

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE AVIATION INDUSTRY (...AND THE STRATEGIC RESPONSE..)

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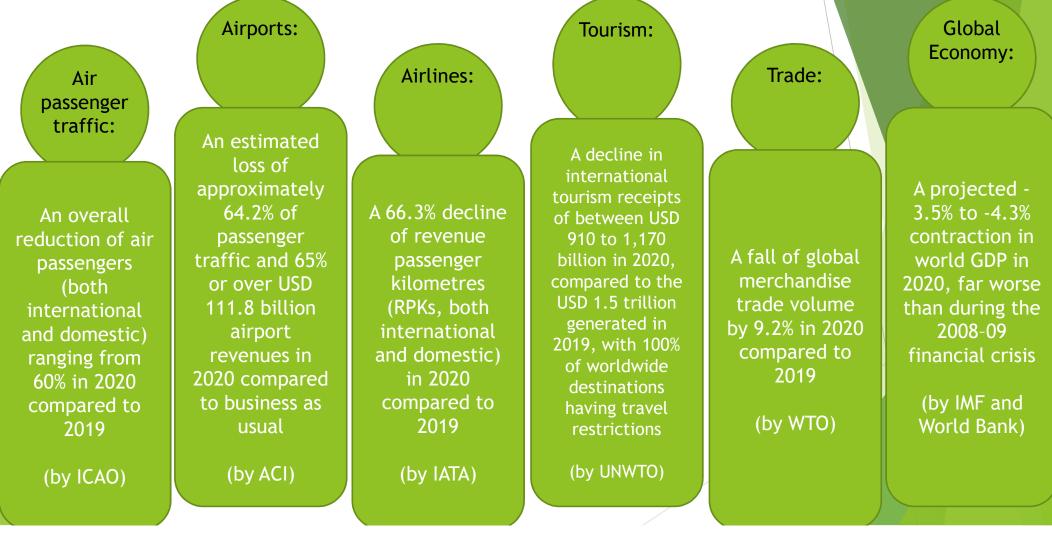
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Global Sectoral Impact Of COVID-19 On Aviation, Tourism, Trade And Economy In 2020



MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

World Economic Outlook, June 2020 Update

Table 1. Overview of the World Economic Outlook Projections

(Percent change, unless noted otherwise)

	Year over Year									
			Difference from April 2020					Q4over Q4 2/		
			Projectio	ons	WEO Projections 1/			Projections		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	
World Output	3.6	2.9	-4.9	5.4	-1.9	-0.4	2.8	-3.5	4.6	
Advanced Economies	2.2	1.7	-8.0	4.8	-1.9	0.3	1.5	-7.2	5.1	
United States	2.9	2.3	-8.0	4.5	-2.1	-0.2	2.3	-8.2	5.4	
Euro Area	1.9	1.3	-10.2	6.0	-2.7	1.3	1.0	-8.6	5.8	
Germany	1.5	0.6	-7.8	5.4	-0.8	0.2	0.4	-6.7	5.5	
France	1.8	1.5	-12.5	7.3	-5.3	2.8	0.9	-8.9	4.2	
Italy	0.8	0.3	-12.8	6.3	-3.7	1.5	0.1	-10.9	5.5	
Spain	2.4	2.0	-12.8	6.3	-4.8	2.0	1.8	-11.4	6.3	
Japan	0.3	0.7	-5.8	2.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.8	0.0	
United Kingdom	1.3	1.4	-10.2	6.3	-3.7	2.3	1.1	-9.0	6.9	
Canada	2.0	1.7	-8.4	4.9	-2.2	0.7	1.5	-7.5	4.6	
Other Advanced Economies 3/	2.7	1.7	-4.8	4.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	-5.1	5.5	
Emerging Market and Developing										
Economies	4.5	3.7	-3.0	5.9	-2.0	-0.7	3.9	-0.5	4.2	
Emerging and Developing Asia	6.3	5.5	-0.8	7.4	-1.8	-1.1	5.0	2.4	3.9	
China	6.7	6.1	1.0	8.2	-0.2	-1.0	6.0	4.4	4.3	
India 4/	6.1	4.2	-4.5	6.0	-6.4	-1.4	3.1	0.2	1.2	
ASEAN-5 5/	5.3	4.9	-2.0	6.2	-1.4	-1.6	4.6	-1.4	6.1	
Emerging and Developing Europe	3.2	2.1	-5.8	4.3	-0.6	0.1	3.4	-7.0	6.6	
Russia	2.5	1.3	-6.6	4.1	-1.1	0.6	2.2	-7.5	5.6	
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.1	0.1	-9.4	3.7	-4.2	0.3	-0.2	-9.0	4.1	
Brazil	1.3	1.1	-9.1	3.6	-3.8	0.7	1.6	-9.3	4.5	
Mexico	2.2	-0.3	-10.5	3.3	-3.9	0.3	-0.8	-10.1	4.8	
Middle East and Central Asia	1.8	1.0	-4.7	3.3	-1.9	-0.7				
Saudi Arabia	2.4	0.3	-6.8	3.1	-4.5	0.2	-0.3	-4.4	4.1	
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.2	3.1	-3.2	3.4	-1.6	-0.7				

IMF & World Bank: Global economy is projected to contract by -4.9% to -5.2% in 2020

The Projections assume that the pandemic fades in the second half of 2020 and containment efforts can be gradually unwound

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China	6.1	1	8.2	6.1	1	6.9	South Africa	0.2	-8	3.5	0.2	-7.1	2.9
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Russia	1.3	-6.6	4.1	1.3	-6	2.7	High Income Countries				1.7	-6.8	3.8
							developing Countries				3.7	-2.4	4.7

Source: IMF and World Bank Word Economic Outlook (June 2020)

https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/global-economic-prospects https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2020/06/24/WEOUpdateJune2020

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Low Income Countries

What can be assumed given uncertainties surrounding the outlook?

Figure 1. Quarterly World GDP (2019:Q1 = 100)World Advanced economies Emerging market and developing economies excluding China China 115-110 -105-100 95 -90 -2019: 19: 19: 19: 20: 20: 20: 20: 21: 21: 21: 21: Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 03 Q4 Q1 02 03 Q4 Q1

Source: IMF staff estimates.

Source: IMF Word Economic Outlook (April 2020)

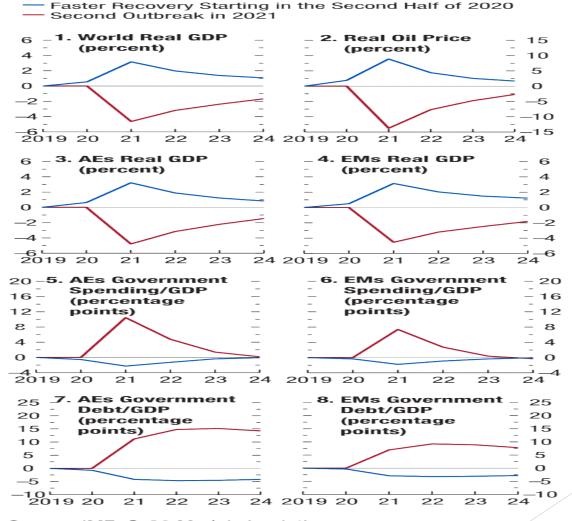
• How long will the pandemic last and what will be the severity levels?

- How deep and how long will the global recession be?
- How long will lockdowns and travel restrictions continue?
- How fast will consumer confidence in air travel be restored?
- Will there be a structural shift in industry and consumers' behaviors?
- How long can the air transport industry withstand the financial adversity?

https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2020/06/24/WEOUpdateJune2020

Scenario Figure 1. June WEO 2020 Alternative Scenarios

(Deviation from baseline)



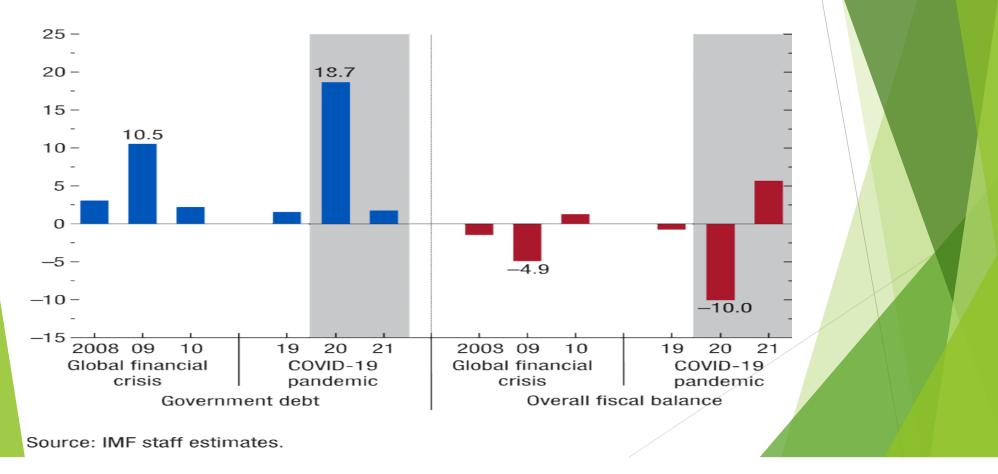
Source: IMF, G-20 Model simulations. Note: AEs = advanced economies; EMs = emerging market economies.

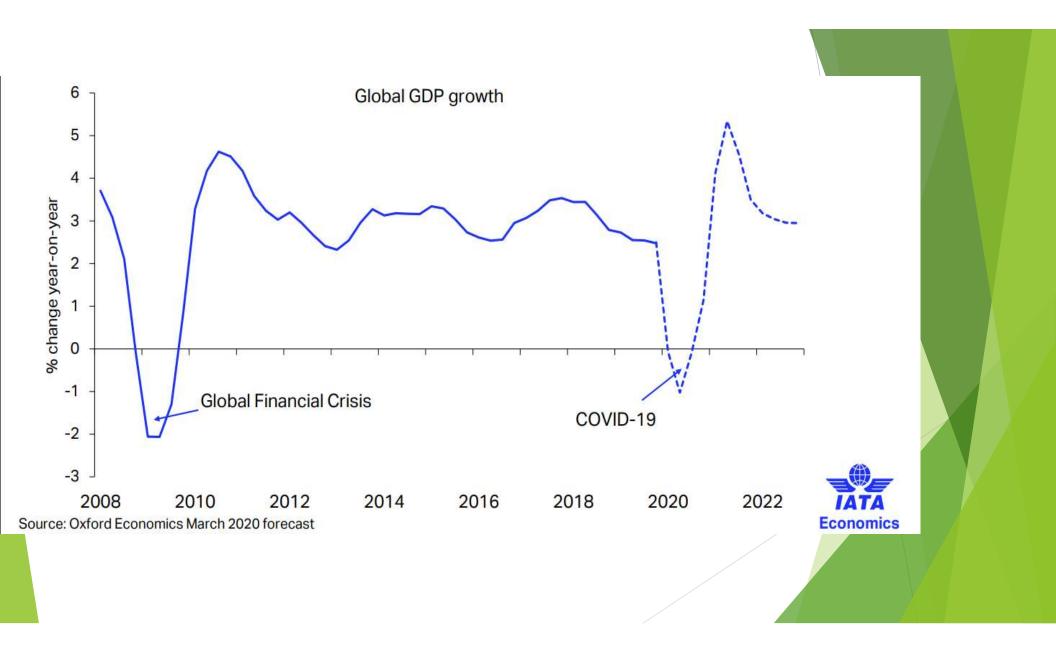


Annex Figure 2. Change in Global Government Debt and Overall Fiscal Balance

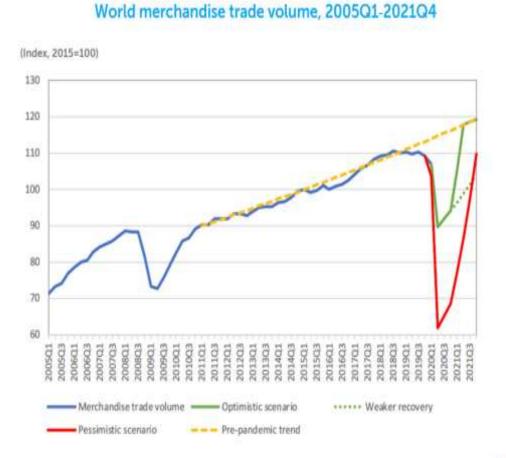
(Percent of GDP)

Government debt and deficits are set to rise globally, more so than during 2008–10 following the global financial crisis.





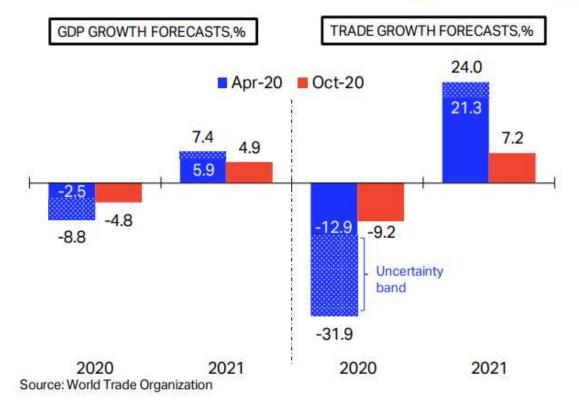
WTO: Global trade falling by 13 to 32% in 2020



- World merchandise trade is set to plummet by between 13 and 32% in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A 2021 recovery in trade is expected, but dependent on the duration of the outbreak and the effectiveness of the policy responses.
- Nearly all regions will suffer double-digit declines in trade volumes in 2020, with exports from North America and Asia hit hardest.

https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/pres20_e/pr858_e.htm

What do the new GDP and trade forecasts suggest for air cargo?



- Global economy to contract by 5%.
- Trade to fall by 9.2%
- Anticipated Recovery for 2021 has been downgraded to 7.2%

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE AVIATION INDUSTRY

THE GLOBAL PICTURE

- Job losses in aviation and related industries could increase by up to 3.5 million. That is more than half of the region's 6.2 million aviation-related employment and 400,000 more than the previous estimate.
- Full-year 2020 traffic is expected to plummet by 54% (more than 80 million passenger journeys) compared to 2019. Previous estimate was a fall of 51%.
- GDP supported by aviation in the region could fall by up to \$35 billion. IATA previously estimated a \$28 billion decline.

https://www.iata.org/en/pressroom/pr/2020-08-13-03/

Estimated results in brief: World total passenger traffic

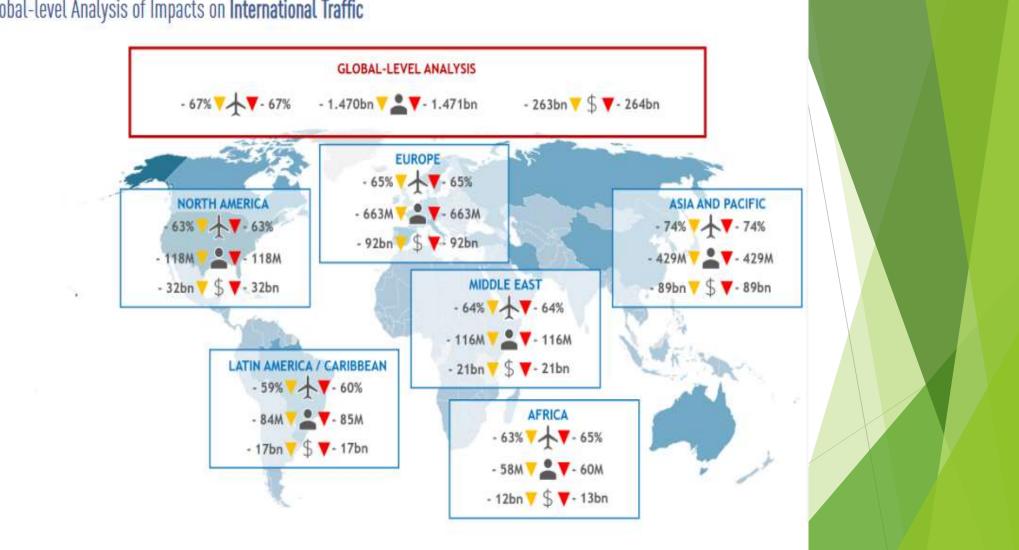
- The latest estimates indicate that the possible COVID-19 impact on world scheduled passenger traffic compared to Baseline (business as usual, originally-planned) would be:
- Full year 2020 (Jan Dec)
 - Overall reduction ranging from 51% to 52% of seats offered by airlines
 - Overall reduction of 2,894 to 2,981 million passengers
 - Approx. USD 388 to 400 billion potential loss of gross passenger operating revenues of airlines
- Q1 2021 (Jan Mar)
 - Overall reduction ranging from 34% to 47% of seats offered by airlines
 - Overall reduction of 504 to 681 million passengers
 - Approx. USD 72 to 96 billion potential loss of gross passenger operating revenues of airlines

The actual impacts will depend on duration and magnitude of the outbreak and containment measures, the degree of consumer confidence for air travel, and economic conditions, etc.









Global-level Analysis of Impacts on International Traffic

Estimated Results in Brief: International and Domes

International passenger traffic for 2020 compared to Baseline

- Overall reduction ranging from 65% to 66% of seats offered by airlines
- Overall reduction of 1,426 to 1,462 million passengers
- Approx. USD 257 to 264 billion potential loss of gross operating revenues of airlines

Domestic passenger traffic for 2020 compared to Baseline

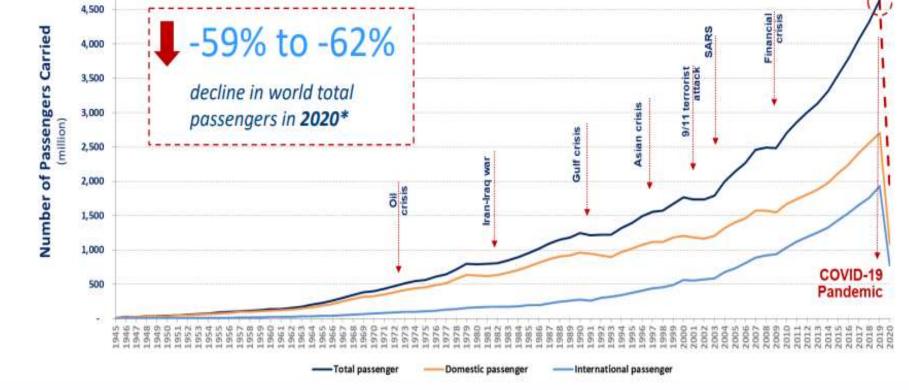
- Overall reduction ranging from 40% to 41% of seats offered by airlines
- Overall reduction of 1,468 to 1,518 million passengers
- Approx. USD 131 to 136 billion potential loss of gross operating revenues of airlines

Compared to Baseline Tota		Seat capacity (%)			enger number (mi	llion)	Passenger revenue (USD, billion)		
	Total	International	Domestic	Total	International	Domestic	Total	International	Domestic
1Q 2020	-18%	-20%	-17%	-287	-111	-176	-35	-20	-15
2Q 2020	-79%	-92%	-69%	-1,044	-488	-556	-136	-86	-50
3Q 2020	-56%	-75%	-42%	-894	-476	-418	-123	-86	-37
4Q 2020	-47% to -52%	-66% to -73%	-34% to -37%	-669 to -756	-350 to -386	-319 to -369	-94 to -105	-66 to -72	-28 to -33
Total 2020	-51% to -52%	-65% to -66%	-40% to -41%	-2,894 to -2,981	-1,426 to -1,462	-1,468 to -1,518	-388 to -400	-257 to -264	-131 to -136
1Q 2021	-34% to -47%	-51% to -67%	-23% to -34%	-504 to -681	-275 to -348	-230 to -333	-72 to -96	-52 to -66	-20 to -30

WORLD PASSENGER TRAFFIC

5,000

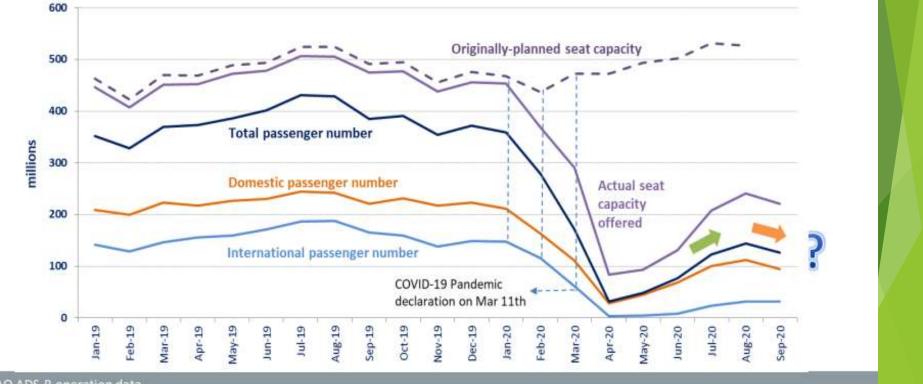
World passenger traffic evolution 1945 – 2020*



iource: ICAO Air Transport Reporting Form A and A-S plus ICAO estimates.

Comparison of Passenger Numbers and Capacity

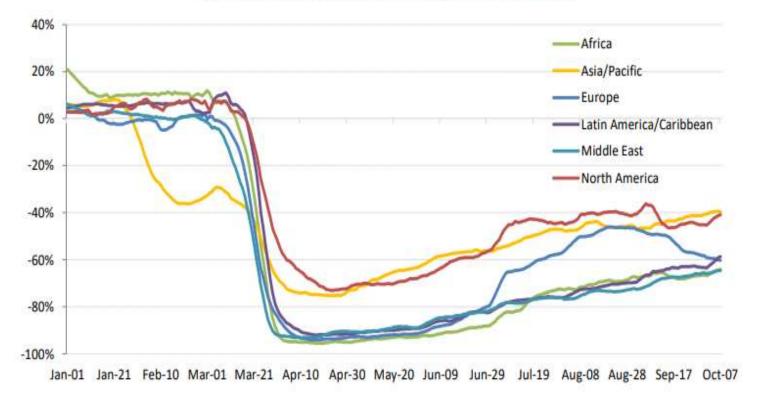
Comparison of passenger numbers and capacity (Domestic travel is leading the recovery)



Source: ICAO ADS-B operation data

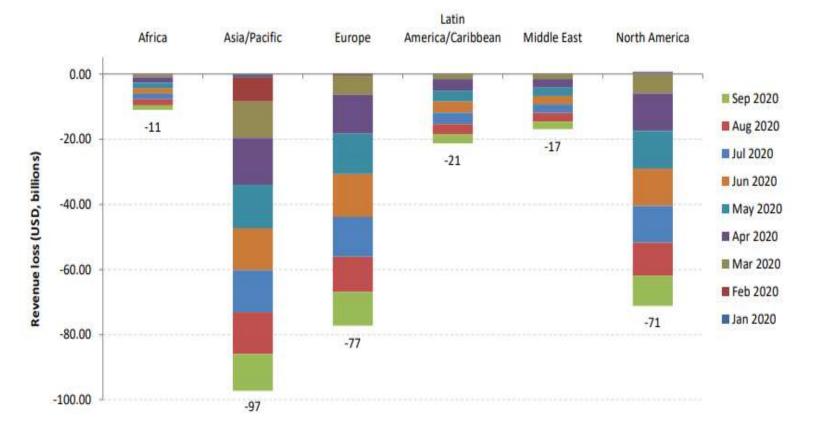
Comparison of Seat Capacity by Region

Comparison of total seat capacity by region (7-day average, YoY compared to 2019)



Revenue Loss From Jan To Sep 2020

Approximately USD 294 billion passenger



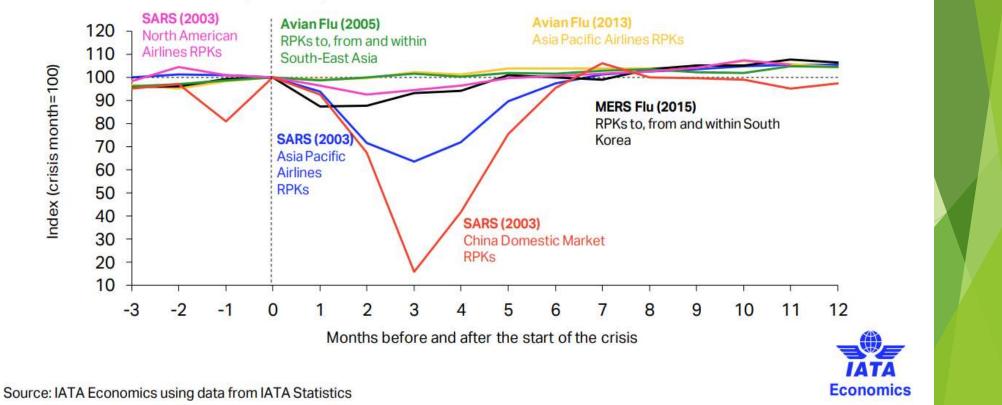
Note: Compared to Baseline (business as usual, originally-planned)

Source: ICAO estimates

Impact of past disease outbreaks on aviation in Asia Pacific

Note: All previous pandemics, there was no Recession

The impact of COVID-19 has already surpassed the 2003 SARS outbreak which had resulted in reduction of annual RPKs by 8% and USD 6 billion revenues for Asia/Pacific airlines. The 6-month recovery path of SARS might not apply to today's situation.



Impact of past disease outbreaks on aviation

2020 forecasts - COVID-19 impact on travel and tourism sector

REGION	TOTAL	JOB LOSS	(MILLION)	Total GDP Loss (USD billion*)				
KEOION	Best-Case	Baseline	Worst-Case	Best-Case	Baseline	Worst-Case		
Africa	-7.6	-10.9	-17.4	-53	-75	-120		
Asia/Pacific	-59.7	-69.3	-115	-980	-1137	-1888		
Europe	-14.2	-18.4	-29.5	-771	-1000	-1608		
Latin								
America/Caribbean	-5.9	-7.7	-12.4	-111	-143	-229		
Middle East	-2.7	-3.4	-4.9	-99	-125	-179		
North America	-8.1	-11.4	-18.2	-673	-995	-1520		
Total	-98.2	-121.1	-197.5	-2686	-3435	-5543		

Worst-case scenario: Current restrictions starting to ease from September for short-haul and regional travel, from October for midhaul and from November for long-haul. Baseline scenario: Current restrictions starting to ease from June for regional travel, July for short-haul or regional travel; from August for midhaul, and from September for long-haul. Best-case scenario: Current measures starting to ease from June for short-haul and regional travel; from July for midhaul and from August for long-haul. * based on 2019 prices and exchange rates.

Source: WTTC news release (dated 10 June 2020)

https://wttc.org/News-Article/More-than-197m-Travel-Tourism-jobs-will-be-lost-due-to-prolonged-travel-restrictions

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THE CONTINENTAL PICTURE

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY BEFORE COVID-19

AFRICA

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- > 20.4% of earth's total land area
- 16.72% of total world population (UN estimate)
- > 3% of world GDP

AFRAA

(*):2019

AFRICA's **AFRICA** 2018 GLOBAL SHARE Passengers 2.11% 4.54 billion 95.64 million Carried (*) Cargo 60,965 1.047 thousand thousand 1.68% Lifted (*) tons tons Airlines 1,303 198 15.20% 9.30% Airports 3.789 352 Fleet (*) 25,900 1015 3.92% Navigation 21.20% Service 170 36 Providers 87.7 million 7.7 million Jobs 8,78% Contribution \$63 billion 4.10% to GDP 2.70%

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SOURCE: IATA

Value of Air Transport in Africa





GDP supported by air transport sector



Aviation contributes to 15/17 of the UNSDGs





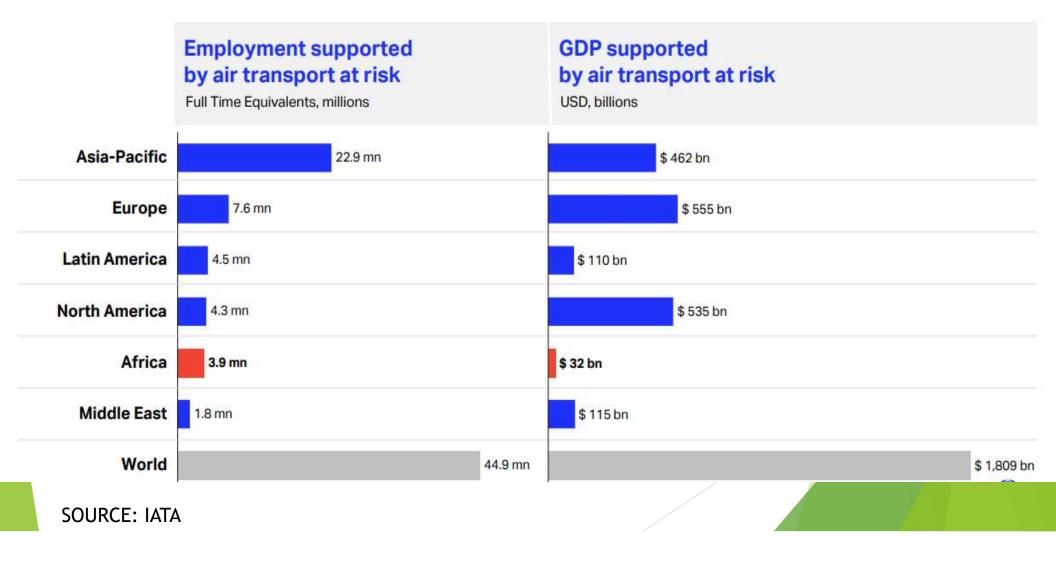


1 Billion

Aviation contributes to globalization which has lifted 1 billion people out of poverty since 1999

SOURCE: IATA

Impact of COVID-19 on jobs and GDP



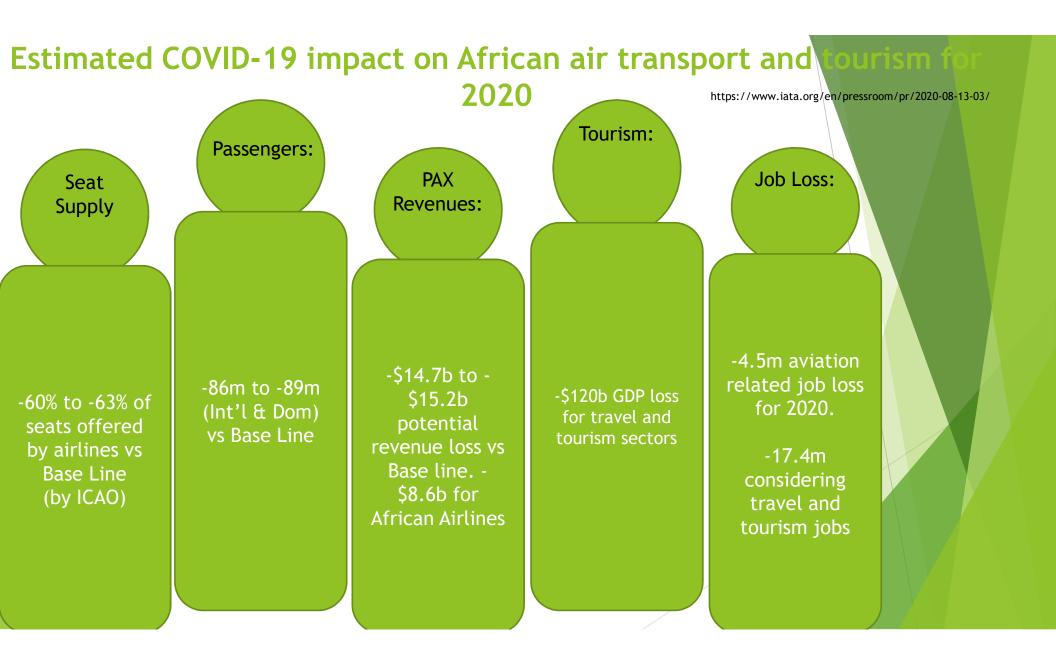
Africa's Performance vs. other regions

Region	2020 Demand vs 2019	2020 Capacity vs 2019	2020 Profits	2021 Demand vs 2020 (vs 2019)	2021 Capacity vs 2020 (vs 2019)	2021 Profits
World	-66.3%	-57.6%	-\$118.5b	+50.4% (-50%)	+35/5% (-43%)	-\$37.8b
Africa	-72.0%	-62.8%	-\$2.0b	+35/0% (-62%)	+21.5% (-55%)	-\$1.7b

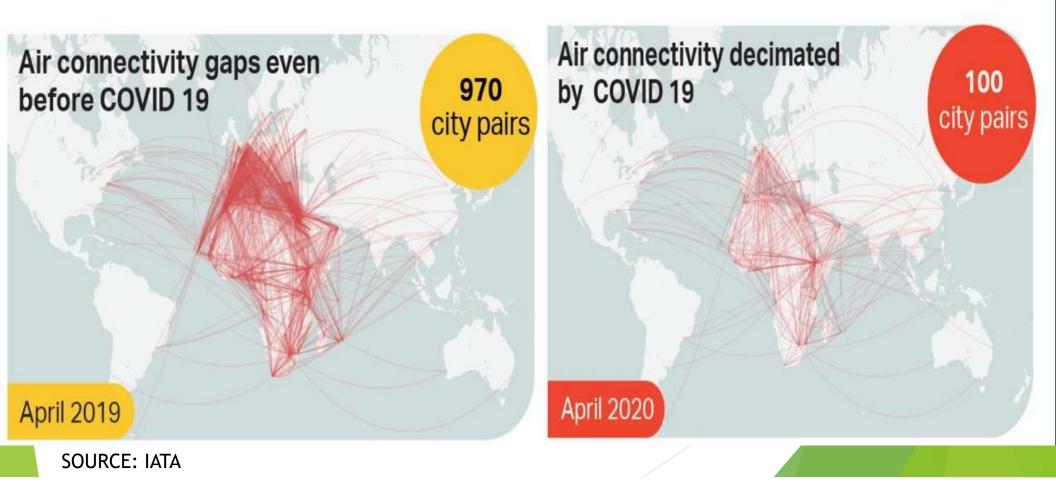
African airlines will lose \$41.6 per pax

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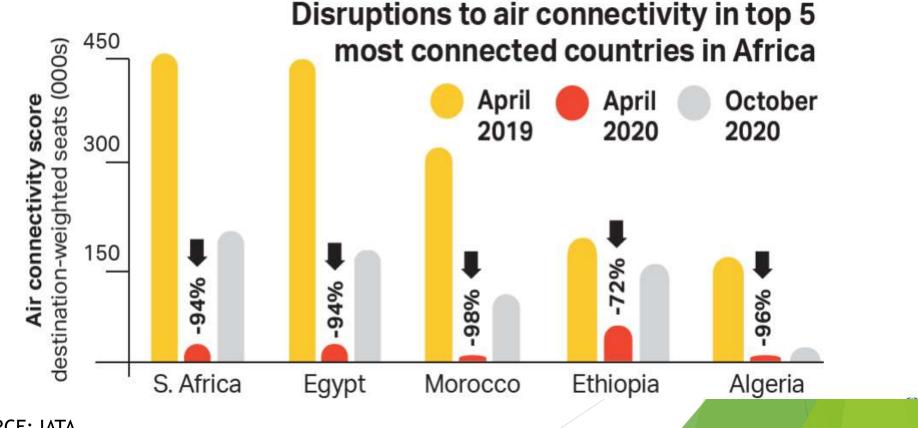
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Air connectivity in Africa before and after C-19

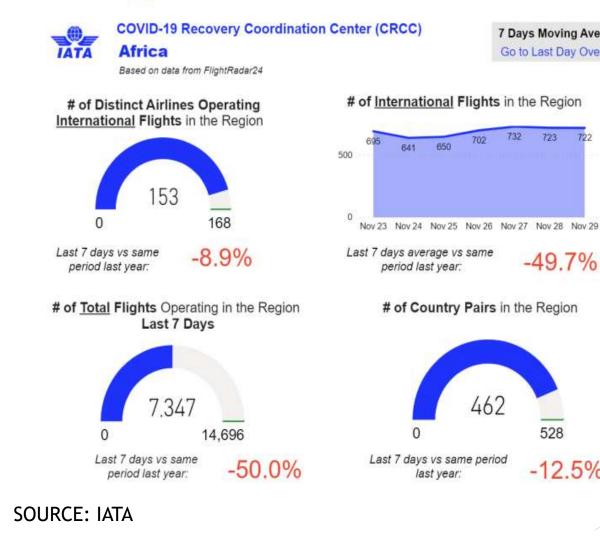


Air connectivity in the top 5 markets in Africa



SOURCE: IATA

Africa Flights Overview





723

-49.7%

528

-12.5%

732

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of Domestic Flights in the Region



of International City Pairs in the Region



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THE NATIONAL PICTURE

Country Level Impact

IATA Economics' latest outlook for key national markets in Africa has worsened since the previous assessment in June. For example, passenger numbers, jobs at risk and GDP impacts for the five biggest African markets have declined across every metric:

COUNTRY	JUNE PAX ESTIMATE (MILLIONS)	AUGUST PAX ESTIMATE (MILLIONS)	JUNE JOBS AT RISK	AUGUST JOBS AT RISK	APRIL GDP (US\$ BILLIONS)	AUGUST GDP (US\$ BILLIONS)
South Africa	-15.6	-16.6	269,000	287,700	-5.1	-5.8
Nigeria	-5.3	-5.7	139,500	149,400	-0.9	-1.1
Kenya	-3.8	-4.0	207,800	223,600	-1.6	-1.8
Rwanda	-0.47	-0.5	17,300	18,500	-0.06	-0.07
Ethiopia	-2.6	-2.8	530,400	564,100	-1.9	-2.1

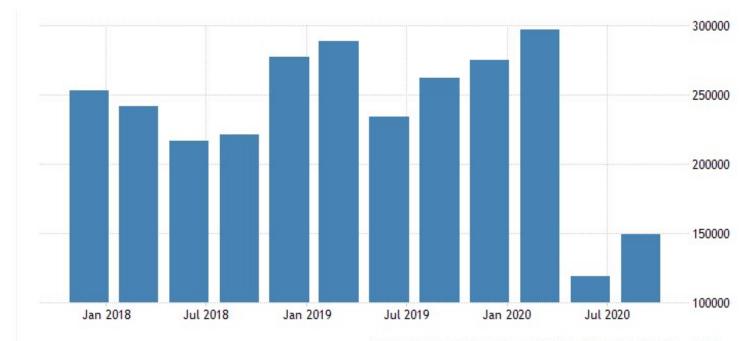
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GDP GROWTH RATE:TRANSPORT SECTORAVIATION SECTOR

GDP OF TRANSPORT SECTOR: NIGERIA

GDP From Transport in Nigeria increased to 149282.44 NGN Millions in the third quarter of 2020 from 118654.96 NGN Millions in the second quarter of 2020.



SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS, NIGERIA

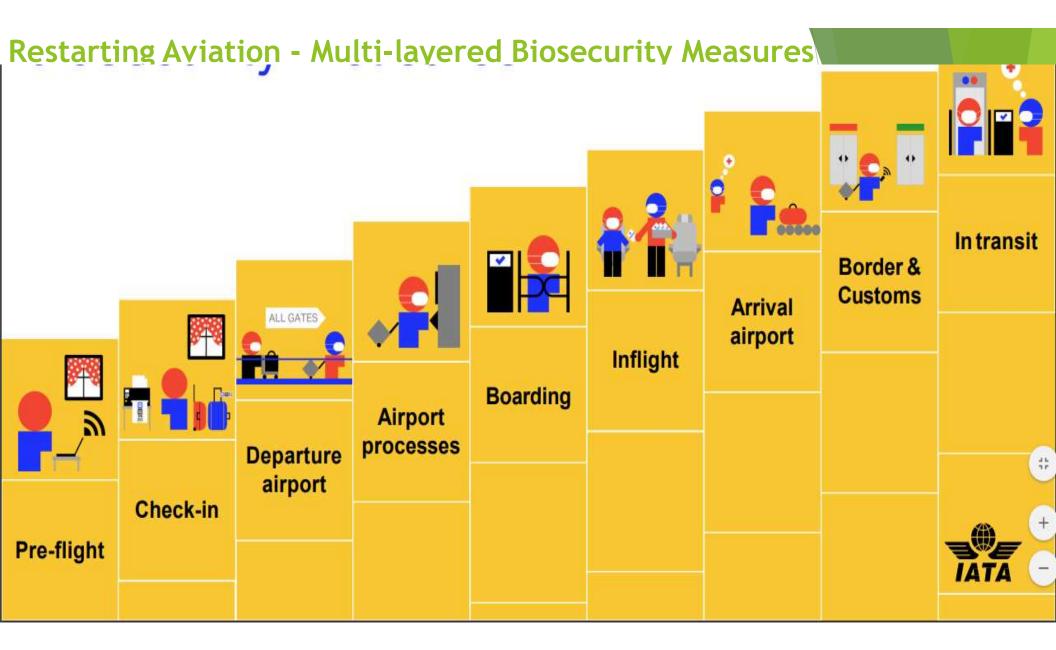
source: National Bureau of Statistics, Nigeria

RECOVERY, GROWTH, POLICY ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

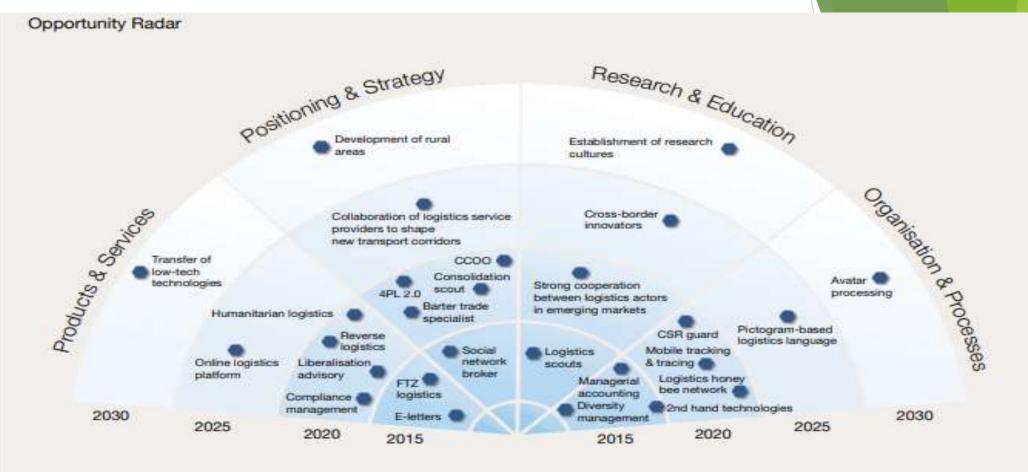
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE AVIATION INDUSTRY - PWC



AVIATION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Aviation Development Strategy

Context, Opportunities & Challenges

Multi-Stakeholder Communications & Effective Labour Union Engagement

- i. Mapping (On-going) and Scanning
- ii. Analysis and Data Analytics
- iii. Consultations and Labour Relationship
- iv. Communication
- v. Stakeholder Management



SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

SWOT

Constant review of

- Strength
- Weakness
- Opportunities
- Threats in Aviation
- Ecosystem and Environment
- Business Planning, Growth Recovery

PESTLE

Constant review of challenges in

- Political environment
- Economic challenges
- Social engineering & Inclusion
- Technological Advances
- ► Legal, Legislative & Regulatory
- Environment & Changes
- Environmental Ecosystems

THE STRATEGIC VISION & KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. To increase public and the multi-stakeholder awareness of FAAN's policies, programmes, projects and activities.
- 2. Promoting investment opportunities in the aviation sector, increased revenue generation, fiscal responsibility and prudence

Aviation Development Strategy -

Key Policy Actions Performance Management

- Performance Indication & Target Setting
- Performance Management
- M&E

Continental Aviation Hub & AfCFTA

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- Domestic Aviation Hub
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Fiscal Responsibility, Prudence & Fiscal Stability

- ► Transparency, Accountability & Prudence
- Debt sustainability & Fiscal Stability
- Concession & Revenue Generation

Aviation Traffic Development with low entry dynamic pricing models - E.U Experience - Ryan Air & Easy Jet

Aviation & Hospitality Development Bank

Airport City/Business Hubs, Conference Centres; Shopping

Airport Security Zones Ecosystem,

- > Tourism,
- > Creative & Cultural Industries,
- > Hotels & Entertainment &
- Leisure Hubs

Aviation Development Strategy -

Key Policy Actions (Contd)

Concession Development Framework

- Investment Promotion
- Solicited and Unsolicited Concept Notes
- Communications & Stakeholders engagement
- Outline Business Case,
- ICRC Approval,
- Procurement,
- FEC Approval,
- Full Business Case,
- ICRC Approval
- Contracting,
- Commercial Close, and,
- Financial Close

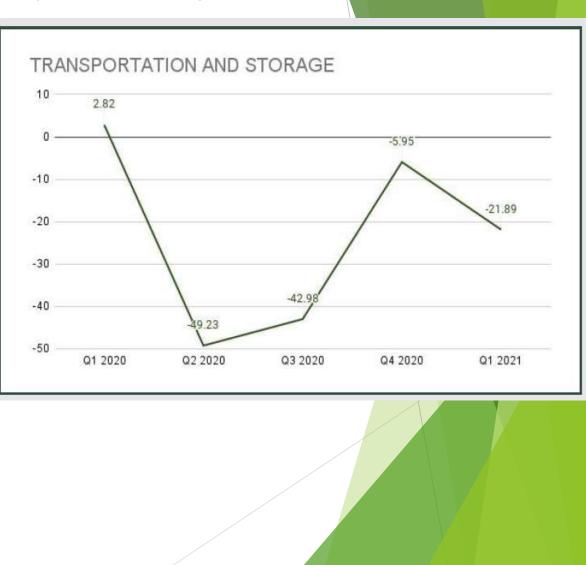
National Medium Term Development Plan & Agenda 2050

- i. Key Development Targets for 2021 2025
 - ii. Strategic Projects for 2021 2025
 - iii. Agenda 2050 Projection
- iv. Key Development Targets for 2025 2050

Establishment of Aviation & Maritime Development Bank of Nigeria

The transport sector holds the key to growth and competitiveness being the enabler of many economic sectors. Transportation and storage growth rate dropped to -21.89%, in real terms, and its contribution to GDP has dropped to 2.16%

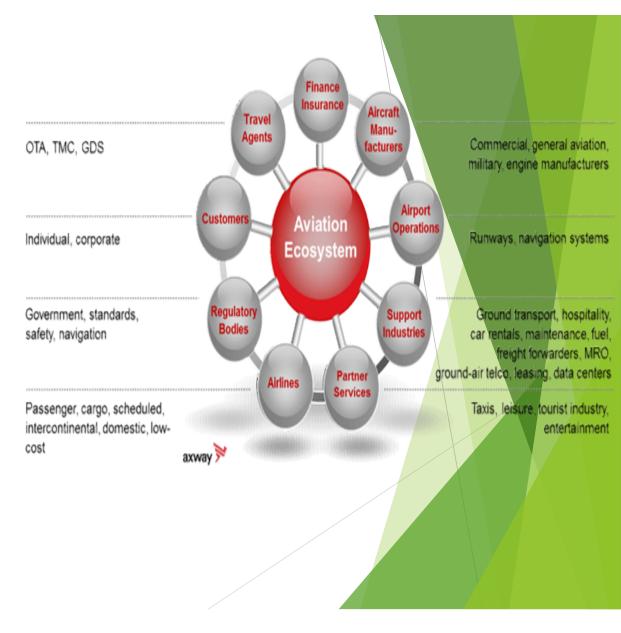
It is , without doubt, the greatest obstacle to Trade Facilitation and our aspirations to compete favourably in the Africa continental free trade area (AfCFTA). Whilst transport/logistics costs could add as much as 20% to the input cost of goods and services, trade facilitation, according to WTO, can reduce as much as 15% of the total (import + export) trade volumes. Nigeria trade volume, per annum, in the last decade has been around \$100 billion, on average, thus resulting in a savings of \$15billion per annum that is otherwise borne by the private sector.



THE AVIATION ECOSYSTEM

- As the Africa continent's largest economy, and resource rich country, the 213 million population, and her central location, makes Nigeria a natural aviation hub in Abuja and Lagos. A huge number of foreign, regional and domestic airlines and travellers, dozens of private jets, and Cargo Planes, use the network of 5 international passenger airports with modernized terminals, cargo and 22 domestic terminals. Whilst the Aviation Minister projected the Aviation sector to rise to N1.2 trillion in 2020, that was disrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The Aviation ecosystem is 300% more than the Aviation sector itself and consists of: Aircraft Manufacturers(commercial/civil/military) engine manufacturers; Airport Operators (runway, navigation systems, terminal buildings); Support industries (ground transport/hospitality/ car rentals/maintenance/ aircraft hangers/ fuel/ freight forwarders/ MRO/ ground -air telcos/ leasing, data services(taxis/leisure/tourist centres): partner industry/entertainment): Airlines (passenger/cargo/scheduled/intercontinental/ domestic/ private/ low cost); regulatory bodies(government/ standards/ safety/ security/ navigation); Customers(individual/corporate) and travel agents.

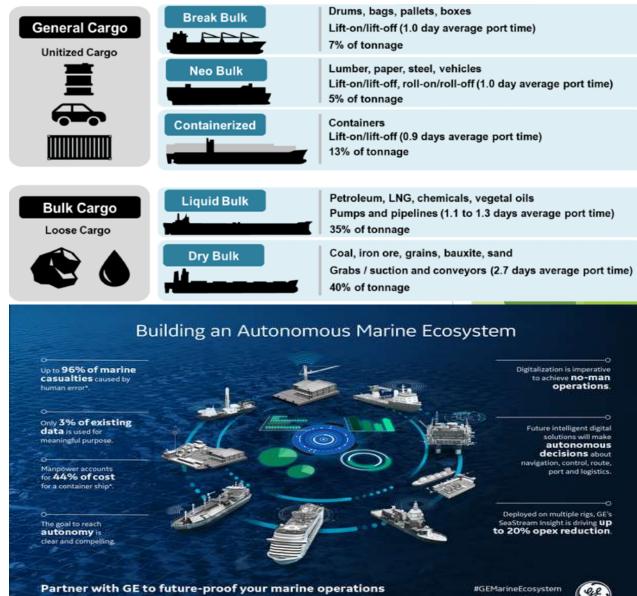
Foreign Airlines generate ticket sales of over \$3.2 billion in the last 2 yrs(from Nigeria, but no Nigeria Govt owned Airline is in operation to benefit from the long haul



THE MARIME ECOSYSTEM

Similarly, the maritime sector has huge potential with the planned development of several Deep Sea Ports: Lekki, Ibaka/Ibom, Onne, Bonny, Badagry, Bayelsa, Warri, Calabar/Bakassi. These are in addition to the existing shallow sea ports: Apapa, Tin Can, Rolo port, PH, Calabar. Consolidating into a strategic maritime hub with 34 Free Trade Zones/Special Economic Zones, Nigeria will develop competitive advantage of low cost agro-processing, manufacture and assembly of white/industrial goods and vehicles for reexport. Break Bulk, Fresh Food Port, Neo Bulk, Containerized Cargo, Liquid Bulk, Dry Bulk/Solid Minerals. Port efficiency will greatly benefit from the on-going rail neworks(Western Corridor; West East Corridor and Eastern and Central Corridor Railways)

With these levels of maritime investment, activities and heavy traffic, the stage will be set to build Autonomous Marine Ecosystem



Opportunities and challenges

- Noting that the rest of the world is maximising and leveraging on global logistics successes occasioned by the fast growing online market that had propelled global logistics fortune to well over US\$ 5.3 trillion in 2019 but unfortunately Nigeria logistics sector which is to be supported by the air transportation success is lacking behind.
- Recent reports indicate that Nigeria loses well over 45% of the revenue accruable from agro due to poor logistics as farmers often find it a herculean task moving their produce from their locations to major markets like in Lagos, Kano, Onitsha, Port Harcourt etc. Taking the above huge loss in revenue into cognisance, it is necessary to point out here that the effective use of Air transport (which unfortunately is not well developed and fully utilised) can help to mitigate this huge loss and preserve and promote a more robust agro industry and economic development.

The COVID 19 pandemic has emboldened this huge gap, as Nigeria could optimise agro air cargo movement leaving country to the risks of uncoordinated interstate lorry movements which continues to spread corona virus while we are losing opportunity for greater industry revenue generation.

We are unfortunately at the brink of another Aviation industry collapse

DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS

There are several development banks in Nigeria, and includes;

FINANCE

- **Bank** of Agriculture.
- **Bank** of Industry.
- Nigeria Export and Import Bank.
- Federal Mortgage **Bank** of **Nigeria**.
- National Economic Reconstruction Fund (NERFUND)
- The Infrastructure Bank
- GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE PARTNERS
- Our proposed partners include: World Bank (WB) - African Development Bank (AfDB) -KfW Development Bank - French Agency for Development (AFD) - European Investment Bank (EIB)

THE KEY OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to alleviate financing constraints faced by MSMEs and Corporates in Nigeria through the provision of financing and partial credit guarantees to eligible financial intermediaries on a market-conforming and fully financially sustainable basis to the Aviation and Maritime Ecosystems

FINANCE

Bilateral Air Services Agreement (BASA) brings in over \$100 million every year to the Aviation Sector as are various forex revenues coming into Nigeria Ports Authority, Shippers Council and NIMASA. These funds, can augment pump priming fund from the Central Bank. The management of the development bank, as was the case with Nirsal Plc need not use up these monies, but borrow against them on the cheapest terms and attenuate the ongoing high cost of borrowing from commercial banks in the country.



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