AFI INITIATIVE FOR ENHANCING AVIATION SECURITY & FACILITATION

QUESTION:

Where is AFI Region with AVSEC AND FAL?

Close look at USAP 1st and 2nd Cycles Results-what conclusions?

FIRST CYCLE

AFI Average LEI = 67.65%Global Average LEI = 52.98%

Rest of the world = 47.20%

Gap = 20.45%

SECOND CYCLE

Global Average LEI AFI Average LEI 30.70%

46.94%

Rest of the world 24.29%

Gap

22.65%

Any conclusions?

Observed Significant improvements between the cycles

Why increasing LEI gap AFI vs Rest of the world?

What could explain this trend?

FOCUS OF THIS WP

Broadly examines:

Systemic & persistent AVSEC/FAL deficiencies

Initiatives taken to address them - Impact

Proposes an Initiative for delivery of desired results; Elevating security and efficiency – > enhancing sustainable development of civil aviation and national economies

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Discusses common AVSEC and FAL challenges already highlighted in last presentation

Need to prioritise AVSEC and FAL matters to enhance sustainability, quality and efficiency of air transport

Unresolved deficiencies lead to compromise in AVSEC and FAL with potential consequences:

 Escalation of terrorist activities on the Continent

1.0 INTRODUCTION CONT'D

 Loss of confidence in global civil aviation

 Adverse impact on national economies particularly tourism and international trade that depend heavily on aviation

Regional political and social instability

2.0 POLICY MILESTONES

Highlights the capacity building initiatives to address the deficiencies:

- Political high level mtgs & decisions
- > Technical training, etc led by AFCAC
- Assistance/support from internal and international development partners
- Donor community (States and Orgs)
- >ICAO (support, Guidance materials...)

3.0 WAY FORWARD

Implementation of recommendations:

AFCAC request for assistance from ICAO Response from ICAO:

Inspired by AFI Plan, a new Approach -AFI SECFAL Initiative is proposed

Participants: AFI States, AU, AFCAC, Donor community, Industry, etc.

Coordination and leadership by ICAO

3.0 WAY FWD CONT'D

Section 3.2 elaborates on strategies to achieve Initiative objectives and goals

Not exhaustive- more expected from round Table Discussion

4.0 COLLABORATION

As in the case of AFI Plan, the Initiative will greatly benefit from extensive but well coordinated collaborative network.

COLLABORATION AMONG STAKEHOLDERS-CRITICAL

5.0 MANAGEMENT, MONITORING AND REPORTING

Three phases of implementation
Immediate-resolution of SSeCs
Medium-raise AVEC SARPs to global average
Long term -resolve all deficiencies

Steering Committee (SC) after endorsement of AFCAC Plenary and approval of ICAO Council (by SG of ICAO)

Implementation Plan to be developed by SC

6.0 ACTION REQUIRED

1 Meeting request to consider proposed AFI SEFAL Initiative

2 Recommend & support Initiative for adoption by 24th AFCAC Extraordinary Plenary session 1–4 July 2014

THANK YOU &

Wish you fruitful round table discussion