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**Fifth Meeting of the Central Atlantic FIR Satellite Network (CAFSAT) Management
Committee (CNMC/5)
Abidjan, Côte d' Ivoire, 01 – 02 June 2015**

Agenda Item 6: *CAFSAT modernization and re-engineering*

CAFSAT stations upgrade. Current situation.

(Presented by Portugal)

Summary

This working paper presents information on current situation of CAFSAT stations upgrade,

1 Background

According Conclusion CNMC 3/9 a table aiming to facilitating the coordination of the re-engineering of CAFSAT stations shall be produced.

2 Discussion

Table 1 presents the information provided by States/Organizations on upgrade of CAFSAT stations according Phase 1 – Step 3 of document “Technical Study for CAFSAT network upgrade – February 2012”.

3 Suggested action

Meeting is invited to note the information of this WP and complete missing information.

**CAFSAT stations upgrade plan (*)**

Station	Current situation	Schedule	Notes
Casablanca		?	3)
Dakar	Done. May 2014		
Ezeiza	Contract with ISDEFE via ICAO TCB around end 2014	Six(6) months after contract signature (around June 2015)	
Johannesburg	Finalizing purchase of equipment and contract for upgrade	November/December 2014	
Las Palmas	Done. April 2014		
Lisbon	Done. October 2014.		1)
Luanda		?	
Nouakchott	Done. May 2014		
Recife	Done. November 2013		2)
Sal	Done. November 2013		
Santa Maria	Done. October 2014.		

Table 1

(*) Upgrade according Phase 1 – Step 3 of document “Technical Study for CAFSAT network upgrade – February 2012“.

Notes:

- 1) Link Lisbon – Santa Maria done (October 2010). Links Lisbon –Casablanca and Lisbon – Luanda will be established when sites finish upgrading.
- 2) Links Recife-Dakar and Recife-Las Palmas done. Links Recife - Johannesburg and Recife - Luanda will be established when sites finish upgrading.
- 3) ONDA launched two calls for tender for Casablanca station without success. ONDA will study the possibility of a 3rd call for tender.

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