



CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR TRANSPORT IN THE WEST AFRICAN STATES FROM 17TH -18TH MARCH, 2021:

THEME: AIR TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH IN WEST AFRICA

17th of March 2020

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Session 3: Impacts and solutions to Covid-19 challenges on air connectivity

Impact

- 2020 lower than 2019 by 25%
- Delayed development plan, still taking advantage from the hub of Dakar
- Need for strong support from the State of Senegal

Adapt route structure

- Enforcement of the hub and spoke model taking advantage of intercontinental connectivity
- Faster development of resilient businesses (Cargo, domestic and regional market)

2021, Partnership to recover

- Very slow recovery planned 2021-2024 while being ready for a peak recovery.
- Partnering is critical to develop regional resilient traffic and optimize capacity utilization. Flying empty is by far the most killing factor for African local air traffic

Airlines to address high cost of travel

- Stop flying empty
- Still have your passengers fly,
- Partnership



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Enhance connectivity & reliability

- Hub and spoke, strong network
- Partnership

Contribution to SAATM

- Partnership (airline companies)
- Partnership (Airline companies – Tourism boards, airports)
- Partnership (Aviation authorities, Crew & operation sharing)



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