



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
Western and Central African Office
Workshop on the Interconnection of Aeronautical Surveillance Systems
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Agenda Item 3: Review of the current Surveillance Systems in the AFI Region

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Summary

This Working Paper presents a brief review of the status of implementation of surveillance systems in the AFI Region.

Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.

Reference:

- Report of the second meeting of AFI ASI TF/3
- Report on the fifth meeting of CNS/SG
- Report on the nineteenth meeting of APIRG

Related ICAO Strategic Objectives: A: Safety; B: Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency

Related ASBU Bloc 0 Modules, Performance Improvement Area:

PIA 2 - Globally Interoperable Systems and Data: BO FICE

PIA 3 - Optimum Capacity and Flexible Flights: BO ACAS; BO ASEP; BO ASUR; BO OPFL; BO SNET

PIA4 - Efficient Flight Path: BO TBO

1. Introduction

The harmonized implementation of AFI Aeronautical Surveillance systems requires an exhaustive situational awareness of surveillance implementation project planned by States and Organizations within the Region.

2. Discussion

2.1 Although the AFI Surveillance strategy has been adopted by APIRG/18 meeting (Conclusion, 18/34 Refers) the Implementation process does not follow a coordinated framework which should facilitate the interoperability between Surveillance systems.

2.2 In order to enable a seamless ATM operation within the AFI Region, the implementation of surveillance systems in the framework of the Surveillance Roadmap should take into consideration the interoperability requirements aiming to enabling continuous service provision.

2.3 Therefore the implementation of ICAO Aviation Systems Blocs Upgrades (ASBU) modules supported by surveillance functions will require exhaustive situational awareness of exiting surveillance systems and the project trends.

2.4 Based on the above and depending on the information available, the secretariat has collected the status of implementation of surveillance systems and related projects as presented in **Appendix A** while a survey template is presented in **Appendix B** to this Working Paper.

3. Action by the meetings

The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information given above and consider the status of implementation of surveillance systems in AFI Region ad,
- b) Amend accordingly the information which should need to be updated for follow up actions
- c) Align their local surveillance implementation project with the Roadmap of Surveillance to comply with the schedule in the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) and the AFI regional Plan