Leone) were assisted with the situational analysis of the QMS system and the subsequent development of the QMS implementation roadmap and action plan. Follow-up activities are ongoing to continue assisting States with the implementation of planned activities.
- 2.5. Figure 1 below provides an overview of the support provided to States and Organization in QMS implementation since 2021, with that year dedicated to reframing and initiating the Project.



*Figure 1 Codevmet Support to States in QMS Implementation*

**Challenges**

2.6. The challenges encountered in the assistance to States with QMS implementation include the followings:

- a) Lack of commitment of State MET Service Provider Management;
- b) Low involvement of State Focal Point for the Codevmet Project; and
- c) Delay in providing progress reports on QMS implementation activities.

**1. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

1.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information provided in this working paper;
- b) Review the challenges and progress in supporting States with the implementation of QMS in the MET field; and
- c) Provide guidance as appropriate.

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