

# ICAO iPack Project - Liberia

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# iPack Activity Timeline

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY
12 July 2023	Invitation letter to Participate in iPack Project
18 July 2023	Positive Response Including Gap Analysis
17 August 2023	Kick-off Meeting
11 September 2023	Formal Authorization
25 – 29 September 2023	Facilitation Virtual Classroom
2 -10 Oct & 15 Nov – 13 Dec 2023	Series of Online Consultations
10 Oct – 14 Nov 2023	Pause in iPack Deployment (Due to Elections)
19 December 2023	Closing Meeting

# Objectives

1. Develop or review and update existing national provisions related to the establishment of a National Air Transport Facilitation Programme (NATFP);
2. Develop or review and update existing national provisions for the establishment of National Air Transport Facilitation Committees (NATFC) and Airport Facilitation Committees (AFC);
3. Establish a reporting and coordination mechanism between the CAA and other involved key stakeholders;
4. Establish Airport Facilitation Committees; and
5. Make progress in the implementation of the National Air Transport Facilitation Programme; draft an Action Plan for the implementation of the NATFP

# Needs Analysis

The needs analysis showed that:

- Liberia had an existing National Air Transport Facilitation Programme (NATFP) which was a good start because it provided a baseline.
- The NATFC required strengthening and endorsement at national level in order to fully discharge its mandate.
- The NATFP as a living document requires to be continuously updated to ensure harmonization with ICAO Annex 9 and local standards as well as endorsement by all stakeholders.

# Challenges

- Elections



Almost immediately from the initiation of the iPack Project, its implementation was effected by its coinciding with preparation for national elections and two rounds of elections that took place over the course of the iPack Project

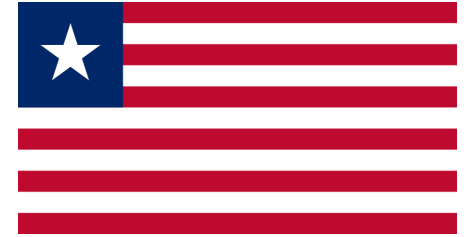
# Tangible Achievements

- Increase in the number of relevant professionals in the State that have undergone training in Annex 9 — Facilitation
- Development of a list of recommendations and a national roadmap to lead to the strengthening of facilitation in Liberia
- Initiation of process for amendment of the National Air Transport Facilitation Programme

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In essence the objectives of the iPack were achieved and the follow-up plan is ongoing

# Thank you for your attention!



And we would also like to use this opportunity to reiterate our appreciation to ICAO for conducting the Facilitation iPack Project

