

**MINISTERIAL BRIEFING ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AVIATION SAFETY IN AFRICA (AFI PLAN)**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1** Opening of the briefing
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

General: The AFI Plan was established in January 2008 to support African States in addressing aviation safety deficiencies. Since 1 January 2011, the implementation of the AFI Plan is led by the ICAO Regional Offices in Dakar and Nairobi supported by ICAO Headquarters, member States and aviation safety partners. The continuation of the AFI Plan for the next triennium will assist African States in resolving aviation safety deficiencies and attaining the aviation safety targets adopted during the Ministerial Conference on Aviation Safety held in July 2012 in Abuja, Nigeria, and endorsed by the Assembly of the African Union in January 2013.

Agenda Item 1 Opening of the briefing

Explanatory note: The Secretary General will address his opening remarks. Dr. Aliu, Representative of Nigeria on the Council of ICAO and Chairman of the AFI Plan Steering Committee, will introduce the Chair of the briefing and welcome the attendees, who will be introduced.

Agenda Item 2 Air transport and economic development in Africa

Explanatory note: The Director of the Air Transport Bureau will deliver a 15-minute presentation on the role of air transport on the economy and sustainable development in Africa.

Agenda Item 3 Status of aviation safety in Africa

Explanatory note: The Director of the Air Navigation Bureau will deliver a 15-minute presentation on the aviation safety performance in Africa, including the current and expected progress in attaining the aviation safety targets. The floor will be opened for discussion.

Agenda Item 4 AFI Plan initiatives and its continuation for the next triennium

Explanatory note: The ICAO Regional Director of the Western and Central African Office will deliver a 15-minute presentation on key activities undertaken under the AFI Plan followed by the ICAO Regional Director of the Eastern and Southern African Office and Secretary of the AFI Plan Steering Committee who will deliver a 15-minute presentation on the continuation of the AFI Plan for the next triennium. The floor will be opened for discussion.

Agenda Item 5 Any other business

Explanatory note: Attendees will raise outstanding items, if appropriate.

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