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CAPSCA
Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation

Eighth Africa Regional Meeting of CAPSCA

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CAPSCA Africa – Updates

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Outlines

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The CAPSCA Programme

- Established in 2006, CAPSCA is a voluntary cross-sectorial, multi-organizational collaboration programme managed by ICAO with support from the WHO.
- Combined efforts of international, regional, national and local organizations to improve preparedness planning and response to public health events that affect the aviation sector

CAPSCA Activities

- Supporting international response to PHEs
- Develop and improve guidance and tools
- Meetings – global and regional
- Seminars/Workshops/Exercises/Training
- Assistance Visits to States and Airports
- https://www.icao.int/safety/CAPSCA/Pages/default.aspx

CAPSCA Programme Benefits

- Assistance to establish, maintain, validate and improve the aviation sector preparedness within national public health emergency plans
- Support States for IHR core capacities implementation in air transport and at airports
- Experience sharing, contacts, advice, guidance, tools, training
- Manage and reduce impact of PHE on air transport, tourism, economy, …

CAPSCA Africa – since 2009

CAPSCA Africa

40 member States			
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Lesotho	São Tomé & Príncipe
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Seychelles
Botswana	Eswatini	Mali	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Mauritania	South Africa
Cameroon	Gabon	Mozambique	South Sudan
Cabo Verde	Gambia	Namibia	Togo
Chad	Ghana	Niger	Uganda
Central African Republic	Guinea	Nigeria	United Republic of Tanzania
Congo	Guinea Bissau	Rwanda	Zambia
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Senegal	Zimbabwe

CAPSCA Africa - Activities

- Seventh Meeting of the CAPSCA-Africa held in Livingstone, Zambia from 24 to 26 July 2017
- CAPSCA Focal Points COVID-19 status update meeting (virtual) held in April 2020
- 20 States/Airports Assistance visits conducted since 2014
  - Uganda, Guinea Bissau, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Benin, Togo, Mauritania, DR Congo, Gambia, Cameroon, Niger, Equatorial Guinea, Senegal and Cape Verde.
- 6 Follow up AVs conducted since 2017
  - Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria, Guinea, Mali and Senegal.
- Training of new technical advisors

CAPSCA Africa - Activities

- Support to WHO's Assessment of designated Point of Entry in Nigeria, Cabo Verde and Morocco
- Several joint ICAO-WHO trainings (Dakar – 2015, Accra – May and November 2017, Harare – October 2018 and Johannesburg – February 2019)
- Support provided to States for their participation in several virtual training initiatives organized by South Africa
- Joint ICAO-WHO statements, webinars and virtual training in support to the management of EVD and COVID-19
- Provision of guidance and tools as well as advise to States in support to the management of EVD and COVID-19 pandemic
- Support to Organizations' initiatives (RECs, AFCAC, AU, Africa CDC, …)

COVID-19 - The ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) and Take-off Guidance for Air Travel through the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis

- **CART Phase I - SL 2020/067, 8 June 2020**
  - **11 Recommendations**
  - **Take-off Guidance for Air Travel through the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis (TOGD)**

- **CART Phase II - SL 2020/122, 17 November 2020**
  - 11 Recommendations – CART Phase I
  - **Three new** Recommendations
  - **TOGD, second Edition**
  - **Reviewed Testing and cross-border risk management Manual** (Doc 10152)

- **CART Phase III - SL 2021/21, 17 March 2021**
  - 14 Recommendations – CART Phase I and Phase II
  - **Six new** and **two revised** Recommendations
  - **TOGD, third Edition**

- **CART Phase III bis – SL 2021/64, 5 October 2021**
  - 20 Recommendations – CART Phase I
  - **Four revised** Recommendations
  - **TOGD, Fourth Edition**
  - **Reviewed Testing and cross-border risk management Manual** (Doc 10152, 3rd edition)

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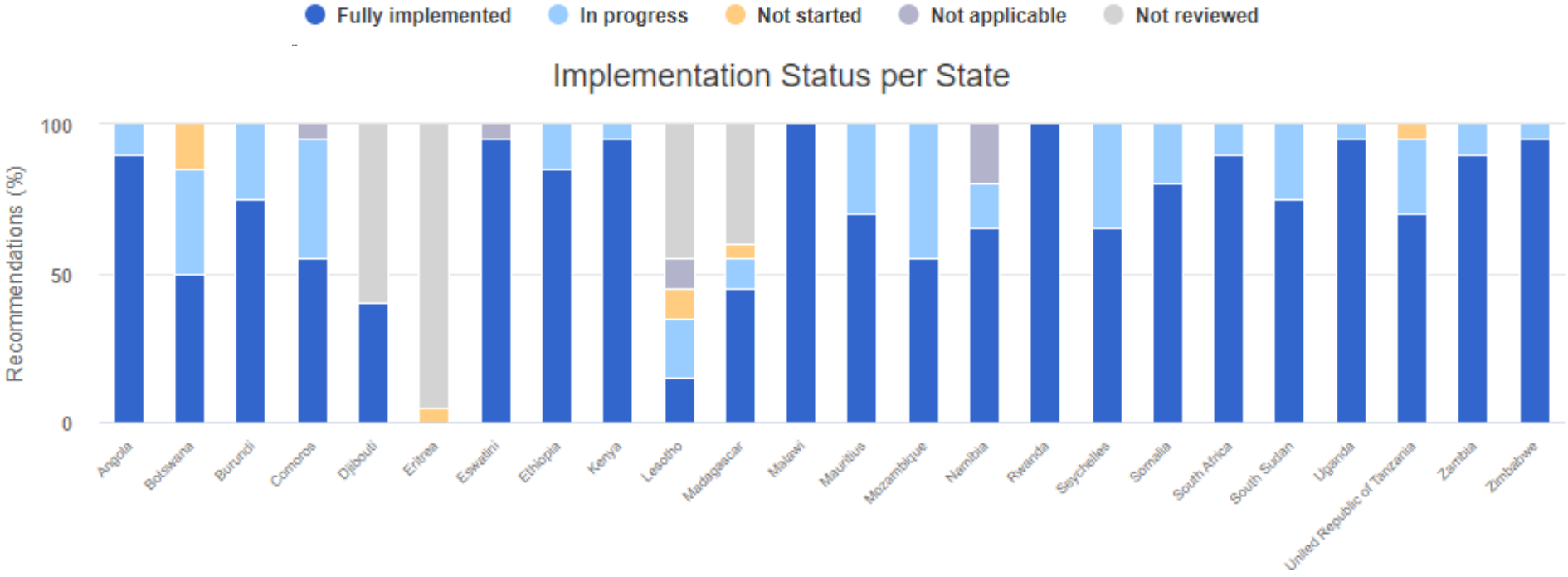

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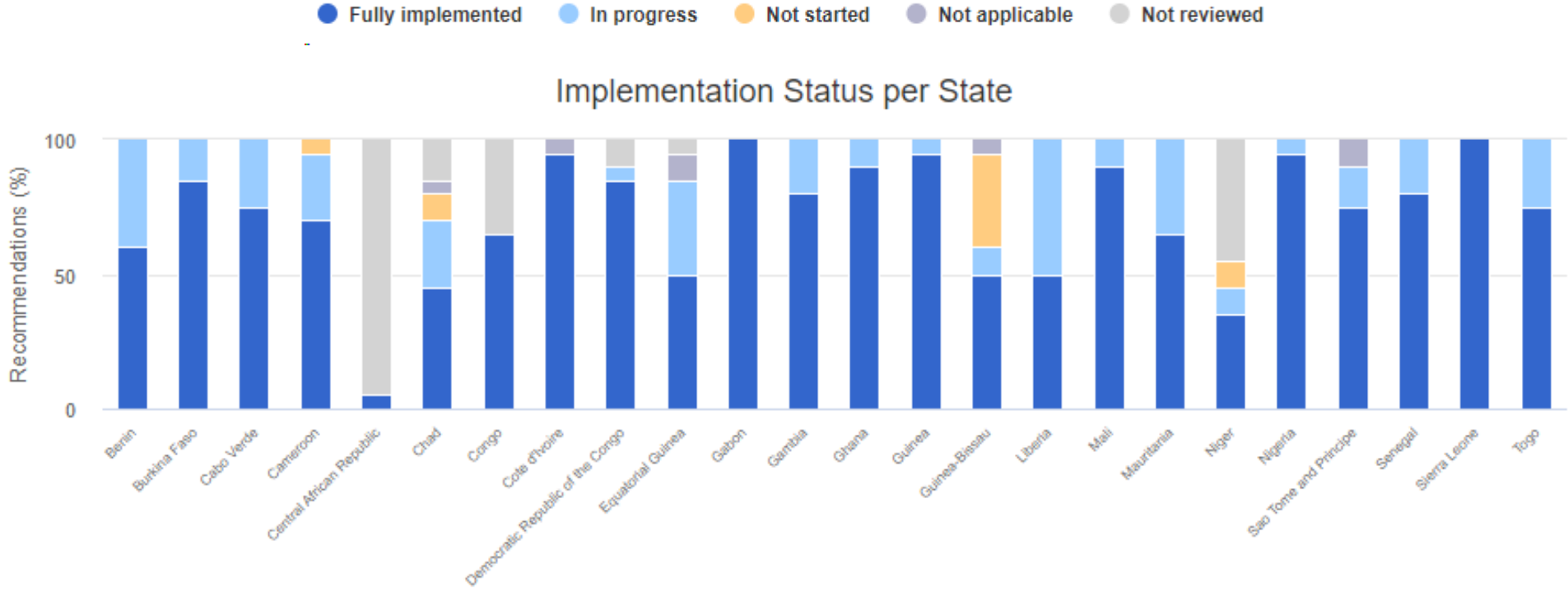

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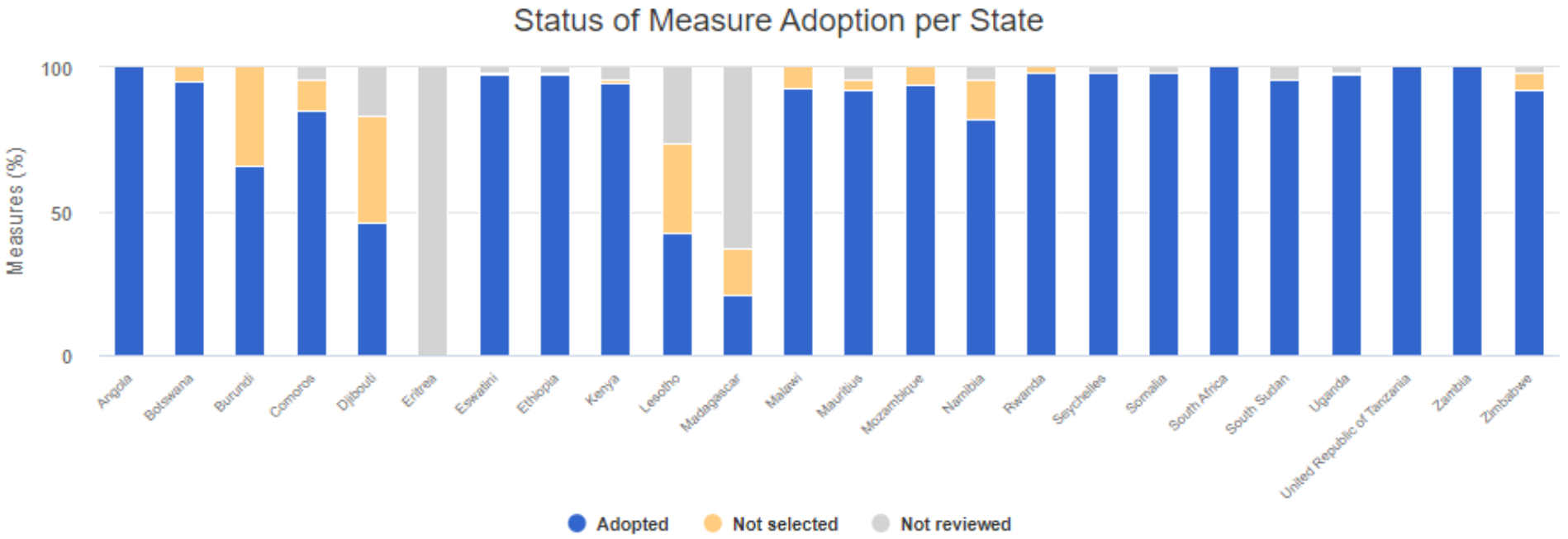

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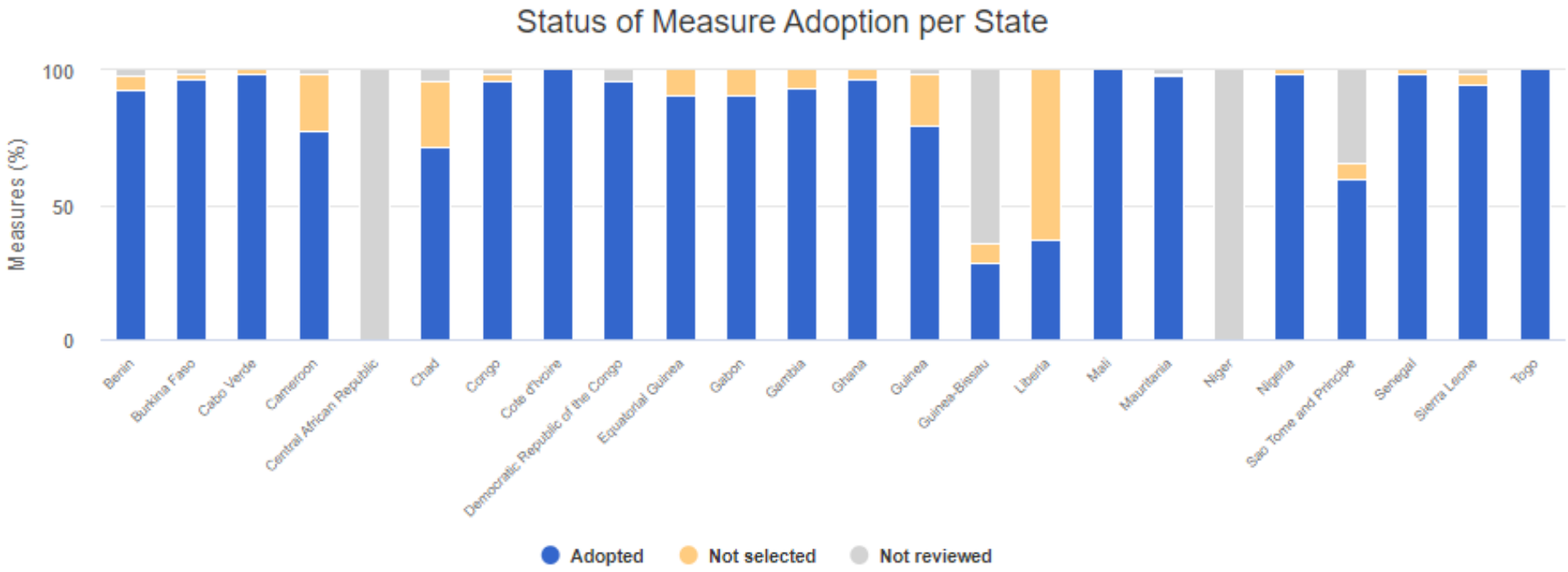
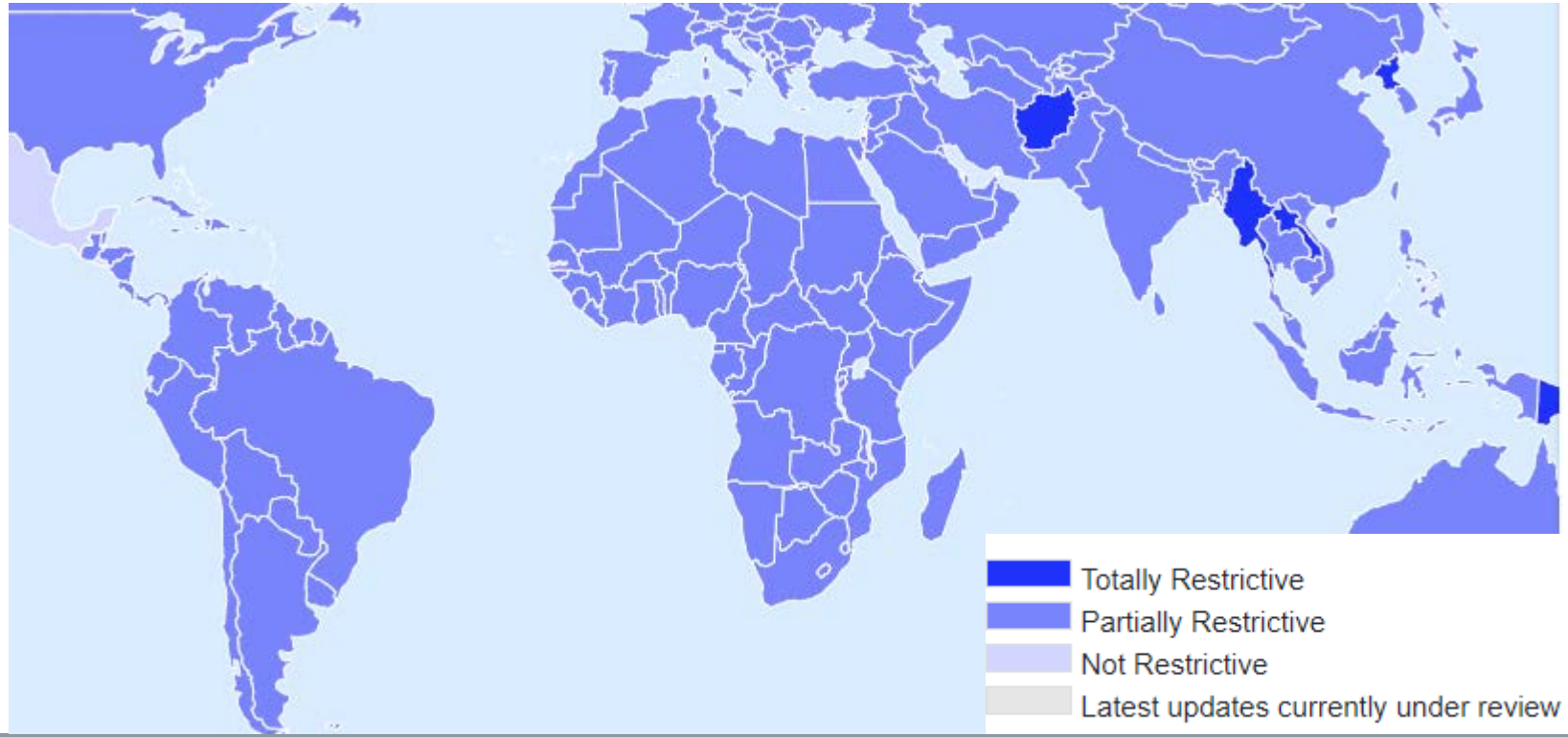


COVID19 – Restrictions on air travel



COVID19 - Support to the Implementation

- **DG CAAs Meetings & Assistance**
  - Remote assistance through VTC.
- **Trainings, Workshops, Webinars**
- **Guidance**
  - Documentation and support
- **Implementation Packages (iPACKs)**
  - Bundle of **guidance material, training, tools, expert** assistance and, when applicable, procurement guidance
  - Aims at **facilitating and guiding the implementation of the applicable ICAO provisions and recommendations (**http://www.icao.int/iPACK)
  - FAL iPacks implemented in **Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Eswatini, Namibia and Mauritania**
  - Ongoing implementation of PHC iPacks in **Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Senegal and Togo**

Way forward

- All the States to **nominate CAPSCA National Focal Points**
- **Coordination** between **CAPSCA National Focal Point** and **CRRIC Focal Point** if not the same
- **Coordination** between **CAPSCA Focal Point** and the **National Air Transport Facilitation Committees**
- States to improve the implementation of **CART Recommendations** and request for assistance when necessary
- **Coordination Aviation & Public Health** to be strengthen at **regional and National Level**
- Need to review the CAPSCA framework to **incorporate new key players** brought by the COVID-19 pandemic (at national, regional and global level)

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