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February 26, 2018

The Honorable Michael R. Pence  
President of the Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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# Report to Congress

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Assistance Provided to Foreign Aviation  
Authorities for FY 2017

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December 2017

**Report of the  
Federal Aviation Administration  
to the United States Congress  
Pursuant to the FAA  
Modernization and Reform Act  
of 2012 (P.L. 112-95) and  
49 U.S.C. § 40113(e)(4)**

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO FOREIGN AVIATION AUTHORITIES  
BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

## **INTRODUCTION**

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In FY 2017, the FAA provided approximately \$5 million in technical assistance for foreign civil aviation authorities, of which \$238,094 was waived. As provided in the Act, reimbursement was waived when the Administrator determined that providing services would promote aviation safety and benefit the American flying public. When evaluating a foreign government's request for a waiver of reimbursement, the FAA takes into account the number of U.S. citizens traveling to that country, the number and frequency of American flag air carriers operating into that country, and the need for improved aviation safety standards in that country.

## **BACKGROUND**

The FAA's technical assistance programs facilitate delivery of FAA experts and knowledge to foreign civil aviation authorities around the world. Agreements for the provision of services are conducted on a government-to-government basis, generally between the FAA and the foreign civil aviation authority. The recipient country generally reimburses the FAA for the cost of the technical assistance.

The FAA has over 450 technical assistance agreements with other countries. These agreements cover the entire spectrum of civil aviation activities and include the following:

***Training:*** Each year, the FAA arranges training for international officials from more than 50 countries at the FAA Academy and at U.S. industry and academic institutions.

***Flight Inspection:*** FAA flight inspection crews inspect and calibrate navigational aids worldwide.

***Equipment:*** The FAA supplies other countries with new and used equipment common to the FAA National Airspace System.

***Spare Parts and Repair Services:*** Civil aviation authorities are encouraged to obtain spare parts and repair of equipment through the FAA.

***Cooperative Agreements:*** Cooperative agreements are arranged with foreign aviation authorities to exchange technical information and pursue joint technical projects, including RE&D activities.

***In-country Technical Assistance:*** FAA experts work with other countries to improve aviation safety. Experts are dispatched on short-term assignments to address specific problems and conduct surveys, studies, etc. Long-term assistance is provided by civil aviation assistance groups comprised of resident FAA advisers who assist in the development of a country's aviation system. The FAA has provided experts in the following areas:

- Systems design and planning
- Equipment installation and maintenance
- Airworthiness maintenance
- Type certification
- Air traffic control procedures
- Airport operations and standards

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO FOREIGN AVIATION  
AUTHORITIES BY THE FAA, FY 2017**

COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION	VALUE OF SERVICES	REIMBURSEMENT WAIVED	COLLECTIONS
<i>Afghanistan*</i>	\$316,000.00	\$0.00	\$316,000.00
<i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>	\$10,914.00	\$0.00	\$10,914.00
<i>Australia</i>	\$43,081.00	\$0.00	\$43,081.00
<i>Azerbaijan</i>	\$5,068.00	\$0.00	\$5,068.00
<i>Bahamas</i>	\$111,708.03	\$0.00	\$111,708.03
<i>Barbados</i>	\$36,838.59	\$0.00	\$36,838.59
<i>Belgium</i>	\$1,191.38	\$0.00	\$1,191.38
<i>Benin</i>	\$10,998.00	\$0.00	\$10,998.00
<i>Bermuda</i>	\$189,936.54	\$0.00	\$189,936.54
<i>Brazil</i>	\$309,474.00	\$67,636.00	\$241,838.00
<i>Cambodia</i>	\$5,467.00	\$0.00	\$5,467.00
<i>Canada</i>	\$360,053.92	\$0.00	\$360,053.92
<i>Cape Verde</i>	\$5,499.00	\$0.00	\$5,499.00
<i>Chad</i>	\$10,924.00	\$0.00	\$10,924.00
<i>Chile</i>	\$6,662.00	\$0.00	\$6,662.00
<i>China</i>	\$184,638.59	\$0.00	\$184,638.59
<i>Colombia</i>	\$7,714.00	\$0.00	\$7,714.00
<i>Costa Rica</i>	\$3,327.00	\$0.00	\$3,327.00
<i>Czech Republic</i>	\$6,662.00	\$0.00	\$6,662.00
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	\$174,228.07	\$0.00	\$174,228.07
<i>Federated States of Micronesia</i>	\$13,392.00	\$13,392.00	\$0.00
<i>Ghana</i>	\$18,092.00	\$15,505.00	\$2,587.00
<i>Guyana</i>	\$77,848.00	\$0.00	\$77,848.00
<i>Indonesia</i>	\$39,972.00	\$0.00	\$39,972.00
<i>International Civil Aviation Organization</i>	\$111,548.00	\$111,548.00	\$0.00
<i>Israel</i>	\$49,146.00	\$0.00	\$49,146.00
<i>Iraq</i>	\$37,045.04	\$0.00	\$37,045.04
<i>Jamaica</i>	\$18,205.00	\$0.00	\$18,205.00
<i>Japan</i>	\$1,067,483.80	\$0.00	\$1,067,483.80
<i>Kenya</i>	\$56,404.00	\$0.00	\$56,404.00
<i>Korea</i>	\$93,544.00	\$0.00	\$93,544.00
<i>Kuwait</i>	\$238,330.00	\$0.00	\$238,330.00
<i>Maldives</i>	\$39,337.22	\$0.00	\$39,337.22
<i>Marshall Islands</i>	\$7,042.00	\$7,042.00	\$0.00

<i>Mexico</i>	\$1,595.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.00
<i>Nigeria</i>	\$122,395.00	\$0.00	\$122,395.00
<i>Panama</i>	\$136,517.21	\$0.00	\$136,517.21
<i>Peru</i>	\$6,662.00	\$0.00	\$6,662.00
<i>Philippines</i>	\$221,988.13	\$0.00	\$221,988.13
<i>Rwanda</i>	\$41,420.00	\$0.00	\$41,420.00
<i>Safe Skies for Africa **</i>	\$371,525.52	\$0.00	\$371,525.52
<i>Singapore</i>	\$100,286.00	\$22,971.00	\$77,315.00
<i>South Africa</i>	\$95,181.00	\$0.00	\$95,181.00
<i>Taiwan</i>	\$915.00	\$0.00	\$915.00
<i>Tanzania</i>	\$11,943.00	\$0.00	\$11,943.00
<i>Thailand</i>	\$90,389.00	\$0.00	\$90,389.00
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	\$57,097.79	\$0.00	\$57,097.79
<i>Turkey</i>	\$29,373.00	\$0.00	\$29,373.00
<i>Uganda</i>	\$5,646.00	\$0.00	\$5,646.00
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	\$1,833.00	\$0.00	\$1,833.00
<i>Vietnam</i>	\$39,882.00	\$0.00	\$39,882.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,002,422.83</b>	<b>\$238,094.00</b>	<b>\$4,764,328.83</b>

\* FAA received reimbursable funding from the U.S. Department of State.

\*\* Funds received from U.S. Agency for International Development through the Department of Transportation in support of Safe Skies for Africa Initiative; countries eligible for support include Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Gambia, Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, Malawi, and Swaziland.