

11th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan)

Reports on ASTCs in ICAO ESAF & WACAF



Introduction

- This working paper shall focus on major highlights of the Statistics and Reports from the five ASTCs in ICAO ESAF & WACAF Regions for the period of 2021 to date:
 - ***Dakar, Senegal***
 - ***Douala, Cameroon***
 - ***Johannesburg, South Africa***
 - ***Lagos, Nigeria***
 - ***Nairobi, Kenya***

Introduction

- It is vital to state that the 10th steering committee Meeting was a virtual presentation held on 15-16 July 2021 due to covid-19 restrictions by most countries.
- The restriction had a major adverse impact on the operations in the regions till late 2021 when most restrictions were downplayed .
- The reports will focus on 2021 till date, relating to developments, progress, challenges and others.

2021 ESAF & WACAF-ASTCs' REPORT

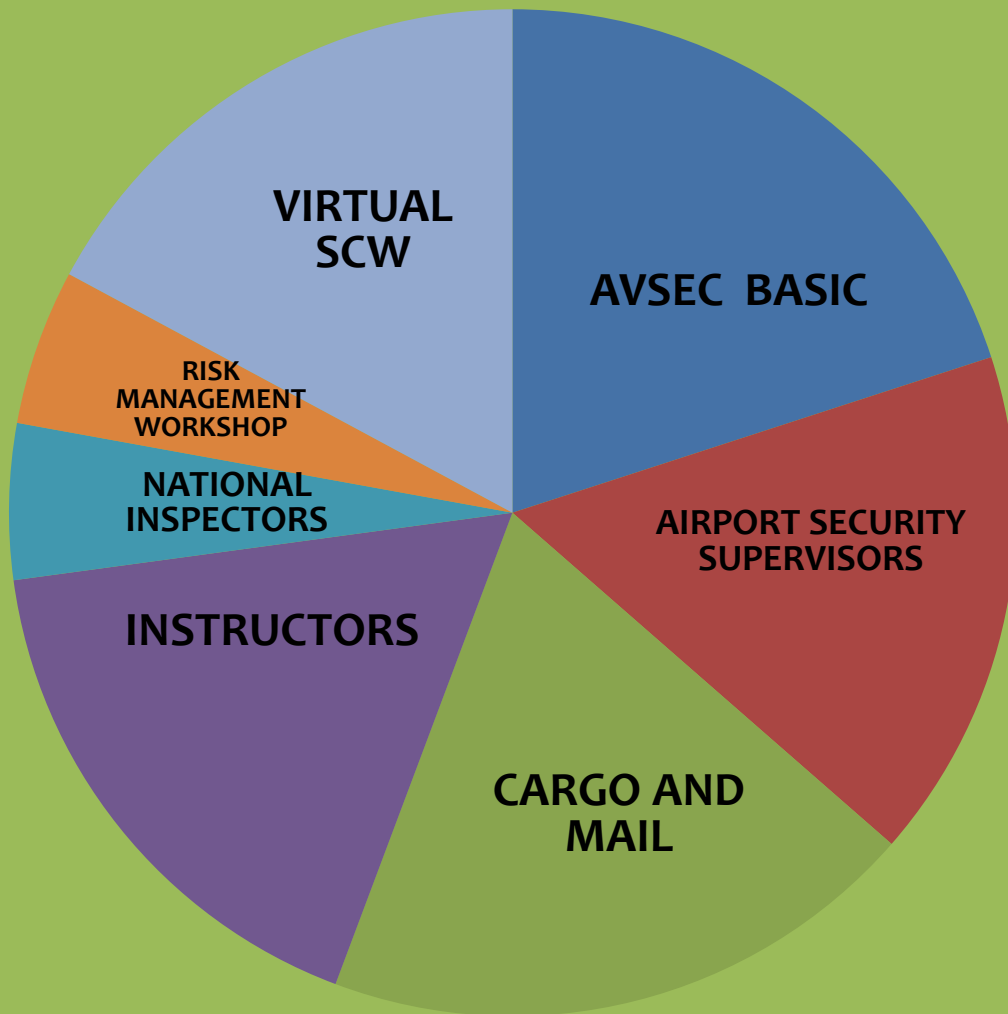
COURSES	NAIROBI (ENG)	DOUALA (FRE)	DAKAR (FRE)	LAGOS (ENG)	JOBURG (ENG)
A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING					
AVSEC BASIC	28	252		378	0
AIRPORT SECURITY SUPERVISORS	23	30	16	0	0
AVSEC MANAGEMENT	0	0	0	0	0
AVSEC CARGO & MAIL	27	90	15	65	0
AVSEC INSTRUCTORS	24	0	10	0	0
AVSEC INSPECTORS	7	11	22	0	0
CRISIS MANAGEMENT	0	0	32	0	0
RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	7	0	12	0	0
INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE	0	0	0	14	0
VIRTUAL SECURITY CULTURE WORKSHOP	24	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBERS OF TRAINING ATTENDEES IN EACH ICAO ASTC	140	383	107	457	0
TOTAL REGIONAL ICAO TRAINING ATTENDEES	1087				

2021 ESAF & WACAF-ASTCs' REPORT-CONT'

COURSES	NAIROBI (ENG)	DOUALA (FRE)	DAKAR (FRE)	LAGOS (ENG)	JOBURG (ENG)
B. NON-ICAO TRAININGS (DEVELOP.)					
AVSEC SCREENER'S COURSE (INITIAL & RECURRENT)	18	144	0	135	0
SECURITY AWARENESS	10	0	0	0	0
C. SPECIAL COURSES					
DANGEROUS GOODS AWARENESS	0	0	0	59	0
DANGEROUS GOODS 6 TH CATEGORY	0	27	6	0	0
DANGEROUS GOODS SUPERVISORY COURSE	0	8	0	0	0
DANGEROUS GOODS COURSE CAT 12	0	62	0	0	0
RADIOSCOPIC IMAGE ANALYSIS	0	15			
AVSEC COURSE FOR AIRPORT FUEL SUPPLIERS	0	28	0	0	0
TOTAL NOS. TRAINING ATTENDEES	28	284	6	194	0
TOTAL REGIONAL TRAINING ATTENDEES (NON-ICAO/SPECIAL)	502				

ASTC, Nairobi Summary: 2021

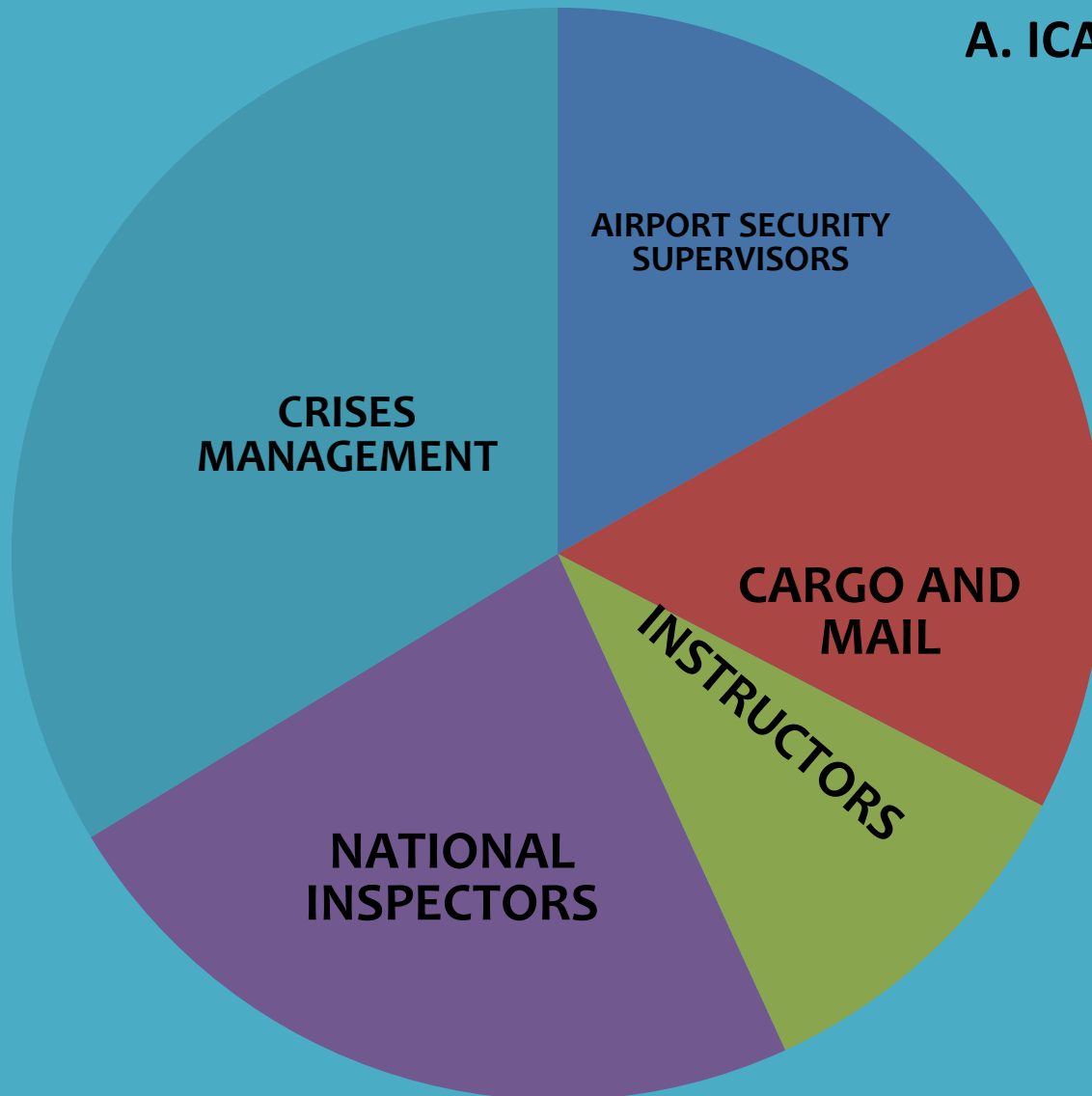
A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING



- The ASTC Conducted 7 main trainings
- The AVSEC Basic Course has the highest participants followed by Cargo and Mail.
- ASTC fully was engaged

ASTC, Dakar Summary: 2021

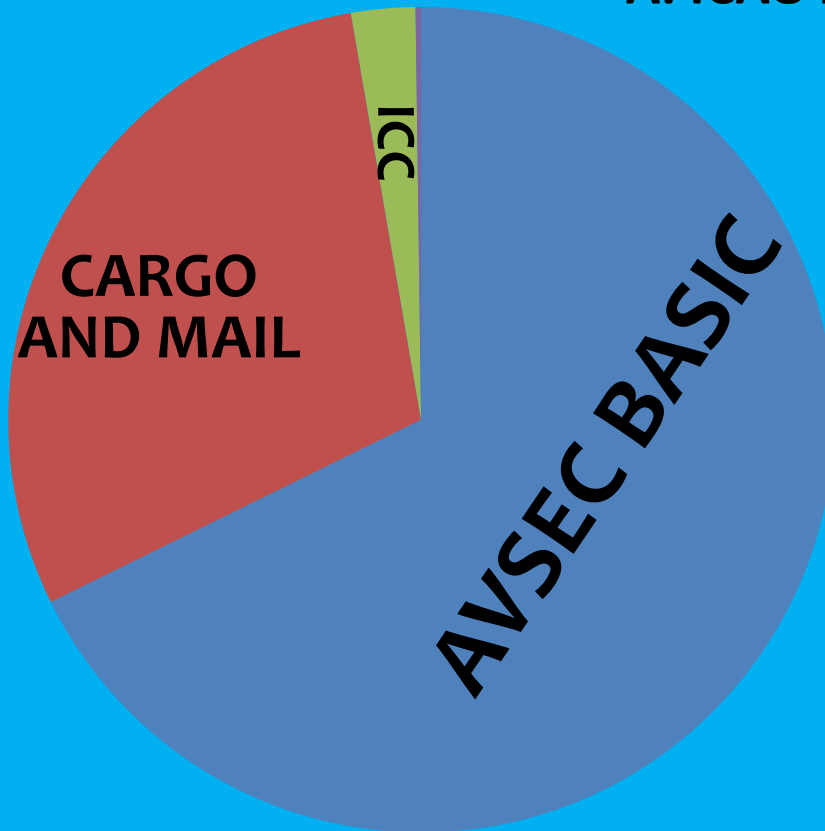
A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING



- The ASTC Conducted 6 main trainings
- Crises Management Course has the highest participants followed by National Inspectors
- The ASTC was fully engaged

ASTC, Lagos Summary: 2021

A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING



- ASTC Conducted 3 main trainings
- AVSEC Basic has the highest, several batches were conducted
- The ICC was a regional booster to ICAO Certified instructors
- ASTC was fully engaged

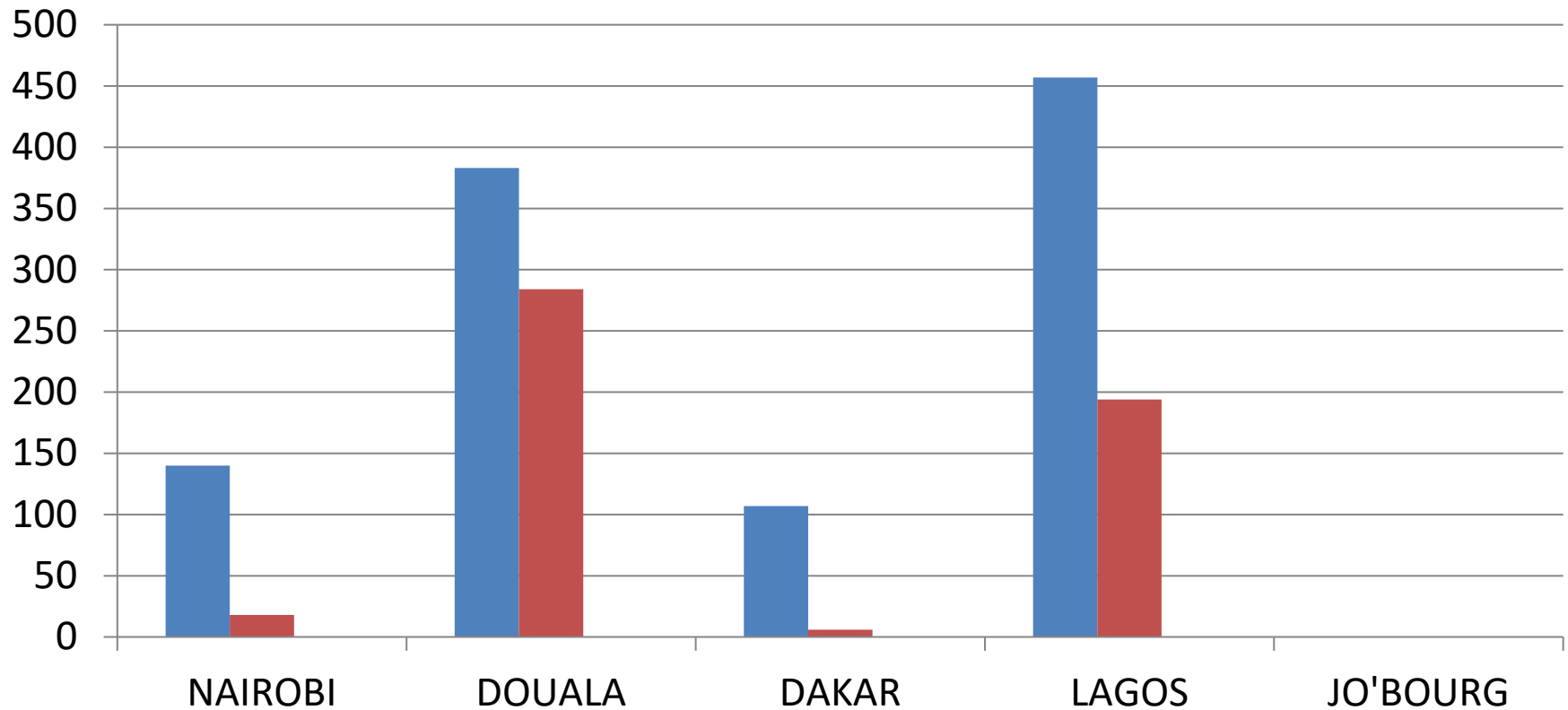
ASTC, Douala Summary: 2021

A. ICAO AVSEC TRAINING



- ASTC Conducted 3 main trainings
- AVSEC Basic has the highest numbers.
- The ASTC was fully engaged

ICAO/NON ICAO SPONSORED/ DEVELOPED TRAININGS 2021



- ICAO TRAININGS 2021
- DEVELOPED/NON ICAO TRAININGS 2021

JANUARY-APRIL 2022 ASTCs REPORTS

2022-APRIL, ESAF/WACAF-ASTCs' REPTS.

COURSES	NAIROBI (ENG)	DOUALA (FRE)	DAKAR (FRE)	LAGOS (ENG)	JOBURG (ENG)
A. ICAO SPONSORED AVSEC TRAINING					
AVSEC BASIC	11	0	27	2	0
AIRPORT SECURITY SUPERVISORS	10	0	0	0	0
AVSEC MANAGEMENT	18	0	0	0	0
AVSEC CARGO & MAIL	0	0	7	0	0
AVSEC INSTRUCTORS	10	0	0	0	0
AVSEC INSPECTORS	8	0	0	0	0
CRISIS MANAGEMENT	10	0	11	0	0
RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	0	0	0	0	0
INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE	0	0	0	0	0
ICAO SECURITY CULTURE WORKSHOP	0	0	0	18	0
B. NON-ICAO SPONSORED (DEVP.)					
AVSEC SCREENER'S COURSE(RECURR.)	0	0	0	59	0
SECURITY AWARENESS	28	0	0	0	0
C. SPECIAL COURSES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOS. TRAINING ATTENDEES	95	0	45	79	0
TOTAL NUMBERS, REGIONAL TAINING ATTENDEES	229				12

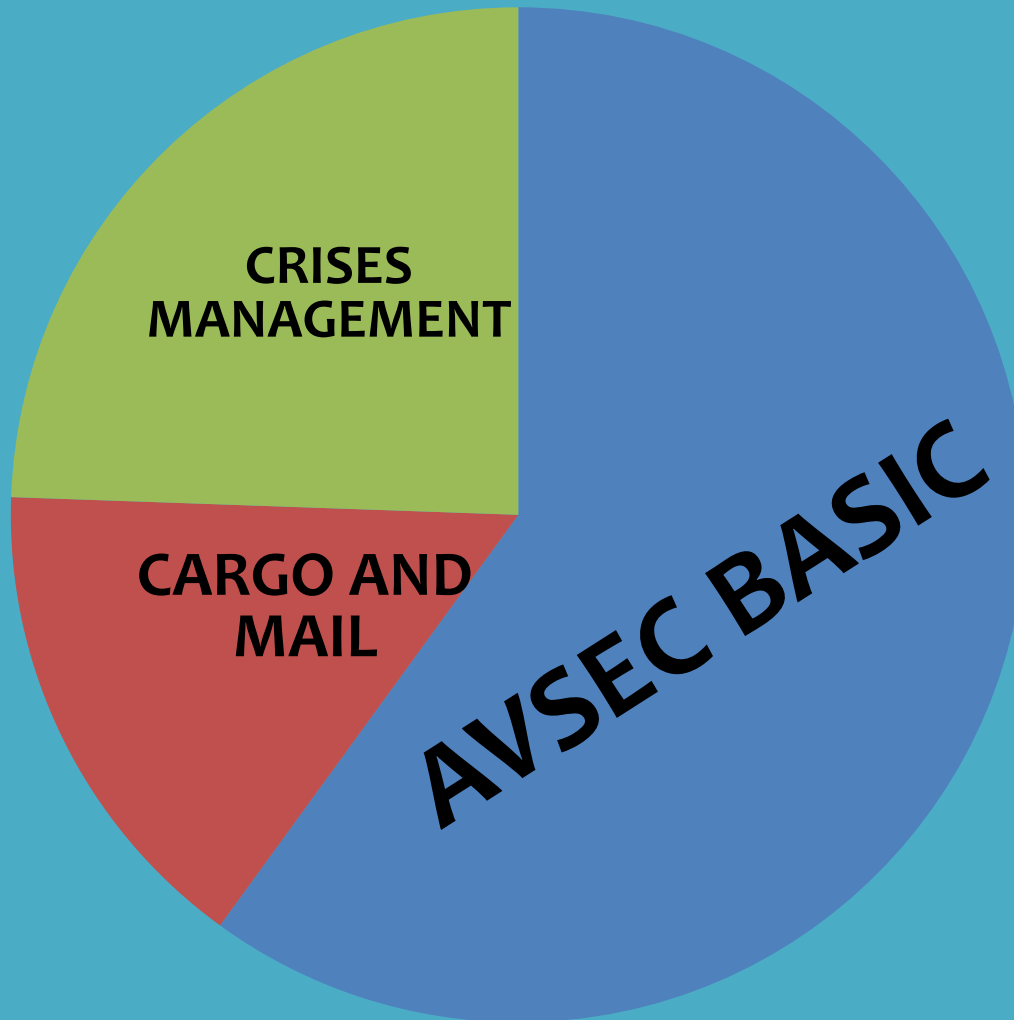
Nairobi Summary: 2022-April



- The ASTC has conducted highest Security Awareness Training
- Almost equal number of other ICAO courses

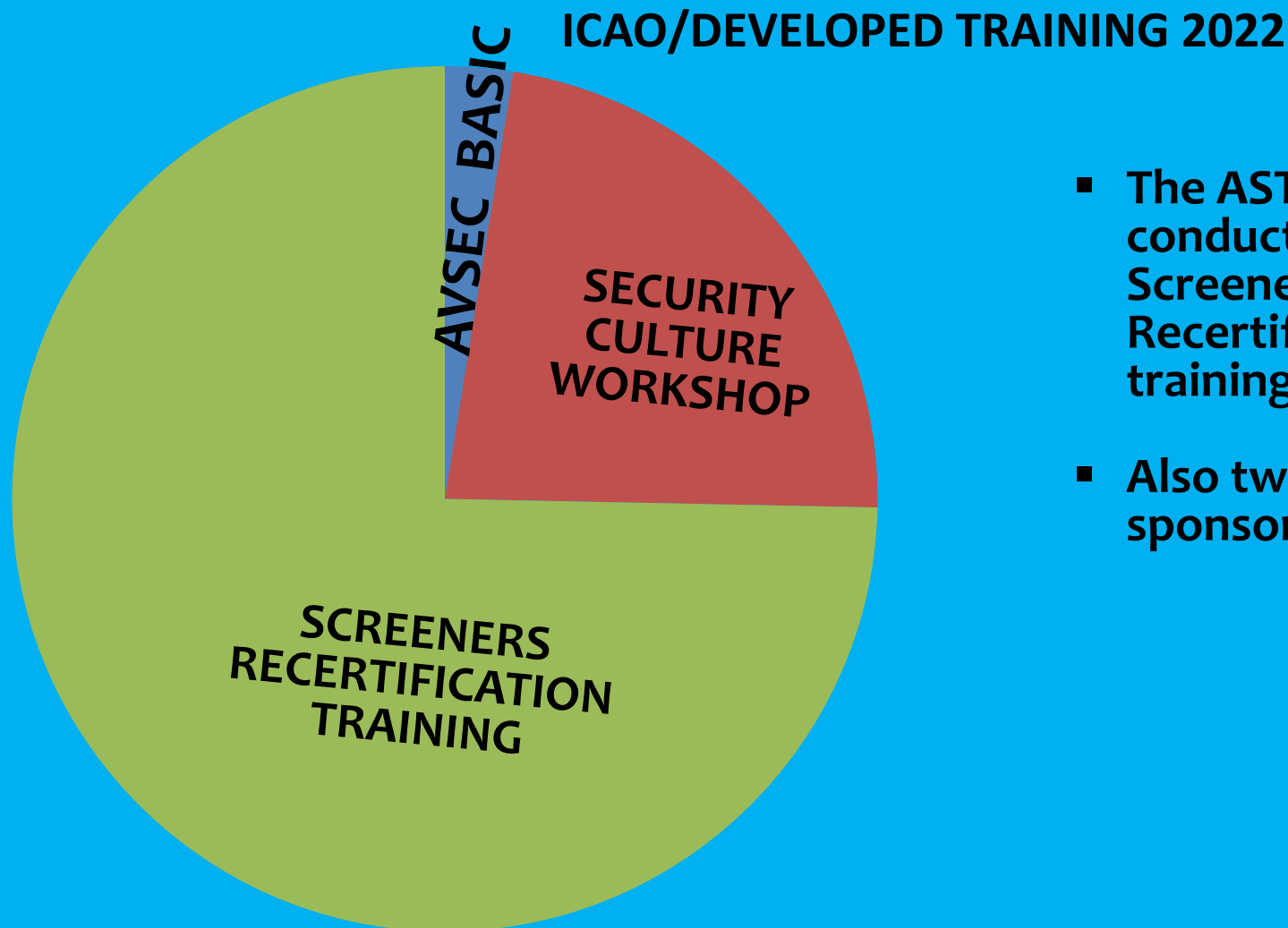
Dakar Summary: 2022-April

ICAO/DEVELOPED TRAININGS



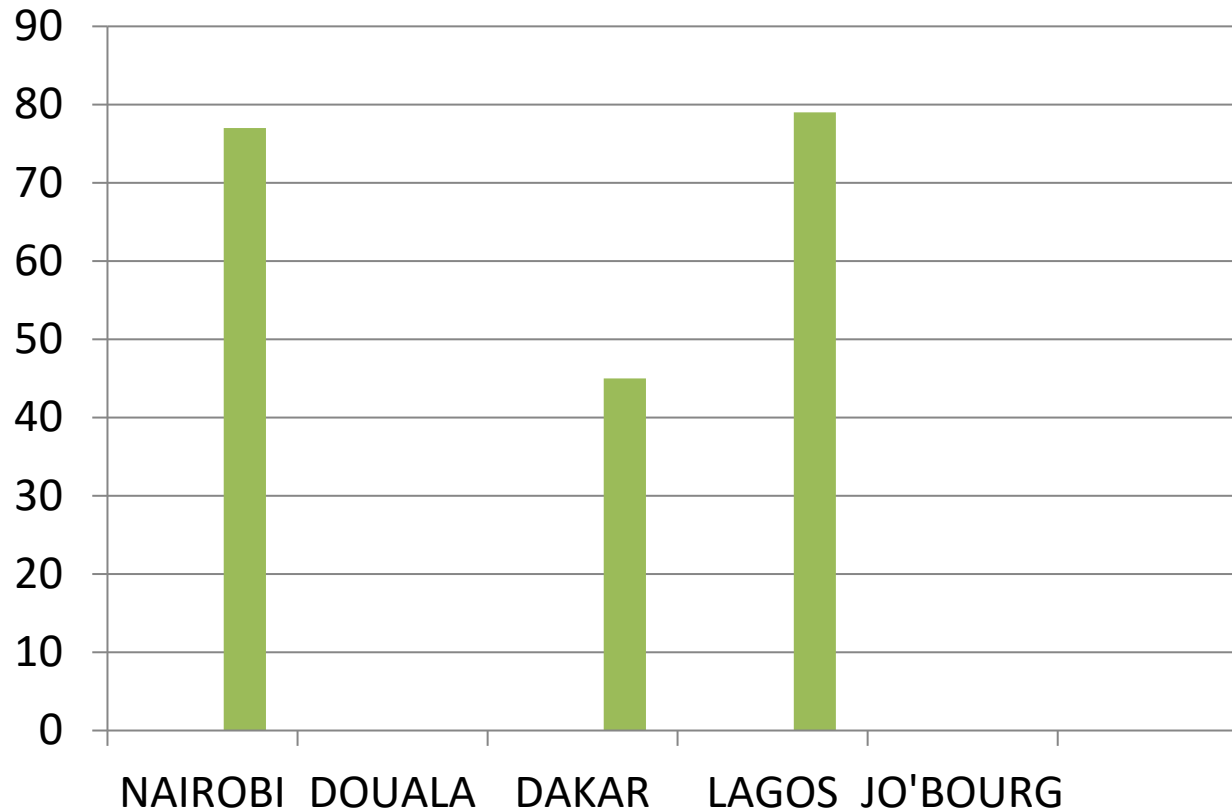
- The ASTC has conducted 3 Major ICAO sponsored training

Lagos Summary: 2022-April



- The ASTC has conducted highest Screeners Recertification training
- Also two ICAO sponsored trainings

ICAO TRAININGS 2022:



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ASTCs Annual Training Plan for 2022

2022-ICAO Sponsored Trainings Plan for ESAF/WACAF ASTCs

WACAF	1	Lagos	SCW-class-rm	EN	Mon 25-Apr-2022	Thu 28-Apr-2022	4
ESAF	2	Nairobi	MNGT-classroom	EN	Wed 21 Apr-2022	Fri 29 Apr-2022	7
WACAF	2	Dakar	QCP- classroom	FR	Mon 13-Jun-2022	Fri 17-Jun-2022	5
ESAF	3	Nairobi	ICC-classroom	EN	Mon 25-Jul-2022	Fri 29-Jul-2022	5
WACAF	4	Douala	SCW-classroom	FR	Tue 20-Sep-2022	Fri 23-Sep-2022	4
ESAF	5	Nairobi	QCP-classroom	EN	Mon 03-Oct-2022	Fri 07-Oct-2022	5
WACAF	6	Douala	RMW-classroom	FR	Tue 11-Oct-2022	Fri 14-Oct-2022	4
WACAF	7	Dakar	SCW-classroom	FR	Mon 24-Oct-2022	Thu 27-Oct-2022	4
WACAF	8	Lagos	SCW-classroom	EN	Tue 01-Nov-2022	Fri 04-Nov-2022	4

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Lagos

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
1	Cargo and Mail	JUNE	20-24	5	English
2	Crisis Management	JULY	25-29	5	English
3	AVSEC MANAGERS COURSE	AUGUST	23-30	7	English
4	National Instructors	SEPTEMBER	5-13	7	English
5	Cargo and Mail	OCTOBER	10-14	5	English
6	AVSEC BASIC	NOVEMBER	14-25	10	English
7	National Inspectors	December	5-13	7	English
8	Airport Security Awareness	On Demand	On demand	1-3 days	English

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Nairobi – Classroom

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	STATES/WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
1	AVSEC National Inspectors	January – Feb	Done 24 -1	8 participants 4 States - 7 days	English
2	Airport Security Supervisors	February	Done 2 - 11	10 Participants 2 states - 7 days	English
3	AVSEC 123 Basic	February	Done 14 – 25	11 participants 1 states - 10 days	English
4	AVSEC Crisis Management	March	Done 21-25	10 Participants 2 states - 5 days	English
5	AVSEC National Instructors	April	Done 13-21	10 Participants 3 states 7 days	English

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Nairobi– Classroom

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	STATES/WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
6	AVSEC Awareness – RA/GH	April	Done 19 - 22	28 participants 1 state 2 Gps 2 days @	English
7	AVSEC Management (ICAO Sponsored)	April	Done 21 – 29	18 participants 6 states - 7 days	English
8	AVSEC National Inspectors	May	11 – 19	17 participants 5 states - 7 days	English
9	AVSEC Management (On demand)	May	23 – 31	12 participants 5 states - 7 days	English
10	AVSEC Awareness (police/military/KWS)	June	6 – 9	40 Participants 1 state 2 Gps 2 days @	English
11	AVSEC Cargo & Mail Security	June	13 – 17	8 Participants 3 states - 5 days	English

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Nairobi– Classroom

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	STATES/WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
12	AVSEC Supervisors	July	12 – 21	8	English
13	ICAO Instructor Certification (ICAO Sponsored)	July	25 – 29	5	English
14	AVSEC 123 Basic	August	8 – 19	10	English
15	AVSEC Screeners Course Initial and Recurrent)	September	5 – 9	5	English
16	Security Culture	October	3 – 7	5	English
17	AVSEC Cargo & Mail Security	October	17 – 21	5	English
18	AVSEC National Instructors	November	9-17	7	English

2022-ASTC Training Schedule

ASTC-Dakar

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					23

2022-ASTC Training Plan

ASTC-Douala

S/N	COURSE TITLE	MONTH	PROPOSED DATE	WORKING DAYS	LANGUAGE
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					24

Progress Implementation of ASTCs Activities

- Most ASTC have commendably developed and are implementing AVSEC Screeners Courses as preparatory training to certification/recertification of Screeners in compliance with National Civil Aviation Security Training Programmes of their respective Countries.
- In addition, it is worthy to note, that Dangerous Goods trainings has been developed by most ASTCs to assist the States in training of Screeners/Cargo handlers.

Progress On Implementation of ASTCs Activities

- Available statistics indicate that majority of the ASTCs in the regions were engaged in conducting trainings. (almost 2000 personnel)
- Coordination and collaborations within the ASTCs is commendable.
- Most ASTCs have their training schedules advertised in their website.

Progress On Implementation of ASTCs Activities

- All six (6) virtual-class AVSEC training material in English have been uploaded in the ASTC secure portal (Feb-April 2022) for all ASTCs to utilize.
- It is worthy to note that ICAO's ISD-SEC in its magnanimity has decided to fund three (3) additional ICAO-sponsored annual ASTC training at ASTCs in WACAF and ESAF for 2022.

ASTCs Challenges

- Low recovery process from Covid-19 travel restrictions
- Reduced fund allocation for trainings by member states.
- Need for greater interaction and exchange between AFI -ASTCs to share their practices and experiences.
- Appeal to CAAs to mandate AVSEC trainings to be conducted at ASTCs (under) with competent ICAO/National instructors. This will increase productivity of ASTCs in the regions

Recommendations

- Regular deliberations in coordinated meeting of ASTCs Coordinators/Directors in the regions including staffers.
- The need to bring in other ASTCs into the this Africa Forum should be considered.
- ICAO could where necessary increase the number of sponsored courses in each ASTC from one (1) to two (2) or more where necessary.

Conclusion

- The ASTCs in Africa have continued to make giant strides in the face of Covid-19 related limitations and dwindling resources.
- Africa ASTCs have made good efforts towards the development and implementation of more relevant courses and programmes to help the industry mitigate new and emerging security threats.
- We are confident that the Johannesburg ASTC would very soon surmount the current challenges and continue to support the Human Resource Development needs of the industry.

Thank You
For Your Attention

