

Chapter 1: State Safety Policy, Objectives, and Resources

1.1 State Safety Policy

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is committed to improving aviation safety through the KSA State Safety Program. This requires the commitment of all KSA aviation Stakeholders to support this safety policy and operate to the highest possible safety standard.

To this end, the KSA is committed to:

- (1) Develop and implement strategies, regulations, and processes to enable the civil aviation system to operate and grow in a safe manner.
- (2) Develop national policies and regulations in line with the standards, recommended practices, and procedures of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- (3) Adopt a data driven and performance-based approach to aviation safety regulations and oversight activities.
- (4) Continuously monitor the safety performance of the aviation system to identify trends and take action to address areas of greatest safety concern.
- (5) Actively seek out emerging risks and take proactive action to minimize the impact on the aviation system.
- (6) Collaborate and consult with the industry to address safety issues, and continuously improve aviation safety.
- (7) Promote a positive safety culture across the aviation system that encourages the collection, analysis, and exchange of safety information among all relevant industry organizations, with the commitment to using such information for safety management purposes only.
- (8) Ensure sufficient financial and human resources are provided for an effective SSP including safety oversight and investigation functions.
- (9) Provide personnel with the competencies needed to fulfil their safety management responsibilities in an effective manner.

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