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Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the AFI Satellite Network Management Committee (SNMC/28)

(Abuja, Nigeria 06-10 May 2024)

Agenda Item 1: Follow up of the Conclusions and Decisions of SNMC/27th meeting (Accra, Ghana, 25-29 November 2019) and the Recommendations of the SNMC Coordination meeting (Accra, Ghana, 17-19 August 2022)

(Presented by the secretariat)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to recall the meeting on the Recommendations of the SNMC Coordination meeting held in Accra, Ghana, from 17 to 19 August 2022.

Reference: Coordination meeting report Report

Action by the meeting in paragraph 3

1. Introduction

1.1 At the kind invitation of the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority, a Coordination meeting of the AFI Satellite Network (**AFISNET**) was held from 17th to 19th August 2021 in the Ghana Civil Aviation Training Academy (**GATA**).

1.2 The meeting recorded the attendance by delegates from ASECNA, GCAA, NAMA and the Roberts FIR.

2. Discussion

2.1 The meeting deliberated on seven (07) agenda items, formulated six (**06**) recommendations and tasked SNMC members with specific action.

2.2 The meeting identified preliminary actions for the relaunch and continuation of the pending AFISNET related projects to foster the secured implementation and operation of the CNS/ATM services supported by the network.



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2.3 Amongst others, these actions involve the coordination for the AFISNET modernization and re-engineering, the provision of adequate frequency spectrum to support the implementation of ground-based surveillance data sharing and the implementation of AMHS and AIDC.

2.4 The meeting also proposed the establishment of a periodicity for the AFISNET Board Meeting

2.5 The secretariat developed the final report that was circulated, finalized and posted at: <https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/AFISNET-2022.aspx>

2.6 The Secretariat summarized in a table, the recommendations of the meeting with the identified actors and deadlines and circulated the final version of the report together with its appendixes through a letter Ref: **SR 3/76** dated **21 October 2022** calling SNMC members attention on the need for their implementation within the agreed scheduled dates.

3. Action Required

The meeting is invited to:

- a) Review and up-date the status of implementation of the the Recommendations of the SNMC Coordination meeting held in Accra, Ghana, from 17 to 19 August 2022 as attached in **Appendix** to this paper.
- b) Agree on any other follow-up action thereon.
