ICAO Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA) – Americas
ICAO Regional Technical Cooperation Project RLA/08/901

ICAO CAPSCA Americas & CAPSCA Web Site

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2nd ICAO CAPSCA Global Coordination Meeting
Abuja, Nigeria, 10 - 13 October 2011
ICAO CAPSCA Origin

- SARS - 2003
- Avian Influenza (H5N1) - 2005
- CAPSCA launched in Asia-Pacific – 2006
- ICAO Public Health Emergency related SARPs in Annexes 6, 9, 11, 14, 18 and PANS-ATM (Doc 4444) – 2007 & 2009
- Swine Influenza A(H1N1) – 2009
- Haiti cholera outbreak - 2010
- Fukushima nuclear power plant - 2011
ICAO CAPSCA Context

- Humanitarian cause
- Multi-sector collaboration – UN and national
- International cooperation
- Assistance to States
ICAO CAPSCA Objectives

✈️ Public Health Protection by preventing the spread of communicable diseases through air travel – air travellers, aviation personnel, general public

✈️ National collaboration and coordination amongst civil aviation authorities, public health authorities, airports, air navigation service providers, airlines, tourism authorities and emergency/disaster response agencies.

✈️ Regional cooperation amongst States and Territories – a mechanism for pooling and sharing expert resources.
ICAO CAPSCA Programme

Air assistance to States/Territories to establish, maintain, validate and improve the aviation sector preparedness within national public health emergency plans and develop core capacities:

- adherence to Article 14 of the Convention;
- Implementation of Assembly Resolution A37-13;
- compliance with ICAO SARPs (Annexes 6, 9, 11, 14 and 18) and Procedures (PANS-ATM);
- compliance with WHO IHR (2005) for airports of entry; and
- implementation of ICAO, WHO, ACI and IATA guidelines.
# Regional CAPSCA Projects

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CAPSCA Americas Member States (27)

Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.
CAPSCA Americas Resources

✈ Donors - UN CFIA (Funding), CAAS (Expert)

✈ Principal International Organization Partner – WHO/PAHO

✈ Member States’ Technical Advisors (RAMPHT) – 10 State officers fully trained (another 20 awaiting OJT)

✈ Meeting Hosts (ICAO NACC & SAM Regional Offices - 2009, Canada & United States - 2010, Colombia - 2011, Chile - 2012)
CAPSCA Americas States’ Trained Technical Advisors

Argentina  Colombia  Honduras  Peru
Barbados  Costa Rica  Jamaica  United States
Bolivia  Cuba  México  Uruguay
Canada  Dominican Republic  Nicaragua  Venezuela
Chile  Guatemala  Panama
ICAO CAPSCA Project Activities

- Meetings
- Seminars/Workshops/Exercises/Training
- Develop and improve guidance and tools
- Assistance Visits to States and Airports
**CAPSCA Americas Achievements (1)**

- UN CFIA approved grant for CAPSCA Americas – December 2008
- ICAO Pandemic Preparedness Planning Seminar and CAPSCA Americas Launch – Lima, Peru, 3 April 2009
  - A(H1N1) influenza outbreak in Mexico – 24 April 2009
  - WHO declared global pandemic (Phase 6) – 11 June 2009
- 1st Steering Committee Meeting – Mexico City, 25 June 2009
- 1st Regional Aviation Medicine Team Meeting, State Technical Advisor Training, and 1st Airport Visits (Peru) – Lima and Cuzco, December 2009
- Promotion of CAPSCA Americas at ICAO regional meetings for Directors of Civil Aviation
2nd Steering Committee Meeting – Dallas, June 2010
Participated in 1st CAPSCA Global Coordination Meeting – Singapore, October 2010.
2nd Regional Aviation Medicine and Public Health Team Meeting – Toronto, November 2010
3rd RAMPHT & SC Meetings and Regional Seminar & Workshop/Exercise – Bogota, May 2011
WHO has participated in all events and regional seminar was an ICAO/WHO joint event
Joint CAA/PHA State delegations at meetings are increasing
CAPSCA Americas Achievements (3)

 Developed guidelines, questionnaire, checklists and report template for State/Airport Assistance Visits
 Assistance Visits – 16 States, 20 Airports
 State Assistance Visits completed in Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Suriname, United States.
 Joint ICAO – PAHO/WHO Visits
 National implementation of CAPSCA concept – Colombia and Mexico
 Launched CAPSCA web site (www.capsca.org)
CAPSCA Web

- www.capsca.org
- Global, Americas, APAC & AFI sections; MID & EUR to follow
- ICAO and Partner Organisation technical references, links and contacts
- Draft Template for an Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency of International Concern
- State national, airport, airline & ANSP Plans
- Meeting reports, working papers and presentations
- Assistance visit guidelines, questionnaire, checklists and report template
- webmaster@capsca.org
CAPSCA Americas Next Steps (1)

- Increase State/Territory membership (7 States)
- Train more RAMPHT Technical Advisers from States
- Continue with State & Airport Assistance Visits (Honduras & Nicaragua next)
- Review lessons learned and improve the assistance visit process
- Analyse observed regional trends and recommend actions
Represent CAPSCA Americas in 2\textsuperscript{nd} CAPSCA Global Coordination Meeting – Nigeria, October 2011

Seek additional funding to extend programme beyond September 2012

CAPSCA Americas 4\textsuperscript{th} SC/RAMPHT and 3\textsuperscript{rd} Global Coordination Meetings, Santiago, Chile, 8 – 12 October 2012 – ALL States invited
CAPSCA Americas Next Steps (3)

- State Action Plan and implementation of CAPSCA Assistance Visit Recommendations and stakeholder training
- Regional Coordinators to follow-up with States
- CAPSCA RAMPHT Follow-up Visits to States
- Promote national implementation of CAPSCA concept
CAPSCA Americas SCM Conclusions

SCM/3/1 - The revised Steering Committee Terms of Reference presented in Appendix C to this report are adopted subject to approval for global application at the second CAPSCA Global Coordination meeting to be held in Abuja, Nigeria, from 10 to 14 October 2011.

SCM/3/3 - ICAO shall present for consideration the proposal to merge regional CAPSCA Steering Committees and Regional Aviation Medicine and Public Health Teams at the second CAPSCA Global Coordination meeting to be held in Abuja, Nigeria, from 10 to 14 October 2011.

SCM/3/5 - States’ authorities, airport operators, aircraft operators and air navigation service providers are encouraged to provide their Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plans to ICAO for posting on the CAPSCA website.
CAPSCA Americas RAMPHT Conclusions

RAMPHT/2/1d) - ICAO will request and coordinate with ACI to develop a generic business continuity plan which will be flexible to be applied to all aviation stakeholders and activities and present a draft for review and comment to the 2nd Global CAPSCA meeting to be held in Abuja, Nigeria, in October 2011.

RAMPHT/2/2 - The RAMPHT proposes that the 2nd item in its Terms of Reference, which are detailed in the Appendix to this Report, include reference to States which ICAO will propose to the 2nd Global CAPSCA meeting to be held in Abuja, Nigeria, in October 2011.
CAPSCA Americas RAMPHT Conclusions

RAMPHT/2/9 - Chile offered to host the CAPSCA Americas SC/RAMPHT/4 and 3rd Global CAPSCA meetings in Santiago, from 8 to 12 October 2012.

RAMPHT/2/10 - The RAMPHT recommends that ICAO State Guidelines should include consideration by States to relax certain regulatory requirements (provided such action will not result in a reduction in level of safety or security) so that resources may be appropriately reassigned to areas of increased need during a PHEIC.