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SESSION 1: KEY OUTCOMES

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Strategic Dialogue - From AFI Week 10 to AFI Week 11: Aligning AFI Priorities with ICAO's Strategic Goals

Strategic relevance

- ✓ Strong leadership and implementation capacity are essential for AFI priorities.
- ✓ Sustainable financing and partnerships remain critical enablers.
- ✓ Accountability and performance measurement are key to achieving results.
- ✓ Focus should shift from commitments to implementation.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Strengthen national and regional implementation capabilities.
- ✓ Mobilize resources through partnerships and innovative financing.
- ✓ Establish robust monitoring and reporting mechanisms.
- ✓ Accelerate coordinated implementation of AFI priorities

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Reinforce regional ownership and collective leadership for aviation development;
- ✓ Mobilize sustainable partnerships and financing mechanisms;
- ✓ Strengthen accountability and results-based implementation; and
- ✓ Advance a safer, more secure, resilient and sustainable African aviation system aligned with ICAO's Strategic Vision.

SESSION 2: KEY OUTCOMES

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From Lomé Expo to ATConf/7: Consolidating AFI Priorities and Advancing a Coordinated Regional Perspective

Strategic relevance

- ✓ A unified African position is essential for ATConf/7.
- ✓ SAATM implementation, liberalization and aviation financing remain top priorities.
- ✓ Strong stakeholder engagement is key to effective preparation.
- ✓ Implementation and accountability must drive results.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Designate focal points and strengthen AFCAC-led regional coordination.
- ✓ Develop harmonized African positions and coordinated working papers for ATConf/7.
- ✓ Promote measures to improve connectivity, affordability and access to financing.
- ✓ Establish monitoring, reporting and peer-review mechanisms to track implementation.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Speak with one coordinated African voice at ATConf/7;
- ✓ Accelerate SAATM and air transport development initiatives;
- ✓ Strengthen partnerships and resource mobilization; and
- ✓ Ensure sustained implementation and accountability.

SESSION 3: KEY OUTCOMES

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Advancing API/PNR Implementation in AFI: Overcoming Barriers and Accelerating Compliance

Strategic relevance

- ✓ API/PNR has evolved from a compliance requirement to a strategic national capability.
- ✓ Effective API/PNR implementation enhances security, facilitation, trade and economic competitiveness.
- ✓ Significant progress has been achieved, but implementation gaps remain across the AFI Region.
- ✓ Legal, technical, financial and institutional challenges continue to hinder implementation.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Strengthen legal and regulatory frameworks for API/PNR implementation.
- ✓ Enhance interagency coordination and stakeholder engagement.
- ✓ Promote regional harmonization of data standards and implementation approaches.
- ✓ Invest in technical capabilities and human resource development.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Accelerate the implementation of API/iAPI and PNR systems across Africa;
- ✓ strengthen political commitment and national ownership;
- ✓ improve regional cooperation and information sharing; and
- ✓ support sustainable capacity-building and long-term investment.



SESSION 4: KEY OUTCOMES

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Mitigating GNSS Vulnerabilities in AFI: Practical Measures for Resilience and Risk Management

Strategic relevance

- ✓ GNSS remains essential for modern air navigation but is increasingly vulnerable to interference.
- ✓ Jamming, spoofing and GNSS disruptions pose growing risks to safety and operational continuity.
- ✓ Resilience depends on continuous monitoring, harmonized reporting and information sharing.
- ✓ Coordinated action and capacity-building across the aviation ecosystem are essential.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Strengthen GNSS interference monitoring and reporting capabilities.
- ✓ Establish harmonized reporting and information-sharing mechanisms.
- ✓ Enhance training and capacity-building for aviation stakeholders.
- ✓ Develop multi-layered resilience strategies, including backup navigation capabilities.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Strengthen regional coordination and collaborative mitigation measures;
- ✓ Improve data sharing and risk assessment across the AFI Region;
- ✓ Build institutional and technical capacity to address GNSS threats; and
- ✓ Support resilient and sustainable satellite navigation services in Africa.

SESSION 5: KEY OUTCOMES

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Financing Foundational Aviation Capacity in Africa: Enabling Effective Oversight and Sustainable Implementation

Strategic relevance

- ✓ Sustainable and well-funded CAAs are essential for safe, secure and efficient aviation systems.
- ✓ Investment in oversight capabilities must complement investment in aviation infrastructure.
- ✓ Strong institutions are key enablers of connectivity, economic growth and regional integration.
- ✓ Long-term capacity development requires coordinated support from all stakeholders.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Establish sustainable financing mechanisms for Civil Aviation Authorities.
- ✓ Strengthen RSOOs and enhance resource sharing, technical assistance and knowledge transfer.
- ✓ Mobilize technical and financial support from development partners and industry.
- ✓ Promote Civil Aviation Master Plans aligned with national development objectives.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Strengthen the institutional and financial sustainability of CAAs across Africa;
- ✓ Enhance regional cooperation through RSOOs and strategic partnerships;
- ✓ Increase investment in aviation oversight and capacity-building initiatives; and
- ✓ Support the implementation of long-term aviation development strategies.

Session 6 : Key Outcomes

Advancing Environmental Sustainability in Africa – Balancing Compliance, Capacity and Growth

Strategic relevance

- ✓ CORSIA remains the global market-based measure for addressing CO₂ emissions from international aviation.
- ✓ Environmental sustainability and aviation growth must advance together.
- ✓ Effective CORSIA implementation depends on timely LoA issuance and CEEU availability.
- ✓ Collaboration across governments, industry and international partners is essential.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Strengthen coordination among aviation, environment and other relevant ministries.
- ✓ Accelerate LoA issuance to support CORSIA implementation.
- ✓ Enhance stakeholder engagement to ensure CEEU availability.
- ✓ Promote CORSIA as both a compliance framework and a carbon-market opportunity.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Reaffirm support for CORSIA as the only global market-based measure for international aviation;
- ✓ Strengthen capacity-building, regional cooperation and partnerships;
- ✓ Pursue a harmonized and multilateral approach to environmental protection; and
- ✓ Support sustainable implementation of aviation environmental initiatives across Africa.

Session 7 : Key Outcomes

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Advancing the NGAP Agenda in Africa: Building the Workforce, Skills and Innovation Capacity for the Future of Aviation.

Strategic messages

- ✓ Workforce development remains a priority for sustainable aviation growth in Africa.
- ✓ Skills gaps highlight the need for modern training and talent development.
- ✓ Partnerships and innovation are key enablers of the NGAP agenda.
- ✓ Greater inclusion of youth and women is essential for the future aviation workforce.

Priority Actions

- ✓ Integrate NGAP priorities into national and regional aviation development plans.
- ✓ Expand training, education and talent development programmes.
- ✓ Promote youth engagement and women's participation in aviation careers.
- ✓ Strengthen collaboration among governments, industry, academia and training institutions.

Agreed Way Forward

- ✓ Strengthen workforce capacity and address future skills needs;
- ✓ Enhance regional cooperation and knowledge sharing;
- ✓ Accelerate the implementation of ICAO NGAP initiatives across Africa; and
- ✓ Foster a diverse, innovative and sustainable aviation workforce.

Thank You

