

COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AVIATION SAFETY IN AFRICA (AFI PLAN)

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE

17TH AFI PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Decision/ Recommenda tion Reference	Title	Text	Deadline	Deliverable(s)	Responsibility	Status as at 30 Nov 2016
SC17/Dec 01	Establishment and Strengthening of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations	a) The AFI Plan Secretariat should strategize and work on future integration and facilitate the enlargement of the Regional safety oversight and Accident Investigation entities.	Dec 2017	Fully functioning and sustainable RSOOs/RAIOs	AFI Plan Secretariat (ESAF/WACAF) Support from IMP-SAF	Engagement with these entities continued whilst maintaining focus of the establishment and operationalization of new one.
		b) The AFI Plan Secretariat to continue to convene the planned coordination meeting among Regional Safety Oversight Organizations and Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RSOOs/RAIOs), with partners targeting on their future integration and enlargement.	May 2017	Coordination meeting with alternative recommendations and decisions	RECs	A back to back Global and Regional RSOO conference is scheduled to be convened in March 2017 in order to facilitate integration and enlargement of existing RSOOs and RAIOs for



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		c) The AFI Plan Secretariat should come up with a viable proposal to discuss the way forward with the remaining states of the Seven Partner States at the upcoming RSOO meeting.	May 2017	Discussion with the remaining 7 partner States with viable proposal on the way forward		economies of scale and sustainability.
SC17/Rec02	Implementation of Abuja Safety Targets	a) AFCAC with the support of the AFI Plan Secretariat, RSOOs, Industry and other partners is encouraged to effectively gather the necessary information and present a complete evaluation report on the implementation of the Abuja Safety Targets, at the next meeting.	November 2016	Comprehensive report on status of Implementation of safety targets at individual State level and subregional / regional aggregates.	AFCAC AFI Plan Secretariat Support from industry and RSOOs	New questionnaire has been established in conjunction with ICAO to gather information from the States. AFCAC has continuously monitored the implementation and a progress report will be presented to the SC.



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		b) AFCAC to continue to engage and encourage AFI States that have not yet designated a focal point in order to facilitate coordination on Safety matters and providing necessary information for the monitoring of Abuja Safety Targets implementation.	November 2016	Effective coordination between AFCAC and States on safety matters		46 AFI States have already designated Focal Points. Eritrea, Djibouti are yet to designate their Focal Points
		c) utilize RSOOs to facilitate collection of data and information for the evaluation	November 2016	Effective support from RSOO's	AFCAC in collaboration with the AFI Plan Secretariat	Communication will be established to effectively engage RSOOs.
		d) AFCAF to request member States to include focal points in their delegation when attending the African Aviation week; and	May 2017	Issue State Letter and encourage States	AFCAC in collaboration with the AFI Plan Secretariat	To be done in first quarter 2017



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		e) Revise the Abuja safety targets	Dec 2017	Revised Safety targets	AFCAC in coordination with the AFI Plan Secretariat, APIRG and RASG AFI	The 17 th AFCAC Technical Committee meeting recommended the update and revision of the Abuja Safety Targets in accordance with new emerging issues.
SC17/Rec03	Endorsement of AFI Air Navigation Performance Indicators and Targets by the African Union	AFI Plan Secretariat should work closely with AFCAC for the later to continue coordinating with the African Union for the endorsement of the AFI Air Navigation Performance Indicators and Targets	Jan 2017	Endorsement of the AFI Air Navigation Performance Indicators by the AU Heads of State	AFCAC / AUC	AFCAC has already sent a letter to AUC for the endorsement of AFI Air Navigation Performance Indicators and Targets by the African Union
SC17/Dec04	Consideration of Proposed AFI Plan Projects	The AFI Plan Secretariat to regularly monitor implementation of the approved projects and report back to next SC meeting.	Nov 2016	Targets set in the project document	AFI Plan Secretariat	Status of implementation presented in DP 02



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SC17/Dec05	Support for the Association of African Training Organization (AATO)	The AFI Plan Secretariat to assist AATO by Providing experts when required.	Nov 2017	More functional AATO	AFI Plan Secretariat and ESAF office with support from ICAO-GAT	AFI Plan Secretariat, GAT and ESAF RO participated at the 2 nd Annual General Assembly. Support and guidance were provided during the AATO council meeting and the 2 nd AGM.
SC17/Dec06	African ANSP Safety and Quality Assurance (ASQA) Programme	The AFI Plan Secretariat should continue to support establishment and operationalization of the African ANSP Safety and Quality Assurance (ASQA) Programme.	Nov 2017	Target set in the Project Document	AFI Plan Secretariat	Progress presented in DP2
SC17/Dec07	SMS and SSP Courses	In accordance with the approved Project Document, the AFI Plan Secretariat, in collaboration with ICAO-GAT, organizes SMS and SSP courses in 2016.	Dec 2016	Target set in the Project Document	AFI Plan Secretariat and ICAO-GAT	Correspondence issued to eligible States to notify them and seek their commitment and cooperation for the implementation of the Project. Progress reported in DP2.



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SC17/Rec08	AFI States Aviation roadmap of training needs	Africa and report on progress at the next SC meeting.	Nov 2016	African Aviation Training Roadmap	AATO in collaboration with ICAO-GAT, Singapore Aviation Academy, EASA,	AATO will inform the meeting on the Progress made so far.
		b) Encourage stakeholders such as CAAs, Service providers and Training Organizations (TOs) to continue to support AATO in its programs and projects.	Continuous	Support Provided to AATO	AFI Plan Secretariat etc. AATO, AFI Plan Secretariat, etc.	
SC17/Dec09	Implementation of the AFI Plan Evaluation recommendations	Monitor and implement the recommendations of the AFI Plan Evaluation and report back the progress made to the next SC meeting.	Nov 2016	Progress Report	AFI Plan Secretariat	Out of the 8 EAO Recommendations 4 were already addressed. Actions on two (Updating the AFI Plan Document and Revising the ROST TOR) to be presented to this SC meeting. The remaining two will be addressed before the end of 2016 as scheduled.



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SC17/Dec 10	Programmes and activities of aviation safety partners in Africa	Coordinate and integrate the aviation safety activities of Partners in the AFI Plan work programme and regularly monitor progress and report to the Steering Committee.	Nov 2016	Progress Report and 2017 work programme	AFI Plan Secretariat in collaboration with FAA, EU-EASA, Turkish DGCA, Euro Control, etc.	Integrated in the 2017 work programme.
SC17/Dec11	Implementation of ICAO Plans of Action.	a) The AFI Plan Secretariat, to outline a strategy and assist not only States with low EI and SSC but also encourage those States with acceptable levels of EI to sustain what has been achieved so far. b) ROST and AFI CIS assistance activities to be intensified for implementation of CAPs and Abuja Safety Targets by States	Nov 2016	Increased ROST and AFI - CIS missions. Improved implementation of CAPs & ICAO Plans of Action; Increase in the number of States meeting the Safety targets	WACAF, ESAF, AFCAC and States	In 2016, AFCAC conducted 3 AFI-CIS assistance missions to Malawi, Sao Tome and Principe and Senegal. Three more AFI-CIS assistance missions have been planned to be conducted before the end of 2016.
SC17/Rec12	AFCAC/AU Joint Missions to States with implementation challenges	AFCAC and the AU are requested to conduct joint missions to those States that continue to present difficulties in the implementation of the ICAO Plans of Action, if possible, before the next AU Summit in January 2017.	Jan 2017	Reports of AFCAC and AU missions to selected States; Increase in the number of States implementing ICAO Plans of Action.	AFCAC and AU	Discussions have been under way between AFCAC and the AUC.



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SC16/Rec13	High level support in addressing States' aviation safety deficiencies	The ICAO Council President and the Secretary General to attend AFI meetings and continue their efforts to engage, at the highest level, those States that are not cooperating and/or sufficiently advancing in addressing their aviation safety deficiencies.	Continuous	Increased high level meetings and engagements; Attend important meetings in the AFI Region	ICAO SG, Council President and African Group Members	The Secretary General of ICAO discussed matters related to aviation safety with member States that have SSCs and / or low EIs during the 3 rd AFI Aviation week, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea in June 2016. She also attended the 6 th DGCA meeting held in Brazzaville Congo, November 2016. Numerous side meetings were held by both the President and Secretary General with AFI Ministers during A/39.
SC17/Dec14	Outcomes of the APIRG -20 meeting	 a) The AFI Plan secretariat to coordinate and incorporate the relevant decision and recommendation of the group in its work programme. b) The AFI Plan Secretariat to incorporate implementation of the ANS targets in the AFI Plan activities and reflect them in the State specific ICAO Plans of Action and request progress from ANSPs 	Nov 2016	2017- AFI Plan Integrated work programme ICAO Plan of action with ANS targets	AFI Plan Secretariat, ESAF and WACAF	Integrated in the 2017 work programme



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SC17/Dec15	Outcomes of the 3rd RASG- AFI meeting	The AFI Plan Secretariat to coordinate and incorporate the relevant decision and recommendation of the Group in its work programme.	Nov 2016	2017- AFI Plan Integrated work programme	AFI Plan Secretariat , ESAF and WACAF	The relevant Decisions and Recommendations including some targets adopted in the meeting are integrated in the 2017 work programme
SC17/Dec16	Outcomes of the 3rd AFI – Aviation Safety Symposium	a) The AFI Plan Secretariat to incorporate the outcomes of the third AFI Aviation Safety Symposium in the Collaborative Implementation Plan (CIP);	Nov 2016	Revised CIP	AFI Plan Secretariat , ESAF and WACAF	
		b) The AFI Plan Secretariat to revise the CIP accordingly and integrate the relevant outcomes of the Symposium into the AFI Plan Work Programme.	Nov 2016	2017 -AFI Plan Integrated work programme	AFI Plan Secretariat, ESAF and WACAF	