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ESAF/WACAF
MEMBER STATES IN 2011

**ESAF**: Angola, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**WACAF**: Benin, Cote d’Ivoire, DRC, Gabon, Gambia, Mali, Nigeria and Togo
MEMBER STATES IN 2012

ESAF:

1. ANGOLA
2. LESOTHO
3. MOZAMBIQUE
4. KENYA
5. SOUTH AFRICA
6. TANZANIA
7. ZAMBIA
8. ZIMBABWE
MEMBER STATES IN 2012

WACAF:
1. BENIN
2. COTE D’IVOIRE
3. CAPE VERDE
4. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
5. GABON
6. MALI
7. MAURITANIE
8. NIGER
9. NIGERIA
10. REPUBLIC OF CENTRAL AFRICA
11. SENEGAL
12. TOGO
State/Airport Visits

- LESOTHO (08 to 09 November 2011)
- COTE D’IVOIRE (2 to 3 May 2012)

Preparation for the Assistance visits enabled the parties concerned to conduct self assessments on the status of their preparedness planning.

Pre-visit coordination meetings enhance communications and collaboration among parties involved.
State/Airport Visits

Provided technical guidance and explanations to the authorities concerned on the application of related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices and guidelines and on International Health Regulations (IHR 2005).

Provided training of personnel from the civil aviation authorities, airports and public health authorities, as well as airlines in the implementation of ICAO and WHO requirements. For public health emergencies of international concerns in the aviation sector.
Exercises involving aircraft were very found to be very helpful in revealing gaps in pandemic preparedness plans.
Visit reports and recommendations were helpful to the States for improving the systems in place. Work has been done on standardizing the documentation for State/Airport Assistance Visits. The relevant documents have been posted on the CAPSCA website (capsca.org).
BENEFICE GAINED

- Cooperation and coordination increased among the stakeholders involved at the national and regional levels.
- Regional and Global CAPSCA Meetings created the platform for exchange of experiences and benchmarking.
Technical advisor training in French was held in Cote d’Ivoire from 2-3 May 2012. Assistance visit which served as an OJT exercise for three Technical Advisors carried out on 4 May 2012. Three French Speaking Technical Advisors were trained.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! ANY QUESTIONS?