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Improving Transport Connectivity for the LLDCs

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International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
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- Established 1944
- Convention on International Civil Aviation
- Specialized UN agency
- ICAO Standards
- ICAO Member States (192)
ICAO:

• Normative
• Compliance (safety and security audits)
• Implementation (No Country Left Behind)
ICAO supports 15 of the 17 SDGs
Air Transport and LLDCs

- **Volume of passenger traffic transported by air from LLDCs:**
  - 58% from 20.0 million in 2010 to 31.7 million in 2016.
  - World average of growth has been 44%.
  - Still represents a share of the world’s passenger volume (only a 0.83 per cent).

- **Volume of freight traffic transported by air from LLDCs:**
  - From 340.6 thousand tonnes in 2010 to 648.2 thousand tonnes in 2016.
  - Still 1.23% of global freight volume.

- **Transport infrastructure:**
  - 13 of the 24 LLDCs (for which data is available) rank in the lowest quarter of the 36 countries worldwide.
Why Invest in Aviation?

• Connectivity – fast pace of business today
  – Urbanization

• Tourism
  – Tourism is the largest commercial service sector industry (WTO)
  – 54% of international tourist travelled by air (2014)

• Air freight
  – 35% of freight (by value) are shipped by air
  – Opens markets
CRISIS RESPONSE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

• 2005 to 214: 1.7 billion people affected, 700 000 people killed and 1.4 trillion dollars lost
• Air Transport is the main mode of transport to deliver humanitarian relief following a disaster
• Airports are staging points for first responders, relief supplies, cargo deliveries and refugee transfers
• Literally the life-line for LLDCs and SIDs