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Management/Search and Rescue Sub-Group (ATM/AIM/SAR SG/13)  
(Nairobi, Kenya, 16 - 19 September 2013)**

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**Agenda Item 5: RVSM Operations and Monitoring**

**AFI RVSM DEFICIENCIES**

*(Presented by ARMA)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the first populated deficiency list for AFI RVSM deficiencies for review by the meeting.

Action by the meeting is at **paragraph 3**.

This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: **A**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The proposal of an AFI RVSM deficiencies list was presented to the twelfth APIRG ATM/AIM/SAR SG 12 meeting in Dakar and approved. APIRG 18 Kampala Uganda endorsed the AFI RVSM deficiencies list to be presented at SG13.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The AFI RVSM deficiencies list has been populated with available information as on 6 September 2013 and is presented to the meeting for review.

2.2 The meeting should recall that the safety of the RVSM system relies on the full participation of all AFI States that committed during the implementation phase when National Safety Plans were agreed on and signed.

2.3 It is therefore essential that deficient States should be listed and ultimately urged to fulfill their responsibilities.

2.4 During the presentation the meeting will be afforded the opportunity to review the contents with particular reference to their own States information.

2.5 Amendments with proof will be called for and should be provided for inclusion in the final report.

2.6 Those States that need to discuss with their administrations on return from the meeting are requested to provide a response to their Regional ICAO office or ARMA for amendment.

2.7 It is essential that the RVSM system be correctly managed by all States so as to achieve zero deficiencies. This will enhance the safety of RVSM operations.

2.8 The paper will be supported by a short power point presentation for ease of review.

2.9 The deficiencies list as reviewed will be incorporated in the final report and hereafter together with the AFI deficiency list.

2.10 Attached are the following:

**Appendix A:** Safety Assessment Data Deficiency List

**Appendix B:** Height Monitoring Deficiency List

**Appendix C:** RVSM Operations Approval Deficiency List

### 3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING:

That:

- a) The meeting take note of the contents of the deficiencies list.
- b) The meeting confirms the Deficiencies State by State and amends as required during the review.
- c) That the deficiencies list be approved for publication in the final report and hereafter reviewed with the AFI deficiency list.

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