

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24)

(Virtual – 2 to 4 November 2021)

Agenda Item 3: Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation

3.2. AFI Air Navigation Deficiencies

(Presented by the secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper outlines progress made in the operationalization of the AFI Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (AANDD).	
Action by the meeting in paragraph 3	
Reference(s)	Report of the joint meeting APIRG/23 & RASG-AFI/6.
Strategic Objectives	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives: A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.

1. **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. The Twenty-third Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Group (APIRG/23) and Sixth Meeting of the AFI Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG AFI/6) were held virtually from 23 November to 2 December 2020.
- 1.2. The APIRG meeting noted the progress made in the implementation of the Conclusion 22/32 urging ICAO to expedite the operationalization of the AFI Air Navigation Deficiency Database (AANDD). The meeting reviewed and endorsed the AANDD management process as well as the revised list of minimum reporting areas.

2. **DISCUSSION**

- 2.1. In the framework of the improvement of the database, the ICAO Regional Offices undertook to modernize the overall system, aiming to make it more user friendly and to fit the operational needs. In this regard, a new version of the system has been designed and its development was recently finalized. This new version is more interactive and offers more functionalities such as submission of evidences, corrective action plans...
- 2.2. The workshop for States/Organizations has been delayed due to the development of the new version of the AANDD platform. This process was successfully completed and the system is currently being deployed online in replacement of the old platform. The workshop is now planned from 23 to 24 November 2021. The invitation letters have been issued accordingly.
- 2.3. Meanwhile, an overall review of the list of Minimum reporting areas was also completed, and is in Appendix to this working paper.

3. **ACTION BY THE MEETING**

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information provided in this paper;
 - b) Endorse the revised list of minimum reporting areas; and
 - c) Urge States and Organizations to participate to the workshop.