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**Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the Africa-Indian Ocean
(RASG-AFI/10)**

7 November 2024

**Agenda Item 7: Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require
consideration by the ANC and Council**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and the ICAO Council.	
Action by the Meeting is provided for in Paragraph 3 of this paper	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	This paper relates to Safety Strategic Objective

1 INTRODUCTION

- The RASG-AFI/9 meeting in Conclusion 9/12 recommended some actions to be considered by the ANC and Council. This paper provides some insight on new developments thereto while formulating new recommendations aiming at improving States safety oversight and safety management systems.
- This paper does not put focus on some acute global issues like RPAS, cybersecurity, communications disruption, clear air turbulence, etc., as these are currently being addressed by ICAO.

2. DISCUSSION

Based on the discussions of the RASG-AFI-9 meeting, items that may require effective support from the ICAO Headquarters include following:

- 2.1 Increase USOAP CMA activities, to enhance the continuous monitoring of States’ safety performance;
- 2.2 Continued provision of support to the region and States in developing their Regional Aviation Safety Plans (RASPs) and National Aviation Safety Plans (NASPs), respectively;

- 2.3 Organize sensitization activities for new set of USOAP CMA PQs and for each newly issued ICAO guidance material to enable the States to make better use of it and enhance their processes and procedures;
- 2.4 Provide a transition timeframe prior to the implementation of the 2024 integrated set of protocols questions including SSP;
- 2.5 Reconsider the requirement for ANS auditors to have an experience as an air traffic controller; and
- 2.6 Finalize the ICAO Doc. 10070 - Manual of the Competencies for the Civil Aviation Safety Inspectors.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Take note of the information presented in this Working Paper; and
 - b) Review, amend as necessary and suggest additional action as appropriate.