



**Agenda Item 1: Preparation of the SAM Region for HLCC2021**

**Air Traffic in the SAM Region**

**SUMMARY**

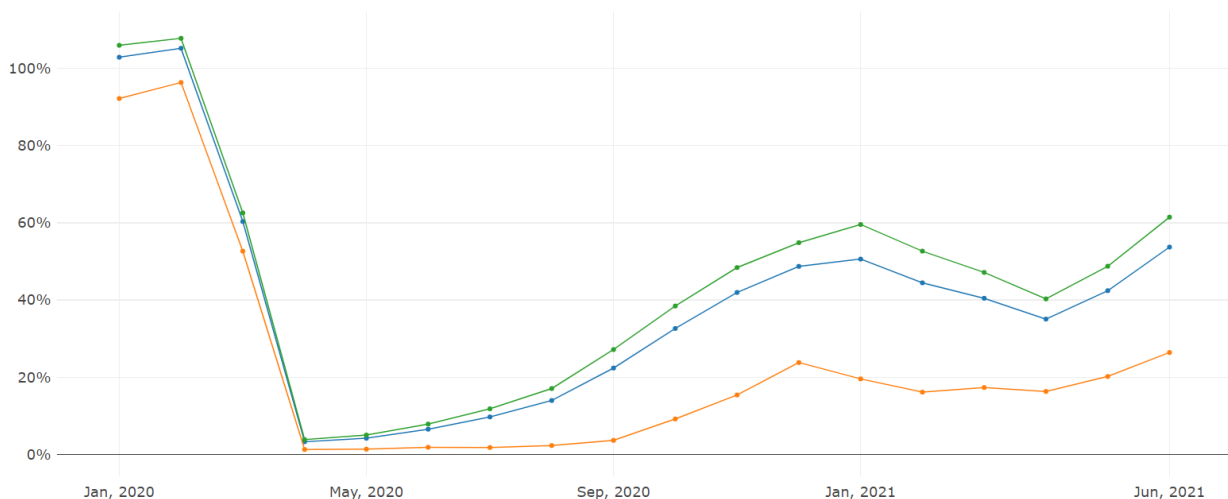
This information paper presents the recent evolution of air traffic in the SAM Region.

**1. ANALYSIS**

1.1 Traffic in the SAM region increased in May and June, after having dropped significantly in the months of February through April. In June, the total number of passengers boarded in the region, as estimated by the SAM Office, reached 53% of the result obtained in the same period of 2019. This percentage represents a growth of 11 percentage points compared to May 2021. In the same period, the region experienced a reduction in the number of deaths associated with Covid, as well as an increase in the number of people vaccinated.

1.2 The domestic market continues to account for the majority of the recovery. In this market segment, traffic in June corresponded to 61% of the same period in 2019. In the international segment, however, the recovery remains slower: in June, international traffic only reached 26% of the 2019 result.

**Percentage of passengers carried per month, compared to the same period in 2019.**



Fuente: Estimación OACI SAM

2. **SUGGESTED ACTION**

2.1 The Fifth Virtual Meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation of the SAM States is invited to take note of the information presented in this information paper.

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