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AND SURVEILLANCE SUB-GROUP (CNS SG/19) OF APANPIRG**

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**Agenda Item 3.2: Review Report of the First Meeting of the Asia Pacific AIDC Task Force
(APA TF/1)**

REPORT OF FIRST MEETING OF AP AIDC TASK FORCE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents outcome of the first meeting of Asia and Pacific AIDC Task Force (APA TF/1) for review by the meeting. The meeting is expected to take action on the draft Conclusions and make recommendations for the future work programme of the AIDC Task Force.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The First meeting of the ATS Inter-facility Data Communication Task Force (APA/TF) was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 16 to 18 June 2015.

1.2 The meeting was attended by 31 participants from 13 States (Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and USA).

1.3 Mr. Anurag Sharma, Joint General Manager (CNS) Airports Authority of India and Mr. Kwek Chin Lin, Head (Air Traffic Management Operations Systems), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore were unanimously elected as Co-chairs of the Task Force.

1.4 The meeting report and papers considered by the meeting is available at following webpage: <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2015-APA-TF1.aspx>

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting reviewed the outcome of APANPIRG/25 on AIDC including adoption of Pan Regional ICD for AIDC and Decision 25/37 regarding establishment of AIDC Implementation Task Force. The meeting discussed the task b) in Terms of Reference regarding solving the problems according to an action plan. It was understood that the Task Force would be able to develop recommendations for the identified implementation issues. It would be the responsibility of concerned States/Administrations to resolve the actual issues. The meeting also expressed concerns of the effectiveness of the teleconference to complete the assigned tasks. When necessary, the agenda and subject for discussion by the Teleconference should be concise and clear. Some prepared written information should be exchanged through emails before the meeting taking place.

2.2 The meeting also noted the Conclusion 25/38 urging States/Administrations in the APAC Region to share their implementation plans and experience to expedite AIDC implementation in a harmonized and timely manner.

AIDC Seminar

2.3 The meeting reviewed the outcome of the AIDC Seminar held from 28 to 31 October 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting also discussed the following challenging subjects and issues identified during the Seminar such as:

- Message set implemented based on operational requirement and bilateral agreement;
- Interoperability between ATM automated systems supporting different versions of AIDC ICDs;
- Interoperability between ATM automated systems from different vendors;
- Issues relating to the complexity of interoperability using AIDC/OLDI between different ICAO Regions mainly APAC, EUR/NAT and MID;
- possible use of AIDC message between Aerodrome (Control TWR) and ATC Centre (Air Traffic Service Unit) in the neighboring Administration and between aerodromes closer to FIR boundaries; and
- training, testing and issues forms used.

2.4 The meeting reviewed and discussed the recommendations developed by the Seminar for considerations by the Task Force. The meeting set up an ad hoc working group with members from Singapore, Indonesia, India, Laos PDR., Thailand and USA to consolidate those recommendations which would provide implementation guidance to States/Administrations. The meeting formulated following draft Conclusion:

Draft Conclusion 1/1 –Recommendations for AIDC Implementation

That, a list of recommendations provided in **Appendix A** to this report be adopted and distributed to States/Administrations for AIDC Implementation guidance.

Compatibility Issue between AIDC Versions 1, 2 and 3

2.5 The meeting also noted compatibility issues using different versions of the AIDC ICD. The enhancements introduced during the development of Version 2 and 3 were designed to permit continued interoperability with Version 1. For example, when a block level format was defined for Field 14, it was explicitly stated that this was an optional format to only be used with agreement between the two ATS Units. As such it is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure that these optional formats can be configured for each neighboring ATS Unit. The additional messages in AIDC V2 and V3 are not supported by AIDC V1. However this is controlled by simply not sending these messages

2.6 The meeting endorsed the recommendation that any planned new ATM automated system should be capable of supporting Pan regional ICD for AIDC.

Draft Conclusion 1/2 – Use of Pan regional ICD for AIDC

That, States/Administrations in the Asia/Pacific Regions be encouraged to use the Pan Regional ICD for AIDC for any planned new ATM automated system or updating ATM automated systems for AIDC function.

Major issues in the implementation of AIDC

2.7 India presented the implementation status of AIDC in India and with neighboring ATSUs. The major observed implementation issues were also highlighted.

2.8 A number of successful trials had been carried out between various ATS units in India including those with different ATM systems. India is having boundaries with adjacent ATSUs of both intra and inter Region States (MID/AFI) and has plans to establish AIDC connections with Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Pakistan, Nepal, Seychelles, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Oman and Maldives, Mauritius and Somalia. Successful trials have been carried out with adjacent ATSUs of neighboring states in the sub-region between :

- Chennai – Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
- Chennai – Male (Maldives)
- Ahmedabad – Karachi (Pakistan)
- Delhi – Karachi (Pakistan) (Successful one way)

Priorities identified by RASMAG

2.9 The Secretariat highlighted the ATS transfer human errors related safety issues which were identified by RASMAG/18 and RASMAG/20 meetings. Considering that ATS Inter-facility Data Communications (AIDC) is an important means of minimizing Large Height Deviations (LHD), Asia/Pacific States were urged by APANPIRG (in 2013) to support the expedition of AIDC through collaborative projects at the following significant LHD interface areas:

- a) Indonesia: between Jakarta and Chennai/Ujung Pandang/Brisbane/Melbourne FIRs;
- b) India: between Chennai and Kuala Lumpur FIRs;
- c) Philippines: between Manila and Fukuoka/ Taipei /Hong Kong/Ho Chi Minh/ Singapore/ Kota Kinabalu /Ujung Pandang FIRs; and

- d) China: between –
 - i. Urumqi and Lahore FIRs; and
 - ii. Beijing and Ulaan Baatar FIRs.

2.10 The meeting was reminded of the suite of messages specified in the regional Seamless ATM Plan. It is an initial suite of messages to allow States to enter the AIDC environment. Paragraph 7.35 in the Seamless Plan, AIDC in section of Preferred ATM Service Levels (PASL) Phase 1 for the first phase (2015) refers and paragraph 7.49 for the second phase (2018) refers. The other concerned issues include AFTN (communication links) performance. As each AIDC message sent will result in at least one technical response (LAM or LRM), and where necessary an operational response (e.g. EST/ACP, TOC/AOC). Some timeout timer is required to be set based on performance of the communications circuit and LoA.

2.11 The meeting considered necessary to develop some kind issues/problems report form based on the one discussed at the AIDC Seminar in October 2014. The meeting agreed the simplified form for use by States/Administrations which is provided in the **Appendix B** to this report. States/Administrations in a position to do so were encouraged to submit the identified issues using the form to the ICAO Regional Office for consolidation and review by the Task Force at next meeting. The ICAO Regional Office was requested to issue a State Letter to States/Administrations asking for the input. (A State Letter Ref.: T 8/3.5:AP097/15 (CNS) in following up this request by the Task Force, was distributed to States/Administration on 07 July 2015).

Review of regional specific requirements for APAC eANP (Table CNS 1E)

2.12 The meeting noted the outcome of the e-ANP working group held in April 2015 (WP/05). The current FASID Table CNS 1E was considered necessary by the Task Force as the regional specific requirement for inclusion into the Vol. II of the new APAC e-ANP based on the recommendations from AIDC Seminar. The meeting endorsed the recommendation to keep this planning table into the regional air navigation plan (new e-ANP) as regional specific requirement.

2.13 The meeting also proposed to combine the two sub-columns in the Column 3 into single Column with a “/” a separation between the location of ACC and name of correspondent Administrations. The meeting also agreed to add quarter information in the target date of implementation. For the title of Column 4, the meeting endorsed the proposed change to “transmission means” to replace “AIDC Standard used”. The meeting further proposed to remove all TBD and “subject to” from the planning Table.

2.14 The meeting further updated contents of the Table and formulated following draft Conclusion for consideration by CNS SG:

Draft Conclusion 1/3 - Regional Air Navigation Plan -Table CNS II-5 - AIDC Implementation Plan

That, Table CNS II-5 - AIDC Implementation Plan provided in **Appendix C** be kept as regional specific requirement for inclusion in Vol. II of new e-ANP as implementation of AIDC is identified as one of priorities by APANPIRG.

Asia/Pacific AIDC Implementation Guidance Material

2.15 The meeting discussed the need for development of the required AIDC Implementation guidance material as mandated as Task C in the TOR of the Task Force. The meeting identified a number of sources for consolidation of the additional guidance material including the following:

- Chapter 6 and Appendix A and C of Pan Regional ICD for AIDC;
- Issues previously identified at AIDC Seminar held in October 2014;
- WP/6 from India (Paragraph 2.4 and 2.8), WP/4 from Indonesia (Paragraph 2.2 & 2.3) and WP/7 from Singapore (Paragraph 3) of APA TF/1 meeting; and
- AIDC Issues Form to be completed and submitted by States.

2.16 The meeting agreed to develop the guidance material based on the example of AIGD for ADS-B implementation in the Asia and Pacific Regions. In order to complete the task by Middle June 2016, the meeting agreed to establish an ad hoc working group for the guidance material. Mr. Kwek Chin Lin, co-chair of the Task Force agreed to take the lead for the small working group with members from India, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. The team lead will contact former IRAIDC TF members from Australia and New Zealand as necessary for additional support if required. Accordingly, the meeting made following decision:

Decision 1/4 – Ad Hoc Working Group for AIDC Guidance Material

That, an Ad Hoc Working Group be established with Singapore as team lead, with members from India, Laos PDR, Malaysia and Thailand to develop AIDC Implementation Guidance Material. A target date of January 2016 was established for the first cut, to be reviewed by the Task Force members at the next meeting.

Sharing of experience on AIDC implementation including training and implementation packages

2.17 Under this agenda the meeting reviewed and discussed a number of paper presented by Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and USA. The meeting congratulated all States for having achieved the successful conduct of trials and/or implementation of AIDC.

Benefits of AIDC Implementation

2.18 The first meeting of the APA Task Force reconfirmed the benefits brought about by introduction of AIDC such as reduction of controller workload, increasing efficiency and capacity for operators, and enhancing safety to stakeholders. Errors such as large height deviations are eliminated as human errors are minimized with the automated coordination process. Although, some States only use a small message set currently, the benefits of AIDC operations have reap substantial benefits to States as voice coordination is reduced drastically.

2.19 The AIDC implementation status in the APAC Region updated by the meeting is provided in **Appendix D** to the meeting report.

Next APA TF Meeting

2.20 The next meeting of the AIDC Task Force is scheduled for early 2016. The Secretariat will inform the members States of the Task Force accordingly when the exact dates and

venue be agreed by APANPIRG. Teleconference for the small working group for development of the guidance material is scheduled for October 2015.

2.21 The meeting further discussed the proposal regarding need of focal points for AIDC implementation designated by States/Administrations as recommended by the AIDC Seminar. The meeting endorsed the recommendation and formulated following Decision:

Decision 1/5 – Focal point for AIDC Implementation

That, Member States of AIDC Task Force nominate focal points for AIDC implementation in order to facilitate communications between counter parts to expedite AIDC implementation.

2.22 In following up this Decision, ICAO Regional Office issued a State Letter asking States/Administrations to nominate a focal point for AIDC implementation coordination and provide identified issues to ICAO Regional Office. (Reference of the letter: Ref. T 8/3.5:AP097/14 (CNS), dated 07 July 2015).

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in the paper and Consider endorsement of draft Conclusions in Section 2.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIDC IMPLEMENTATION

- States/Administrations to share experience on AIDC implementation including sharing of training and implementation packages and visit each other;
- Define operational requirements and specify scope of operational improvements (determine what AIDC messages set is required to be supported) at initial planning stage;
- Engage both technical and operational experts (CNS/ATM) in the process of AIDC implementation from initial stage;
- Define the objectives for trials to avoid any problems during the implementation process;
- Develop a comprehensive and detailed testing plan including testing scripts to evaluate the process of the implementation;
- ATCOs should be trained for using AIDC in a safe and efficient manner before its implementation and before each upgrade (message set, HMI or system). The training syllabus should consist of theory and practice (CBT, simulator, OJT);
- Develop a training plan taking into consideration specific requirements for ATCO, FDO and ATSEP; and
- The Asia and Pacific AIDC TF (APA TF) to maintain the AIDC issues table and to follow up with the action plan to resolve the issue as one of the top priorities.

ATN/AMHS/AIDC Implementation Status in the APAC Region

State/Organization	ATN G/G Boundary Intermediate System (BIS) Router/AMHS	AMHS Vendors Selected	AIDC	ATM System selected to support AIDC and Associated ICD (Implementation Status of the Basic 5 message set supported)	Remarks
AFGHANISTAN					
AUSTRALIA	<p>ATN tests were conducted. BIS Router and Backbone BIS Router and AMHS implemented.</p> <p>64 kbps IPLC established with Fiji. Basic AMHS circuit will be commissioned in September 2014;</p> <p>Another basic AMHS circuit planned for operational in Feb. 2015. The connectivity will be provided by CAAS's VPN.</p>	COMSOFT	<p>AFTN based AIDC Implemented between Brisbane and Melbourne, Oakland, Nadi and Auckland;</p> <p>Implemented between Melbourne and Johannesburg;</p> <p>AIDC is also in use between Melbourne and Mauritius;</p> <p>Operational trial between Brisbane and Ujung Pandang since May 2013.</p>		

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BANGLADESH	<p>Bangladesh installed ATN/AMHS at Dhaka (with User Agents at Chittagong (VGEG) and Sylhet (VGSY)).</p> <p>BIS Router and AMHS installed in Q1/2013 at Dhaka (VGHS).</p> <p>System Commissioning & SAT completed in March 2013.</p>	COMSOFT	Tentative date of implementation of AIDC is Q1 of 2018 with Kolkata and Myanmar.		<p>AMHS connectivity between Dhaka & Chittagong and Dhaka & Sylhet are already established.</p> <p>Dhaka-Mumbai AMHS connectivity is commissioned on 23 March 2015 and the circuit is operational. Dhaka-BKK AMHS connectivity is expected to be commissioned by the end of May2015 and TMC will be signed accordingly.</p> <p>ATC Center up-gradation of Dhaka is expected to be completed by December 2017. As soon as the ATC up-gradation is completed hopefully Bangladesh will be able to implement AIDC with Kolkata and Myanmar (Q1/2018)</p>

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BHUTAN	ATN BIS Router and UA service planned for 2015.				
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	ATN BIS Router planned for 2015 and AMHS planned for 2015				
CAMBODIA	BIS Router and AMHS installed. Cambodia (CATS) AMHS connected with Bangkok via VSAT IP link on 10 December 2013	AVITECH	AIDC function and capability made available. Ready for testing with neighbors ATS Facilities starting from 2015-2016.	THALES which supports AIDC ICD Version 1.	
CHINA	<p>ATN Router and AMHS including NCC deployed in 2008 which is being upgraded to support ATN/IPS with target date of completion in December 2013.</p> <p>Tripartite BBIS trial completed with Bangkok and Hong Kong, China in Jan. 2003.</p> <p>ATN trial with Hong Kong using XOT over internet conducted in 2006, Further trials conducted in 2009.</p> <p>Plan for ATN/AMHS implementation with Hong Kong, China (2016).</p>	IN-HOUSE (Aero-Info Technologies Co., Ltd)	<p>AIDC between some of ACCs within China has been implemented. AIDC between several other ACCs are being implemented.</p> <p>AIDC between Sanya and Hong Kong put in to operational use since 8 Feb 2007.</p> <p>AIDC between Qingdao and Incheon planned for 2015; Implemented between: Guangzhou with Nanning/Zhanjiang/Zhuhai;</p>		

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	<p>AMHS/ATN technical tests with Macau completed in 2009. Plan for ATN/AMHS implementation with Macau, China (2016).</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with ROK put into operational use since June 2011.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS tests with India started from March 2011 using 64 Kbps landline.</p> <p>ATN and AMHS technical trial with Mongolia is TBD.</p> <p>Connection tests with Thailand is TBD</p> <p>Connection tests with Nepal is TBD</p>		<p>Nanning and Kunming/Guiyang/Zhanjiang in 2011; Zhanjiang/Haikou;</p> <p>Chengdu and Chongqing/Guiyang in 2011;</p> <p>Guiyang and Chongqing/Kunming in 2011;</p> <p>Started negotiation for implementation between Dalian and Incheon and Shanghai/Fukuoka.</p>		
HONG KONG, CHINA	<p>Preliminary ATN/AMHS technical trials with China (Beijing) using VPN over Internet connection in 2006. Operational AMHS and BIS router accepted in July 2009.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with Macao put into operation use in Dec. 2009.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with Bangkok put into operation use in Sept. 2014</p> <p>ATN/AMHS interoperability tests with other adjacent communications centres commenced in late 2009, viz Taipei (2009), Japan (Planned Q4/2017), Philippines (Planned Q2/2016) and Viet Nam (Planned 2016)</p>	COMSOFT	<p>AFTN-based AIDC with Sanya put into operational use in Feb 2007. AIDC trial with other adjacent ATS authorities for new ATC system to be commissioned by mid-2016.</p> <p>AIDC technical trial with Taipei conducted in 2010 and completed in 2012 and put into operational use in Nov. 2012</p>	Raytheon ATM system Support AIDC ICD Version 3 from mid 2016	

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	Plan for ATN/AMHS implementation with China (Beijing) (2016).				
MACAO, CHINA	ATN/AMHS interoperability test with Beijing commenced in March 2009. ATN/AMHS circuit with Hong Kong put into operational use in end Dec. 2009.	COMSOFT	(Not applicable for using AIDC, looking into the possible application (some way) between TWR and ACC/APP).		
COOK ISLANDS					
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	The ATN BIS Router and AMHS planned for in 2011.		With neighboring ACCs to be implemented		
FIJI ISLANDS	ATN BIS Router and AMHS implemented	COMSOFT	AFTN based AIDC implemented between Nadi/ Brisbane, Auckland and Oakland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support and implemented AIDC messaging: ABI, EST, CPL, CDN, ACP, TOC, AOC with all three centers - AIDC ICD version 2.0 implemented with Auckland and Oakland. - AIDC ICD Version 1.0 implemented with Brisbane 	

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FRANCE <i>(French Polynesia Tahiti)</i>			Implementation of AIDC (based on Version 3) with adjacent centres (Oakland and Auckland) since 2009		
INDIA	Dual stack ATN/Ip router and AMHS implemented at Mumbai in 2011	COMSOFT	AIDC planned with Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Pakistan, Nepal, Seychelles, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Oman and Maldives Mauritius and Somalia. Successful AIDC trials done between Chennai-Kuala Lumpur, Chennai-Male, Ahmedabad-Karachi, Delhi-Karachi (One way towards Delhi)	1) Raytheon at New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai 2) Selex at Hyderabad and Bengaluru. 3) INDRA at 39 locations	1) Major Indian airports and ATC centres have integrated ATS Automation Systems having AIDC capability. Successful AIDC trials have been carried out amongst major ATSUs within India. 2) AIDC implemented between Chennai and Mumbai. 3) AMHS implemented and working between A. BBIS: Mumbai-Singapore, Bangkok B: BIS: Mumbai, Kathmandu, Dhaka

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INDONESIA	<p>ATN BIS Router and AMHS planned for trial in 2009.</p> <p>Trial with Singapore planned.</p> <p>ATNBIS Router and AMHS are still ongoing trial with Singapore planned to complete by 2012. (Part D: AMHS Commission)</p>	ELSA	<p>Makasar and Brisbane has been on-going trial AIDC since 2013.</p> <p>Plan for its implementation with Brisbane 4Q2015;</p>	Thales in Makasar which is able to support ICD Version 2.	
JAPAN	<p>ATN BBIS router and AMHS installed at 2000. Connection tests with USA 2000 - 2004 and put into operational use in 2005.</p> <p>ATN BBIS router (to apply to Dual Stack) and AMHS (to upgrade in 2015. The connection test with each country which is not currently connecting is started after update.</p>	NEC	<p>AIDC implemented between Fukuoka ATMC and Oakland ARTCC in 1998.</p> <p>AIDC implemented between Fukuoka ATMC and Anchorage ARTCC in 2005.</p> <p>AIDC implemented between Tokyo ACC/Fukuoka ACC and Incheon ACC in 2010.</p> <p>Implemented between Fukuoka and Incheon since June 2009.</p> <p>AIDC implemented between Fukuoka ACC/Naha ACC and Taipei ACC implemented .</p>		

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			AIDC between Fukuoka ACC and Shanghai ACC under negotiation (2014)		
KIRIBATI					
LAO PDR	ATN BIS Router and AMHS completed, put into operation with Bangkok since 2Q 2015.	THALES	AIDC with Bangkok planned for 2016. Testing with Ha Noi for 2017, with Ho Chi Minh2017, With Cambodia for 2016	THALES which is able support ICD Version 2.	
MALAYSIA	ATN BIS Router completed 2007. AMHS planned for 2015.	FREQUENTIS	AFTN AIDC planned with Bangkok ACC – Middle 2Q2016. AIDC between Kuching and KK FIR already implemented in 2014 via AFTN. Between Kuala Lumpur and Chennai trial successful scheduled for operation from 1Q2016. Plan for trial with Singapore from Mid. November 1Q 2016.	SELEX which is able to support ICD Version 3.	

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			Plan for trial with Ho Chi Minh from 1Q 2016 Between Kota Kinabalu and Singapore 4Q2015 Kuching and Singapore for 1Q2016 Kota Kinabalu and Makassar 4Q2015		
MALDIVES	Planned for 2016 as existing AFTN was upgraded recently to make it compatible with protocols of interconnected AMHS systems and the flight plan format 12.		System is AIDC ready. Implementation with ACC's (Chennai, Colombo, Mumbai, Melbourne and Mauritius) plan for 2017.	SELEX which is able to support ICD Version 3.	
MARSHALL ISLANDS					
MICRONESIA (EDERATED STATES OF)					
Chuuk					
Kosrae					
Pohnpei					

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Yap					
MONGOLIA	AMHS/AFTN gateway implemented 2012. ATNBIS router implemented in 2014. Coordinating with China using ATN/AMHS connection technical trials conducted in 2014.	COMSOFT	ATM automation system supports both AIDC and OLDI. Coordinating with Russia on OLDI connection in target date 2016. Coordinating with China on AIDC connection technical trial in progress.	INDRA Aircon 2100 supporting AIDC ICD Version 2.	
MYANMAR	AMHS including ATFTN/AMHS gateway implemented in Nov. 2011	THALES	ATM automation system capable to support AIDC in end of 2015. Plan for with Bangkok with target for implementation in 2016.	THALES	
NAURU					
NEPAL	BIS Router and AMHS commissioned with Kathmandu Mumbai circuit on 2 June 2014.	COMSOFT	AIDC between Kathmandu and Beijing and KTM-BBN and KTM-CCU planned for 2016		
NEW CALEDONIA	New router and AMHS planned at the end of 2013 with Nadi				

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NEW ZEALAND	Some external AMHS connections 2014.	COMSOFT	AIDC implemented between New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Tahiti, Chile and USA.		
PAKISTAN	ATN/AMHS considered as Phase II implemented since 2010.	COMSOFT	Implemented between Karachi and Lahore ACCs Plan to implement AIDC with Mumbai and Muscat for 2015		Existing Radar system being upgraded.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Plans to create a newly duplicated digital communications line connecting with existing and new sites and AMHS system implemented in 4Q2014	COMSOFT	Plan to implement with all neighboring FIRs in 3Q 2016	COMSOFT which is able to support ICD Version 3	
PHILIPPINES	ATN G/G BIS Router/AMHS installed in 2006. Pending AMHS Interoperability tests moved to Q3/2015 both for Singapore and Hong Kong. AMHS trials with Singapore by end 2012 and Hong Kong planned in 2012.	COMSOFT	AFTN based AIDC system (version 2) test plan for Dec. 2014. Plan for implementation with Singapore 4Q2015; 2Q2016 with Taipei, 4Q2016 Hong Kong and 2Q2016 Kota Kinabalu; 2017 with Oakland.	THALES which is able to support ICD Version 2.	

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA	<p>ATN/AMHS circuit with China put into operational use in June 2011.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS test with Japan to be conducted</p>	SAMSUNG	<p>AFTN based AIDC implemented between ACC and Fukuoka ATMC.</p> <p>AIDC between Incheon and Dalian under negotiation (2014)</p>		
SINGAPORE	<p>AMHS implemented.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with India put into operational use in March 2011.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with UK put into operational use in March 2012.</p> <p>ATN/AMHS circuit with Thailand put into operational use in December 2014.</p> <p>On-going ATN/AMHS trial with Indonesia and Malaysia.</p> <p>Coordinating with Australia and Viet Nam to start ATN/AMHS trial in Q3 2015.</p>	COMSOFT	<p>Operational with Ho Chi Minh implemented July 2014.</p> <p>Technical trials with Malaysia (Kota Kinabalu, Kuching and Kuala Lumpur ATCCs) on going since Dec. 2014. Planned operational implementation from Dec. 2015.</p> <p>Technical trials with Manila ACC ongoing since Dec. 2014. Planned operational implementation in Nov. 2015. Planned technical trial with Indonesia plan from Dec. 2015.</p>	THALES currently support s ICD Version 1 and to be upgraded to Version 3 in 2016	

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SRI LANKA	ATN BIS Router Planned for 2013. AMHS (Domestic) and AMHS/AFTN Gateway implemented by Oct. 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mumbai testing during Q3/Q4 2014 operational in Nov. 2014; - Singapore testing in Q4 214 operational in Dec. 2014; - Male testing in Q2 2015 operational date TBD. 	IDS	Trials with Male' planned for in 2017. Trial with Chennai on-going. Plan for implementation in 3Q2016 and with Melbourne plan for 3Q2015 and implementation for 1Q2017.	INTELCAN which is able to support ICD Version 3.	
THAILAND	BBIS/BIS Routers already implemented. AMHS has been implemented in July 2011. Trial with other BBIS States; Singapore, India, Hong Kong China and Italy are ongoing. Pre-operational test (POT) with India and Singapore in 2013, with Hong Kong China in May 2014, with Italy in August 2014, with Laos PDR and Malaysia over VSAT IP link conducted in 2014. Inter-Operability Test (IOT) with Bangladesh in May 2014, with Beijing China planned for 2014 and with Vietnam and Myanmar planned for 2015. Connected with Cambodia (CATS) AMHS on 10 December 2013 over VSAT IP link; Established new CLNP 64 Kbps link with AAI In June 2013 following successful IOT; Established CLNP 64 Kbps link with CAAS in July 2013 following successful IOT. Operational the AMHS service with target date within Q4 2014; Established CLNP 64Kbps with Hong Kong China CAD in May 2014, POT is scheduled for Q2 2014.	AEROTHAI's AMHS System / Ubitech System	Plan for coordination with neighboring ACCs from 2015. Plan for implementation starting from 2016.	THALES which is being implemented with planned completion in November 2015. AIDC feature is based on APAC AIDC ICD V.3	

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TONGA	AMHS planned for 2008. The provider is linked to the New Zealand AFTN				CPDLC and ADS-C is not considered for lower airspace
UNITED STATES	AMHS implemented. (Salt Lake City & Atlanta). Transition using AMHS when counter parts ready	IN-HOUSE	AFTN based AIDC implemented.	IN-HOUSE which is able to support APAC and NAT ICDs currently Version 2.	
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VIET NAM	BIS Routers planned for 2009. ATN/AMHS trial in 2010 and operation in 2012. ATN BIS Router AMHS in 2013	IN-HOUSE	AFTN based AIDC implemented in 2009. Operational with Singapore in April 2014. Plan for trials with Lao. PDR. Cambodia, Malaysia 1Q 2015.		