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2030 Agenda and SAMOA Pathway in SIDS: Equipping Public Institutions and Mobilizing Partnerships

ICAO: Building Partnerships for Air Connectivity

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Outline

- ICAO in a Nutshell
- Role of Aviation
- What is Air Connectivity?
- Aviation Partnerships for Sustainable Development

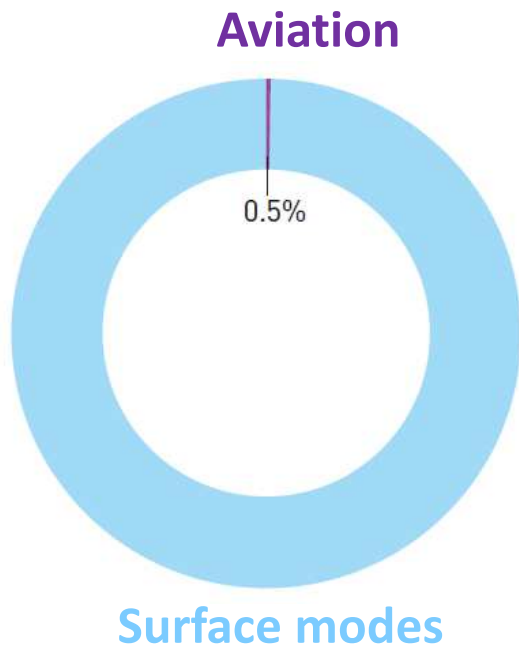


- **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO):**
UN specialized agency, created in 1944 (Chicago Convention); **191 Member States**
- Develops international **SARPs** and **policies/guidance**
 - SARPs: safety/security; binding under Chicago Convention unless file a difference (Art. 38)
 - Policies/guidance: economic regulation; strong moral authority

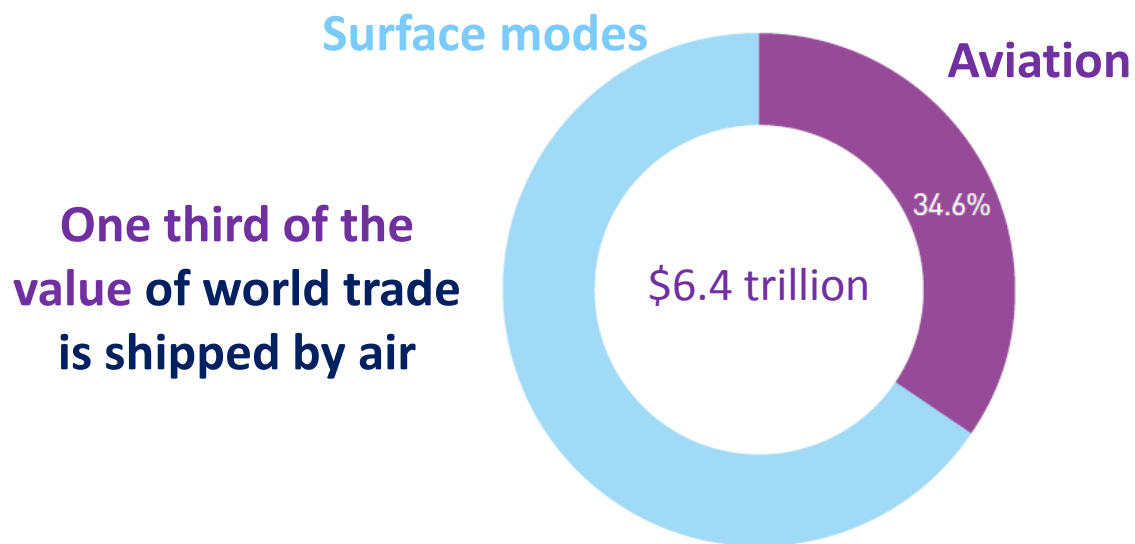


Role of Aviation

Volume of world international cargo shipment

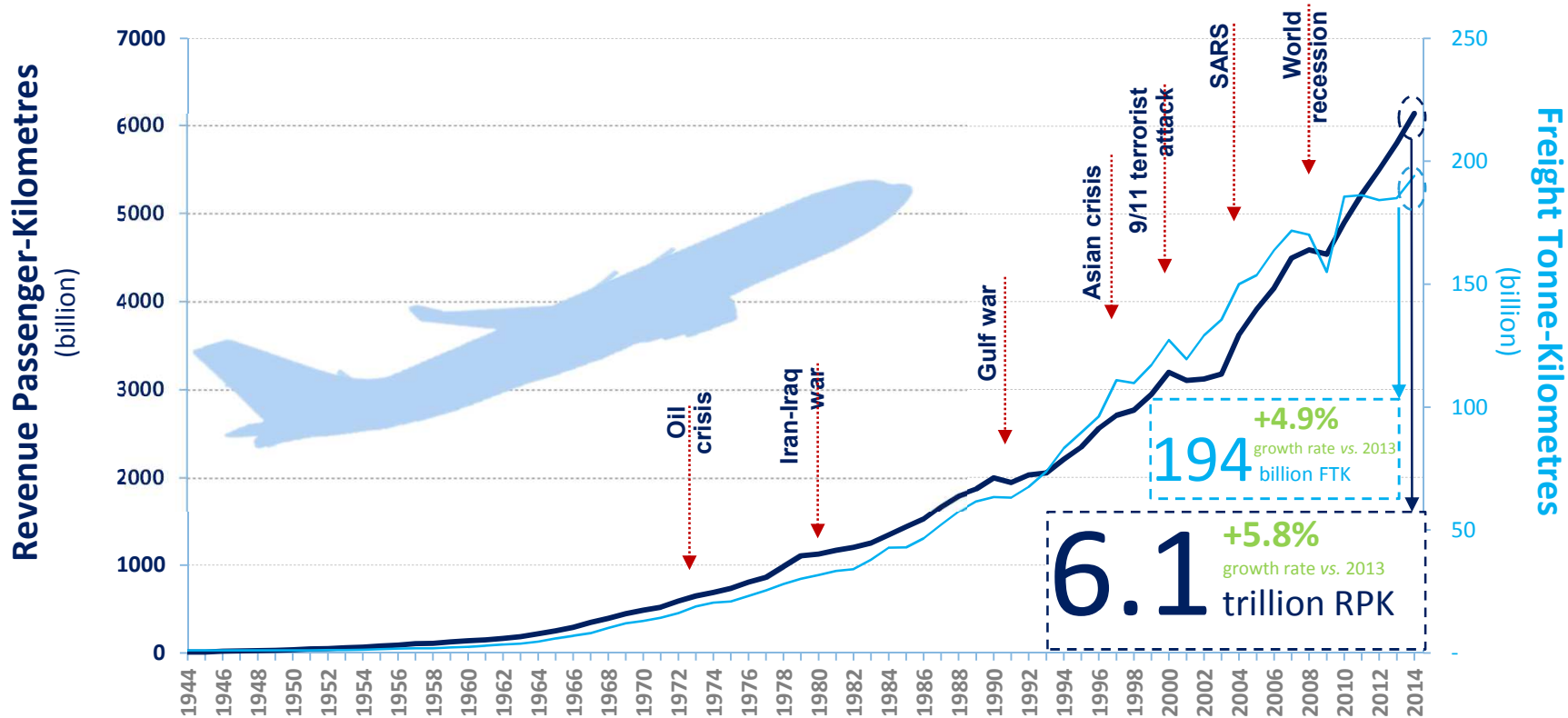


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Direct vs indirect flights (The Bahamas)

Major air traffic originating from The Bahamas in 2015



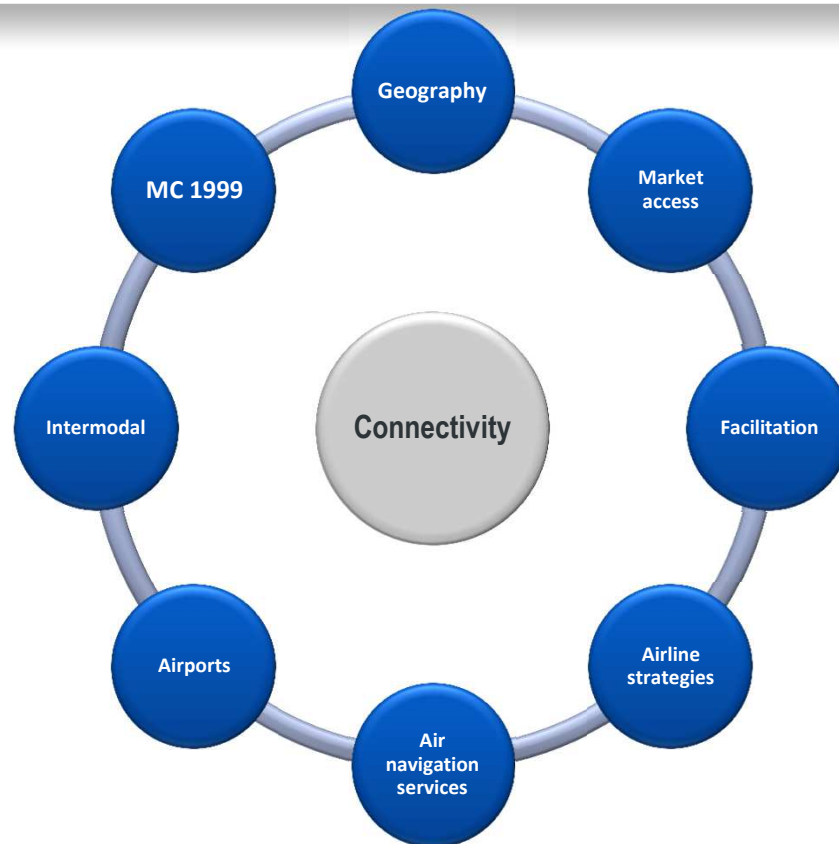
- 103 direct non-stop routes from The Bahamas
- 2.907 O&D city-pairs with 773 different connections



What is Air Connectivity?

Factors of air connectivity:

- Geography
- Airline strategies
- Air navigation services
- Airport infrastructure
- Intermodal integration
- Facilitation
- Regulatory framework
- Market access (air services agreements)





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- **Special needs & structural characteristics of LLDCs, SIDS and LDCs**, in the coordination, prioritization, facilitation and implementation of **assistance programmes**
- **Civil aviation master plans**, linked to development plans & in line with global/regional aviation plans



Examples of ICAO Aviation Projects to Support SIDS in the Caribbean Region

- Saint-Vincent aerodrome infrastructure improvements
- Development of regional training centers association for the NAM/CAR region
- Increase Safety, Security and Air Navigation Effective Implementation at the Lesser Caribbean Islands
- Strengthening of Regional Safety Oversight Organization through distinct and interlinked Projects by which the strength of all member states (through the RSOO): eliminate weaknesses of each individual State



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Wrap-up

- **Aviation is a key enabler of economic development, through trade and tourism**
- **Aviation Partnerships for Sustainable Development - ICAO World Aviation Forum (IWAF): Google IWAF 2016**
- ICAO assists Member States, including SIDS, in developing air connectivity, through aviation infrastructure projects



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Thank you

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