



ICAO SECURITY AND FACILITATION

SECURITY AND FACILITATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3:

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Supporting Target(s): 3.3; 3d

ICAO Activity

Pursuant to Article 14 of *the Convention on International Civil Aviation* under which each of its Contracting States agrees to take effective measures to prevent the spread by means of air navigation of communicable diseases, ICAO has developed, in Annex 9 — *Facilitation*, Standards and Recommended Practices ([SARPs](#)) that provide an appropriate global regulatory framework addressing the civil aviation aspects of public health emergencies of international concern and public health risks, disinsection and disinfection of aircraft, implementation of international health regulations, and the establishment of national aviation plans in preparation for outbreaks of communicable diseases.

ICAO and the World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) collaborated on vector control mapping and aircraft disinsection initiatives, which resulted in a review of WHO recommendations in July 2018 and a request from WHO to use the ICAO Risk Assessment and Disinsection Decision Making Tool (currently under development by ICAO) as a basis for further development and recommendations.

These activities contribute to SDG 3 by fostering the eradication of communicable diseases and strengthening the capacity of all ICAO Member States for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks.