

**CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION**  
**PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup> QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE**  
*(for posting on the CFIA website)*

**20 October 2010**

<b>Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	<b>UNCAPAHI Objective(s) covered:</b>	Contingency planning for operational continuity during a pandemic		
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	World Health Organization (WHO), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), International Air Transport Association (IATA), Airports Council International (ACI)				
<b>Programme Number:</b>	CFIA/A-5 (RAS/07/801 ICAO numbering)				
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease by Air Transport				
<b>Total Approved Programme Budget:</b>	US\$ 214,333 (including accrued interest)				
<b>Location:</b>	Asia / Pacific Region				
<b>MC Approval Date:</b>	August 2007				
<b>Programme Duration:</b>	18 months, but extended provisionally to 30 months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	August 2007	<b>Completion Date:</b>	20 January 2010
<b>Funds Committed:</b>	\$100,386			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	48%
<b>Funds Disbursed:</b>	\$84,863			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	41%
<b>Expected Programme Duration:</b>	42 months	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	31 December 2010	<b>Delay (Months):</b>	12 months

<b>Outcomes:</b>	<b>Achievements/Results:</b>	<b>Percentage of planned:</b>
1. International Airports successfully evaluated	Ten airports in seven States and Administrations have been evaluated to date and arrangements for evaluating other airports are being followed up. An evaluation of Ulaanbaatar international airport, Mongolia, originally scheduled for April 2010 but delayed due to the volcanic ash cloud, is being re-scheduled.	60 %
2. Network of experts established to provide ongoing advice on the subject	- A mission was taken to provide input to WHO – South East Asia Regional Office meeting on strengthening core capacities at points of entry, in July 2010 - A mission was undertaken to present CAPSCA activities to the ASEAN/UN/USAID Multisectoral Pandemic Planning and Response Table Top Exercise held from 16 to 20 August 2010 at Phnom Penh.	90 %

<sup>1</sup> The term “programme” is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training was provided to the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, during a course on emerging infectious diseases.</li> <li>- Planning for the first global Regional Aviation Medicine Team Meeting to be held on 15 and 16 October 2010 at Singapore Aviation Academy was finalised during this quarter. Representatives of the CAPSCA project from all three regions will be invited. The agenda includes a review of the CAPSCA achievements in Africa, the Americas and the Asia-Pacific Region and the methodology, guidelines and checklists followed during evaluations as well as the lessons learned from such evaluations.</li> </ul>	
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<b>Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved cooperation between the Aviation Sector and Public Health Authorities has been established.</li> <li>- Compliance with ICAO and WHO guidelines and IHR has been enhanced.</li> <li>- Containment strategy to be followed in respect of H1N1 influenza has been reviewed and adjusted.</li> <li>- The Regional Aviation Medicine Team established under the Programme has held so far three meetings which contributed to greater understanding and coordination of actions related to the spread of communicable diseases during a pandemic and to identification and adoption of protective measures considered appropriate in case of influenza pandemic.</li> <li>-The Seminar on Aviation Business Continuity Planning conducted in May agreed that ICAO and UN-OCHA conduct a survey on the existing preparedness planning in the aviation sector to be deliberated at a future RAMT Meeting.</li> </ul>