



ICAO WACAF REGIONAL FACILITATION (FAL) IMPLEMENTATION WEBINAR – 27 JUNE 2024

STATUS OF API/PNR DEVELOPMENTS IN GHANA



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Background

- Ghana commenced efforts to establish API/PNR system following the ICAO USAP-CMA audit of the State in June 2015, as part of the Corrective Action Plan.
- The API/PNR system was to be in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2178 (2014) and ICAO Annex 9 – *Facilitation*, and later the UNSCR 2396 (2017) and UNSCR 2482 (2019)
- Benchmarking activities were undertaken from 2015 by some State organizations led by the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority as the coordinating and facilitating agency



Engagement with the UNOCT

- October-November 2019 – Ghana engaged the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism (UNOCT) for assistance in the establishment and implementation of API/PNR system but for COVID-19
- May 2022 – Formation of the 4 Pillars/Working Groups
- June 2022 – Basic training on API/PNR held in Accra for members of all the 4 Pillars/WGs
- Over 80 participants from 24 organizations participated in the training



The 4 Pillars – Legal (WG 1)

1. Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA – Lead)
2. Ministry of Justice and Attorney General's Department
3. Commission of Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)
4. Ministry of National Security (MNS)
5. Ministry of Transport
6. National Intelligence Bureau (NIB)
7. Ghana Immigration Service (GIS)
8. Ghana Revenue Authority (Customs)
9. Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC)
10. INTERPOL National Unit
11. Data Protection Commission (DPC)



The 4 Pillars – Legal (WG 1)

**GHANA CIVIL AVIATION
(AVIATION SECURITY) DIRECTIVES**



**PART 40 – ADVANCED PASSENGER
INFORMATION AND PASSENGER NAME
RECORDS SYSTEM**

JANUARY 2024

- Legislation, known as, the Ghana Civil Aviation (Aviation Security) Directives – Part 40 (API/PNR) was passed and gazetted in January 2024.
- The Data Protection Commission of Ghana is responsible for the independent oversight of API/PNR data protection including dealing with complaints, investigations and resolution of related issues



The 4 Pillars – Operational (WG 2)

1. Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA – Lead)
2. Ministry of National Security (MNS)
3. Ministry of the Interior
4. Ministry of Defence
5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration
6. National Intelligence Bureau
7. Ghana Immigration Service
8. Ghana Revenue Authority (Customs)
9. Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC)
10. Ghana Police Service
11. Directorate of Criminal Investigation & Crime Intelligence
12. INTERPOL National Unit
13. Ghana Armed Forces
14. National Information Technology Agency



The 4 Pillars – Operational (WG 2)



- The Passenger Data Single Window and the Passenger Information Unit (PIU) have been identified and secured
- Competent authorities:
 1. Immigration
 2. Customs
 3. Intelligence
 4. Narcotics
 5. Police
 6. INTERPOL
 7. National Security



The 4 Pillars – Transport Industry (WG 3)

1. Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA – Lead)
2. Ministry of Transport
3. Ministry of National Security (MNS)
4. Board of Airline Representatives, Ghana (BARGH)
5. Air Operators Committee (AOC)
6. Ghana Airports Company Limited (GACL)
7. National Intelligence Bureau (NIB)
8. Ghana Immigration Service (GIS)
9. Ghana Revenue Authority (Customs)
10. Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC)
11. National Information Technology Agency (NITA)



The 4 Pillars – Transport Industry (WG 3)



- Stakeholder engagements and other meetings on API/PNR held with airlines
- Pilot project and further training to be undertaken with airlines using:
 1. very short-haul flights or short-haul flights
 2. medium-haul flights; and
 3. long-haul flights

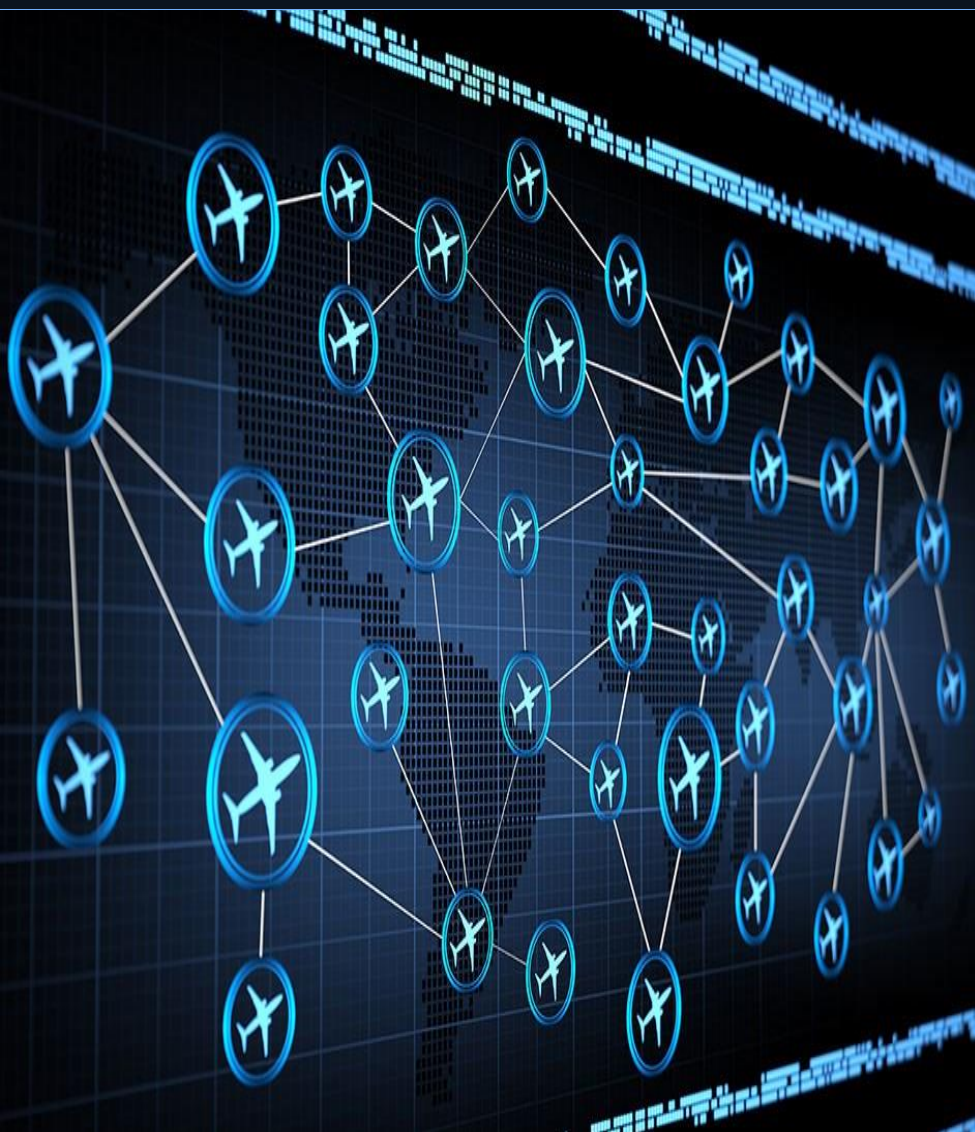


The 4 Pillars – Technical (WG 4)

1. Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA – Lead)
2. National Information Technology Agency (NITA)
3. Data Protection Commission
4. INTERPOL National Unit
5. Criminal Investigation Department
6. National Intelligence Bureau
7. Ghana Immigration Service (GIS)
8. Ghana Revenue Authority (Customs)
9. Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC)
10. Ministry of National Security (MSN)
11. Ministry of the Interior



The 4 Pillars – Technical (WG 4)



- Data Center identified, equipped and secured
- Infrastructure for interconnectivity of systems available
- Other technical requirements not yet in place



Next Steps

- Every action taken on the establishment and implementation of API/PNR in Ghana has been with the advice and support of Government
- The GCAA is currently awaiting further instructions and guidance from higher State authorities on the direction to go.



Thank You

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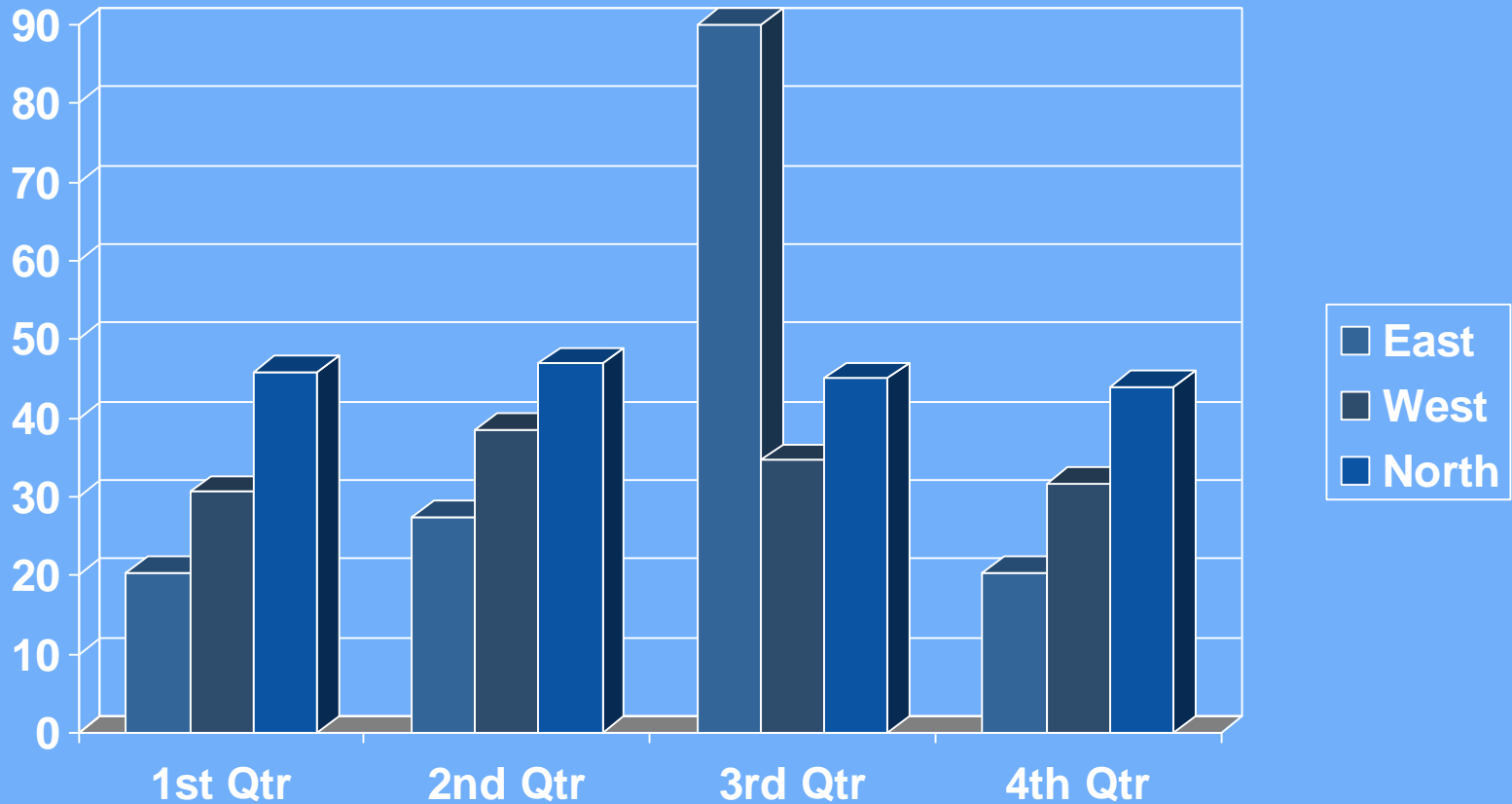


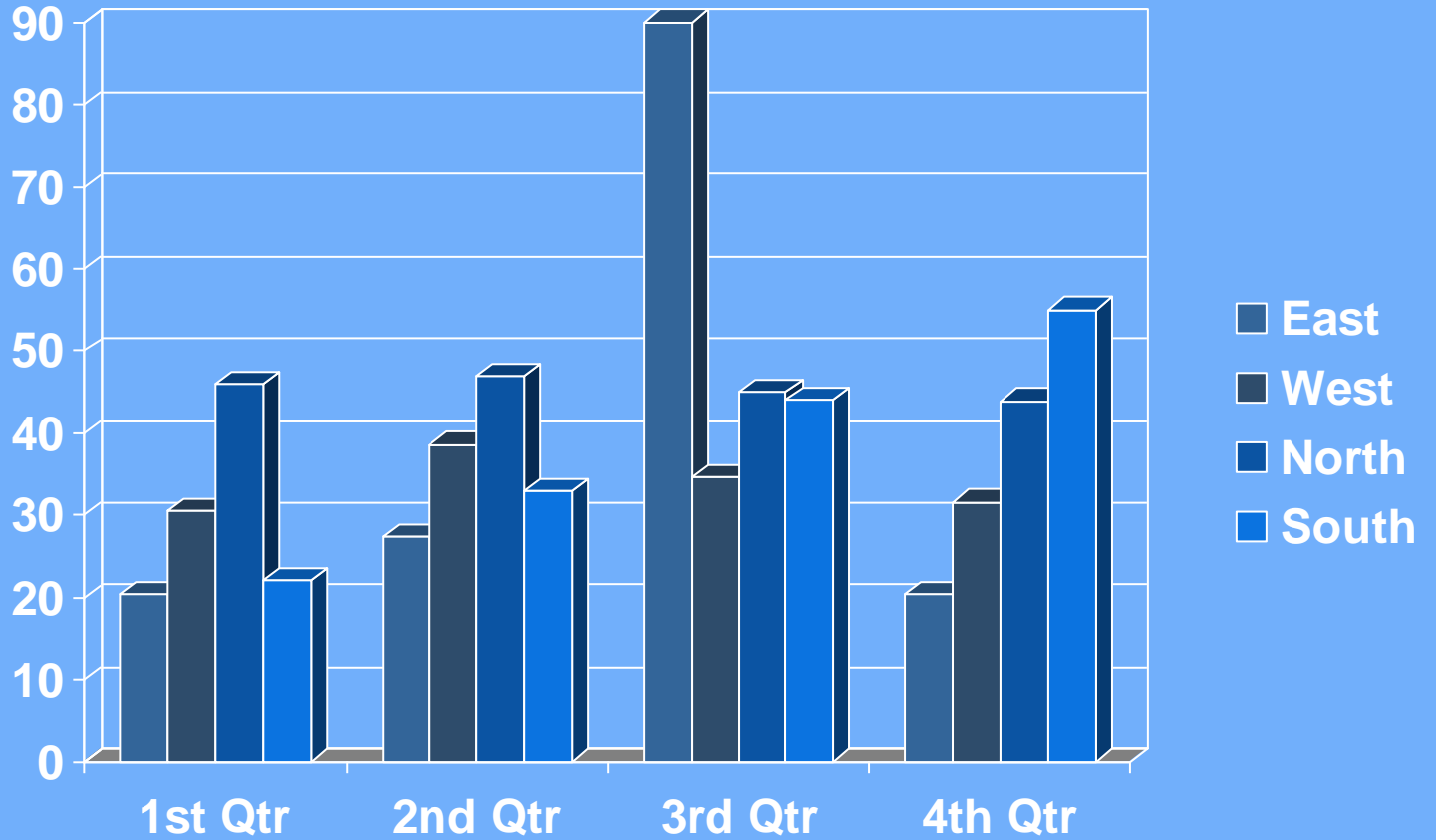
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