AIM PROJECT 1

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Assessment and development of QMS applied to AIM in AFI states

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

- To present updates on the progress made in the IIM/SG3 (AIM project 1 activities)

SG3 Project 1 AIM

- To assess and identify implementation levels of QMS applied to AIM in AFI region

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- Goal of having 60% of AFI States implement ISO 9001:2015 by December 2019
- Approval was given for an AIM project to support States to implement QMS through establishment of GO-Teams(APIRG/22&RASG-AFI/5-WP/3.5)

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- Expert member states contributing to the project:

Angola,Botwana,Senegal,Gambia,Nigeria,Tanzania,Mozambique, Ghana,Mali,SouthAfrica,Uganda,ASECNA,IATA and Kenya(PTC)

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Discussion

- Survey was conducted to establish the level of compliance and implementation of QMS on AIM (from 1/6 2018 to 31/12 2019)
- Questionnaires were issued to all AFI states by way of email
- Only eight (8) questionnaires were received back (Kenya, Seychelles, Botswana, Zambia, South Africa, Senegal, Tanzania and Ghana)

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- From the conducted survey, some member states confirmed they are ISO certified (Appendix A of the WP) while others confirmed that they are not.
- Seychelles had already contracted an external company to develop their QMS

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Challenges faced

- Non responsiveness
- No certification evidence (certificates)
- Member states are at different stages of implementation
- ESAF lacks a Regional Officer AIM

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Way forward

- AFI states are encouraged to take advantage of the approved project of AIM Go-teams to ensure an effective and organized QMS in the region
- States are requested to develop a time-bound implementation Action plans based on Go-team recommendations
- States to facilitate the follow-up activities conducted by Go-teams as per APIRG 22 & RASG-AFI/5 conclusion 1/05

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- States selected for the initial assistance in implementation of Go-team activities:
- ESAF: Burundi, South Sudan, Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland and Djibouti (APIRG/20 Report Appendix 4.4.8-E1)
- WACAF: Gambia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia, DRC and Ghana (APIRG/20 Report Appendix 4.4.8-E1)

- A list of other potential candidate states for the AIM Go-Team was provided as an Appendix in APIRG/22 RASG-AFI/5-WP/3.5

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Action by the meeting

- Guide Kenya (PTC) on implementation of Go-Team activities
- Encourage states to consider online visits
- Discuss rolling out of the Go-Teams in a phased approach
- Review and adopt the updated survey template(WP04A_Appendix B)

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- Encourage member states to respond when questionnaires are sent out
- Project coordinator to circulate the survey results to Member states Appendix A)

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