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Outcome of Working Group 1 after modifications and adoption during Meeting Plenary				
Issues	Affected FIRs	Proposed Solution	Target Dates	Action parties
VHF Coverage (Adjacent FIRs)	Kigali, Bujumbura and Kinshasa ACC.	VSAT Extended range installation at Bukavu and Goma. (Already on going).	31.10.2012 Completed	Democratic Republic of Congo. Technical Director; Mr Danny Malonga Tel: (+234999946512) dannymalonga@yahoo.fr
	Kinshasa and Dar Es Salaam	Install VHF relay station at Kasulu (already on going)	31.10.2012 Completed	Tanzania: Chief of CNS Ms Kayombo Tel +255 713 237280 vkayombo@tcaa.go.tz
	Kigali, Bujumbura and Dar es Salaam,	Install VHF relay station at Kasulu (already on going)	31.10.2012 Completed	Tanzania: Chief of CNS Ms Kayombo Tel +255 713 237280 vkayombo@tcaa.go.tz
	Kinshasa and Entebbe	VHF relay station was installed at BUNIA beginning of August 2012. Performance of the station to be monitored. Note 1	30.9.2012 Completed	Deputy Director ANS Mr Raphael Ekuka Lembi. Tel +243 99 99 57023. ekuka_lembi@yahoo.fr
ATM Coordination ATS-DS link between Gbadolite and Bangui is not available.	Kinshasa and Brazzaville	Gbadolite DRC VSAT and AFISNET (Bangui) to be interconnected.	30.03.2013 (see note 4)	DR Congo Technical Director; Mr Danny Malonga Tel: (+243 999946512) dannymalonga@yahoo.fr ASECNA: Mr. Sougue Bissa

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ATM Coordination ATS-DS is at Kinshasa Tower and not at ACC	Dar-es-Salaam and Kinshasa	Relocation of Kinshasa ACC to N'djili as proposed by DRC.	30.09.2012 Work in progress. To be completed 31 July 2013	DR Congo Technical Director; Mr Danny Malonga Tel: (+243 999946512) dannymalonga@yahoo.fr
ATM Coordination VSAT; ATS-DS is available on both sides but is not connected. This is a long outstanding issue and reasons are other than technical	Kinshasa and Kigali	The VSAT systems in Kinshasa and in Kigali should be activated as soon as practical.	30.09.2012 Still pending.	Directors General in DRC (RVA) and Rwanda (RCAA). ICAO Regional Offices to coordinate Check with WACAF
ATM Coordination VSAT; ATS-DS is available on both sides but is not connected	Kinshasa and Bujumbura	The VSAT systems in Kinshasa and in Bujumbura should be activated as soon as practical	30.09.2012 Still pending	Director General in DRC (RVA) and Director – Burundi (BCAA). ICAO Regional Offices to coordinate Check with WAC
ATM Coordination issues	Kinshasa/Dar es Salaam /Brazzaville/ Entebbe/Lusaka/Luanda/Kigali/ Bujumbura/Khartoum	LOAs and LOPs to be updated in the next ATM Coordination Meeting in Brazzaville.	ATM/CM Sep/Oct In Brazzaville Outstanding: Dar, Entebbe, Kigali, ????? Now or next meeting in one month	Concerned FIRs Note 2
		Relocation of Kinshasa ACC to	30.09.2012	DR Congo

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		N'djili as proposed by DRC	Work in progress. To be completed by 31 July 2013	Technical Director; Mr Danny Malonga Tel: (+243 999946512) dannymalonga@yahoo.fr
VHF Coverage (Neighbouring States)	Dar es Salaam-Antananarivo	Antananarivo to extend VHF coverage to cover up to position KINAN (FIR boundary) by installing relay station at MTWARA	30.11.2013	Antananarivo ASECNA Mr. Sougue Bissa Tel +221 77 654 23 55) souquebis@asecna.org
		Proposed LOA/LOP to be signed to mitigate the current VHF zone of silence in the short term.	26.08.2012	Tanzania: Chief of CNS Ms Kayombo Tel +255 713 237280 vkayombo@tcaa.go.tz
Non-optimization of existing CNS infrastructure (note 6) Automatic Transfer-Coordination-AIDC	Ndjamena-Khartoum-Brazzaville	Activation of AIDC	September 2012	Ndjamena/Khartoum/ Brazzaville ASECNA Mr. Sougue Bissa Tel +221 77 654 23 55) souquebis@asecna.org Khartoum FIR Mr. Eltahir Abdellatif Hassan eltahir5@yahoo.com Tel +249 1234 99352 Ndjamena FIR Mr Rawa Nagassou

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English Language Proficiency	Kinshasa and adjacent FIRs	Training of Air Traffic Controllers in Kinshasa FIR to ICAO level 4 proficiency. Note 5	<p>On going Now training in England, to be completed 2014 for existing controllers</p>	<p>DRC-Kinshasa Deputy Director ANS Mr Raphael Ekuka Lembi. Tel +243 99 99 57023. ekuka_lembi@yahoo.fr</p>
Missing Flight plans	Kinshasa and Entebbe	<p>Activate connectivity of the 14 VSAT stations within DRC with Kinshasa to handle AFTN messages</p> <p>Note 3</p>	<p>30.10.2012 Activated</p>	<p>DRC-Kinshasa Deputy Director ANS Mr Raphael Ekuka Lembi. Tel +243 99 99 57023. ekuka_lembi@yahoo.fr</p>
Missing Flight plans	Kinshasa and Bujumbura	<p>Activate connectivity of the VSAT stations between Bujumbura and Kinshasa to facilitate handling of the AFTN messages. (refer to issue of</p>	<p>30.10.2012 See issue above on which WACAF's</p>	<p>DRC-Kinshasa Deputy Director ANS Mr Raphael Ekuka Lembi. Tel +243 99 99 57023.</p>

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		non-activated VSAT terminals above)	assistance was requested.	ekuka_lembi@yahoo.fr
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NOTE X (27/6/2013)

Currently when Dar calls Kinshasa, the call is received by TWR who then relays to and from ACC to coordinate FLs, etc. This in practice this induces delays which range from a few minutes (up to 10) or more based on the workload of the technical persons undertaking the process. Kinshasa is moving operations to Ndjili and this move is scheduled to be completed by July 2013. On this completion, ATS DS Dar/Kinshasa will be direct ACC to ACC.

Note 1: VHF Kinshasa and Entebbe

Entebbe and Kinshasa will monitor and evaluate performance of VHF at BUNIA with immediate effect and report at ATM/CM in Brazzaville 24-26 September 2012; meeting scheduled by ICAO WACAF.

Note 2: Coordination Issues

The states namely Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, Central African Republic, Chad, Zambia, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Congo Brazzaville and DRC shall exchange draft LOPs and LOAs electronically and agree by 24 September 2012; LOPs to be signed by 26 September 2012. The signing will be done in the next ATM Coordination Meeting scheduled in Brazzaville under the auspices of ICAO 24 - 26 September 2012. WACAF to extend the letter of invitation to States/FIRs in this note. States that will not be able to attend this ATM/CM should find means to sign the LOPs by 31 October 2012.

Note 3: Missing flight plans

Entebbe reported receiving flight plans for aircraft departing Kinshasa but not from other airports within DRC. The entry and exit airports within DRC must be published in the AIP

Note 4. Interoperability of VSAT systems

(This time to 31 March 2013 is envisaged to enable interoperability between the two systems to be addressed. The issue could be addressed by obtaining frequencies from the Intelsat if available, or installing an AFISNET system at Gbadolite. The parties will find the most expedient solution.

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Note 5. ICAO English Language Proficiency

DRC informed that training of ATCOs on-going at LAB Institute in South Africa, 30 out of 180 ATCOs have already been trained.

Note 6. Optimization of existing CNS infrastructure

1. AIDC terminals are already installed at Khartoum, Brazzaville and Ndjamena and can provide improved capabilities. Existing infrastructure (investment) should be optimally used.

Note 7: VHF Coverage by Antananarivo

Dar es Salaam already has a VHF relay station at Mtwara and ASECNA (Antananarivo) will contact Tanzania Chief of CNS to propose to co-locate their VHF relay station at the same site.
