







Continental Study on the Benefits of the Single Africa Air Transport Market (SAATM)

Fact Sheet for Chad



Key Facts and Figures

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NUMBER OF

Yes
NATIONAL CARRIER

16.4
POPULATION 2020

142

NUMBER OF INTRA-AFRICA PASSENGERS 2019 (000'S)

Low income

\$700 GNI PER CAPITA



OF INTRA-AFRICA PASSENGERS 2019

37 (out of 54)

VISA OPENNESS RANKING¹

45.13

(Target is > 60)

EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION
OF ICAO STANDARDS
AND RECOMMENDED
PRACTICES

3.70%
TRAVEL & TOURISM CONTRIBUTION TO GDP2

BASA³ Analysis Summary

BASA compliance with YD Articles 2,3,4,5,6



Chad = MEDIUM Compliance



50% of the 16 BASAs reviewed are compliant

- Total BASAs = 16/54
- BASAs with SAATM Signatories = 13
- BASAs with YD Signatories = 15



"African Unity means the pooling of all our economic resources for our material well-being."

François Tombalbaye, First President of Chad



1 The African Development Bank Africa Visa Openness Index. 2 World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) Research.

3 Bilateral Air Service Agreements.

SAATM Enablers Index



Recommendations to Improve YD Implementation

- Ensure all existing (and future) BASAs comply fully with the provisions of the YD (especially Articles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Fully implement the SAATM concrete measures
- Engage with ICAO to improve safety oversight capability
- Encourage existing or future domestic airlines to attain IOSA registration
- · Improve airport infrastructure
- Improve current level of low visa openness amongst African States



Recommendations from SAATM Traffic Light

Need improvements to optimize SAATM Implementation.

The Impact of Achieving SAATM

The impact of successfully implementing SAATM across all 55 African Union nations was examined using a gravity model which projected the potential air traffic between African nations based on specific economic and market factors and allowing for full YD liberalization of all intra-African air markets.

For **Chad,** the increase in intra-Africa passenger traffic, total fare savings to passengers and consumer surplus (a measure of welfare benefit) is summarised below. The level of increase is a reflection of current traffic and economic conditions and the degree of liberalization already undertaken.

Summary of traffic impacts for the specified country:



92
PASSENGER INCREASE (THOUSANDS)



64%
INCREASE



7.2

FARE SAVINGS (US\$ MILLION)

16.1

CONSUMER SURPLUS (US\$ MILLION)

Wider economic benefits of SAATM for the individual country:

The impacts of liberalization extend beyond the benefits to passengers. The increased air service levels will generate employment in the aviation industry to service the additional passengers and aircraft. Liberalization is also expected to stimulate tourism between the countries. Perhaps most significantly, the increase

air service can facilitate many other sectors of the economy by supporting increased trade, attracting new businesses to the region, encouraging investment and enhancing productivity. The estimated economic benefits to **Chad** are summarised below.

Wider economic benefits – increased employment and economic activity

570
EMPLOYMENT IN THE AVIATION SECTOR AND SPIN-OFF INDUSTRIES

8,530
INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT THROUGH CATALYTIC IMPACTS

21,500 INCREASE IN TOURISM VISITS

10.6
INCREASE IN
TOURISM SPEND
(US\$ MILLION)

3,310
INCREASE
IN TOURISM
EMPLOYMENT

40.5
INCREASE IN GDP
(US\$ MILLION)

0.36%
% INCREASE IN GDP

12,410 TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



For more information look for the SAATM website at the African Union

