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MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group

Eighth Meeting (MIDAMC STG/8)
(Amman, Jordan, 1-2 May 2023)

Agenda Item 3:   **AMHS Planning and Implementation Matters**

AMHS IMPLEMENTATION STATUS IN IRAQ

(Presented by GCANS/Iraq)

SUMMARY
This paper presents the Status of AMHS implementation in Iraq
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
REFERENCES
- ICAO Doc 9750, GANP.   - MID Region Air Navigation Strategy.   - MIDANPIRG/15 Report.

1.   INTRODUCTION

1.1   The meeting may wish to note that the Global Air Navigation Plan (ICAO Doc 9750), and the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002), recognized AMHS as one of the important ASBU elements.

1.2   MIDANPIRG/15 meeting, through Conclusion 15/30, urged States to refrain from establishing new AFTN and CIDIN connections at the international level, gradually phase out the current connections based on AFTN or CIDIN standards, and expedite their AMHS implementation.

2.   DISCUSSION

2.1   AMHS System has been supplied and installed in Iraq by (IDS AirNav co.) and activated on (August 2022) after the completion of Domestic and international lines.

2.2   The Main Servers installed in Baghdad International Airport, which consist of the Message transfer Agent (MTA) and the User Agent (UA), both have a main and standby server.

2.3   There are about (17) domestic lines which include all the local airports and other facilities.

2.4   Two international lines has been activated, with Jordan and Kuwait, and there is plan to activate more lines with neighbor countries.

2.5   Three international AFTN lines (Syria, Lebanon, and Iran) has been phased out.

3.   ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1   The meeting is invited to:

    a) note the content of this working paper;

    b) update Iraq's AMHS implementation status; and

    c) update the MID Air Navigation Plan (MID ANP) VOL II, TABLE CNS II-1, accordingly.

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