



**Twenty First Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group
(APIRG/21)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 9 – 11 October 2017)**

Agenda Item 3: Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFI eANP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the progress achieved in the implementation of the new AFI eANP following the approval of the new template by APIRG/20 Meeting. It calls for States to make their inputs in a timely manner, once the Proposals for Amendments (PfA) of the AFI ANP related to Volumes II and III are circulated, to ensure accuracy of the data published.

The action by the Meeting is in **paragraph 3**.

REFERENCE(S):

- Doc 7030, Regional Supplementary Procedures
- Doc 7300, Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944
- Doc 9082, ICAO's Policies on Charges for Airports and Air Navigation Services
- Doc 9161, Manual on Air Navigation Services Economics
- Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan — Africa-Indian Ocean Region
- Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan
- Doc 10007, Report of the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (2012)*
- APIRG/20 Report

Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): **A** – *Safety*, **B** – *Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency*, **E** – *Environmental Protection*

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The 12th Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) agreed to Recommendation 6/1 regarding the alignment of regional air navigation plans (ANP) with the fourth Edition of the *Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP)* (Doc 9750). A new set of templates were developed for Volume I, II and III of the ANP and approved by the Council. In addition, new procedures for amendment of the ANP were developed and endorsed

1.2 The new AFI eANP template was approved by the APRG/20 Meeting (Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, 30 November – 2 December 2015).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting will recall the action required under APIRG Conclusion 20/47: *Application and Development of the AFI eANP*, and following the circulation of a Proposal for Amendment of the AFI Air Navigation Plan (PfA: *ESAF-I 1601-AOP/CNS/ATM/MET/SAR/AIM*) on 4 July 2016 the President of ICAO, on behalf of the Council, approved on 19 August 2016. A copy of AFI eANP Volume I is at **Attachment A** to this working paper for reference.

2.2 Volume II has been updated with additional information following consultations between the two Regional Offices and the responsible Regional Programme Officer at ICAO Headquarters and has been submitted for review by the Air Navigation Bureau (ANB). Once comments from ANB are posted, the ESAF Regional Office will proceed to develop and submit a *Proposal for Amendment of the Air Navigation Plan* (PfA) before circulation to States and organizations for review and comments before final endorsement by APIRG (approval is by regional agreement involving the relevant PIRG).

2.3 Volume III is currently under review and being coordinated by both ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices following which the updated draft will be posted online for comments by the Air Navigation Bureau before circulation to States. The amendment of Volume III would not require approval by the Council. The targeted date for finalization and endorsement of both Volumes II and III is December 2017.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note status of implementation of Volumes II and III of the AFI eANP;
- b) request the Secretariat to coordinate and expedite the review and finalization of the two volumes before the end of December 2017; and
- c) Urge States to support the amendment process of Volumes II and III by providing their comments on the Proposals for Amendment (PfA) in a timely manner, once circulated.

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