Third Global Coordination and Fourth CAPSCA Americas Meetings

Middle East Achievements

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Overview

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Established in Cairo in 1953.

Accreditation 15 States

Maintains continuous liaison with the MID States and with appropriate organizations, regional civil aviation bodies and UN Agencies and programmes;

Ensures interregional coordination and promote the timely and harmonized implementation of ICAO policies, decisions, Standards and Recommended Practices and air navigation plans;

Foster international civil aviation safety, security and provide technical guidance and assist States with implementation.

Assist States to resolve deficiencies through regional remedial plans

Act as Secretariat of Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group (MIDANPIRG) and its subsidiary bodies and the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the MID Region (RASG-MID).
MID Region Traffic Flows

Forecast: 2010-2030
- Passengers: 9.1% AAG
- Aircraft Movements: 8.7% AAG

Flows are intended to show area of origin, destination, and approximate flight paths. They do not accurately portray ATS routes.

Legend:
- Major Traffic Flows
- Low density routes, seasonal high density
- Area covered by MID CNS/ATM Plan
ICAO CAPSCA-MID Project

- Lunched during the First Workshop/Meeting of the ICAO CAPSCA in the Middle East from 11 to 15 December 2011 in Cairo, Egypt.
- A total of twenty seven (27) participants from nine (9) States and two (2) international organizations.
- Dr. Hussein Mohamed Sultan, Director of Medical Affairs, Egypt, was elected as Chairman of the CAPSCA-MID project.
- Dr. Osama Abdullah A. Bahannan, Director, Aviation Medicine, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia, was nominated as Technical Advisors’ Team Leader.
States are encouraged to:

- prepare and update aviation pandemic preparedness plans, and perform exercises to test the plans in compliance with related ICAO SARPs and WHO IHR (2005);
- nominate an expert to join the ICAO CAPSCA- MID Regional Aviation Medicine and Public Health Team (RAMPHT) to be trained by ICAO and undertake State and Airport Assistance Visits;
- to adapt the template of an aviation public health emergency plan.
Work Shop/Meeting Recommendations

- undertake table-top, partial or full scale Public Health Emergency (PHE) exercises, or consider incorporating PHE elements into a full-scale exercise for other types of emergency, when possible
- provide their Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plans for aviation to ICAO for posting on the CAPSCA website
- confirm participation in CAPSCA-Middle East (CAPSCA-MID) project

➢ Developed Terms of Reference for the CAPSCA-MID project.
Training

- Conducted one training session 14-15 December 2011 for the nominated representatives from MID States to be trained as Technical Advisers to conduct airport assistance visits in the MID Region.

- Trainees were provided with detailed information on the methodology, guidelines and requirements to conduct the assistance visit.

- A half day OJT was provided at Cairo International Airport
CAPSCA Middle East Organisation

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CAPSCA Middle East Member States

- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iran
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Sudan
CAPSCA –MID Achievements

- UN CFIA approved grant for CAPSCA – MID project May 2010
- Promotion of CAPSCA-MID project at Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting in Abu Dhabi –March 2011
- Secured the support of MIDANPIRGI/13 meeting (April 2012) to CAPSCA-MID project.
CAPSCA –MID Achievements (2)

- Assistance Visits – 2 States – Jordan & Saudi Arabia
- Planned State Assistance Visits (2012)- Sudan, & Oman.
- Launched CAPSCA-MID web site (www.capsca.org)
Lessons Learnt

- The CAA Aviation Regulations do not yet include the Public Health Emergency related provisions in the ICAO annexes and supporting guidance material.
- Lack of use of General Declaration and Public Health Passenger Locator Cards in the format recommended by ICAO and WHO.
Lessons Learnt

- ANSPs contingency plan do not include provision for Public Health Emergencies
- There is a need to improve and strengthening the Communication and collaboration between various stakeholders involved in public health emergencies
- Development of a Business continuity planning for Public Health Emergencies
CAPSCA MID Project Next Steps (1)

- Increase State membership
- Train more Technical Advisers from States
- Continue with State & Airport Assistance Visits
- Continue review lessons learned and improve the assistance visit process
- Analyze observed regional trends and recommend actions
- Promote national implementation of CAPSCA concept
Represent CAPSCA –MID in 3rd CAPSCA Global Coordination Meeting – October 2012

Seek additional funding to extend programme beyond December 2012

Hold the 2nd CAPSCA-MID Project Workshop/meeting (3-5 Dec.2012)
Work Plan 2013

- Assistance Visits to:
  - First quarter: Bahrain & Qatar
  - Second quarter: Iran & Lebanon
- Train 4 Technical Advisors (TA)
- Hold The third CAPSCA-MID project Workshop/meeting (4th quarter 2013)
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