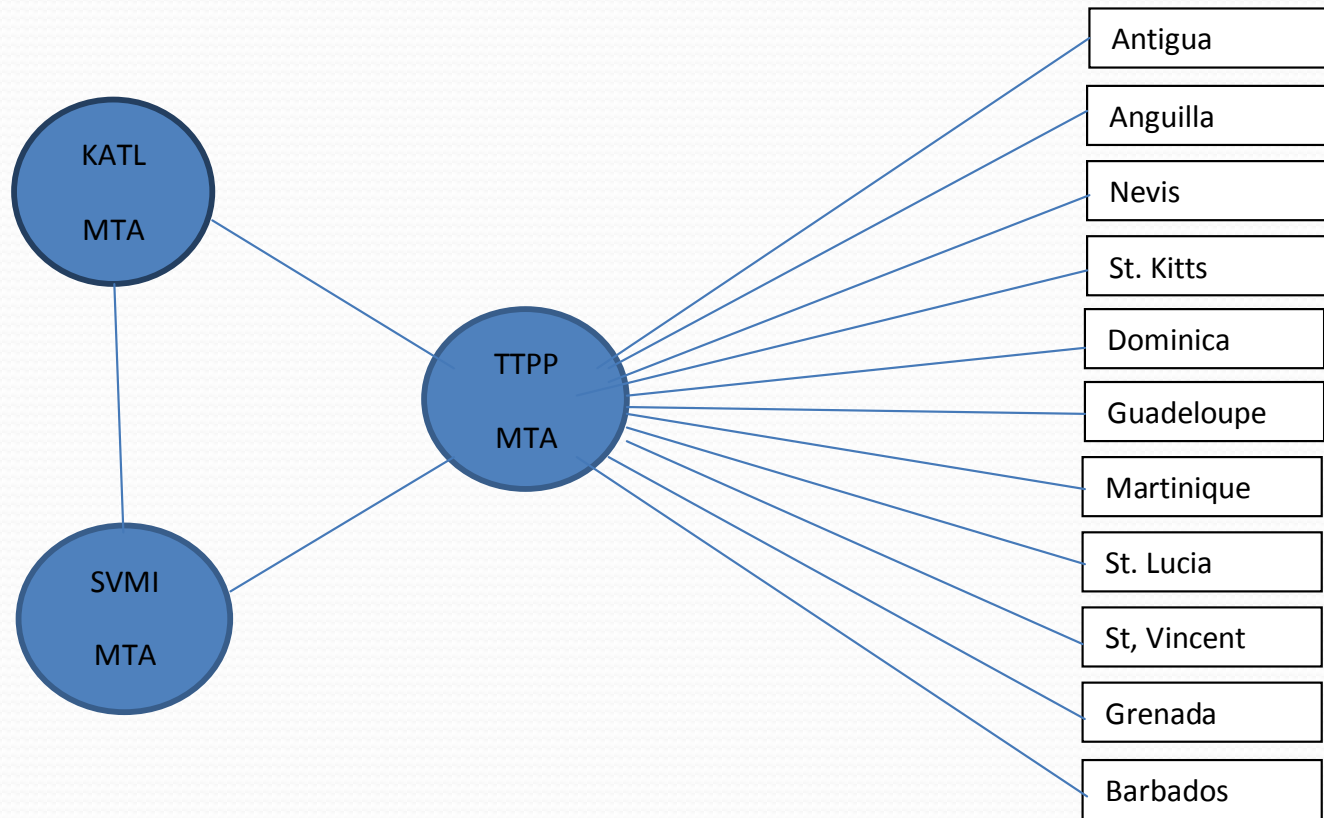# REPORT ON TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AMHS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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❖ In keeping with GPI-22) COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- -To evolve the aeronautical mobile and fixed communication infrastructure, supporting both voice and data communications, accommodating new functions as well as providing the adequate capacity and quality of service to support ATM requirements

- Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority contracted COMSOFT for the supply and installation of an Air Traffic Services Message Handling System (AMHS); (extended service) on May 03, 2012.

- This system was successfully commissioned in Trinidad and Tobago on **November 22, 2012**.

- AMHS User Agent terminals were successfully commissioned on all Eastern Caribbean states between **January 04, 2013 and March 03, 2013.**

- Presently the System is operating in the **AFTN** mode only.

Implementation of AMHS with E/CAR States

- Trinidad and Tobago together with our service provider COMSOFT will begin implementation of AMHS functionality with the Eastern Caribbean states beginning **November 2013**.

- This exercise is expected to be completed by **January 2014**.

FAA & AMHS TESTING

- Presently, Trinidad and Tobago are in discussion with the FAA to begin AMHS interoperability testing.

- Letters of Agreement (LOA) between the FAA and Trinidad and Tobago has been successfully completed and a draft test procedure has been developed and awaiting final confirmation.

- The FAA is at present acquiring the required circuit to begin testing.

- There has been no direct discussion with Venezuela on AMHS testing.

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