

# Safety Performance Indicators

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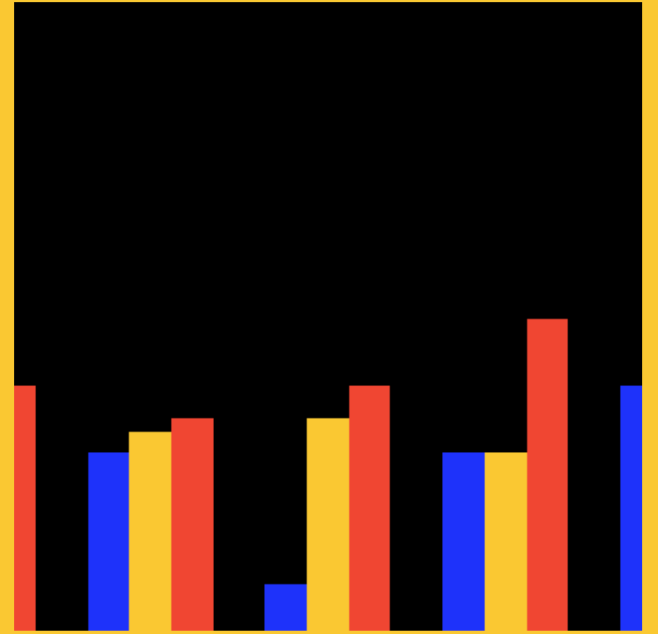
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# Who are we?



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# Global Aviation Data Management

## What is GADM


IATA's Global Aviation Data Management (GADM) program is a data management platform to improve aviation safety.


## What does GADM do


The GADM portfolio integrates all sources of global operational data from various channels and provides the industry with comprehensive and cross-database analysis.




# GADM Databases and Analysis

**Accidents**  
  
Database of commercial aviation accidents used to create the IATA Safety Report and to identify safety contributing factors in aviation accidents

**FDX**  
  
Database of FDA (Flight Data Analysis) and FOQA (Flight Operations Quality Assurance) type events that allows the user to identify flight safety issues  
[more about FDX](#)

**GDDB**  
  
Database of ground damage incident reports, allowing participants to compare their performance to a baseline of global ground damage information  
[more about GDDB](#)

**STEADES**  
  
Database of airline incident reports, offering a secure environment for airlines to pool safety information for global benchmarking and analysis needs  
[more about STEADES](#)

## Databases

Data captured in GADM databases comprises accident & incident reports, ground damage occurrences and flight data from over 470 different industry participants.

## Safety Analysis

GADM provides safety analyses from its databases to derive insights to members.

GADM data contributors have access to benchmark dashboards and query tools to proactively identify safety risks.

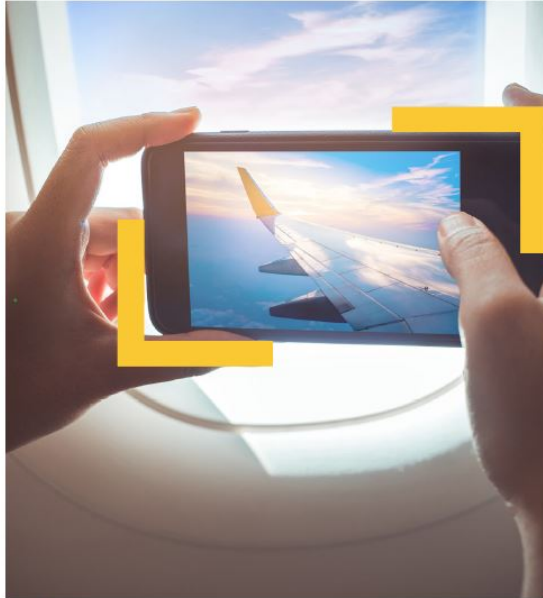




# Cabin Safety Analysis



## STEADES™ In-depth analysis Cabin PED related incidents 2017



Published March 2019



## STEADES™ In-depth analysis Unruly passenger incidents 2017



Publication: January 2019



## STEADES™ In-depth analysis Door operation and inadvertent slide deployment 2015- 2017



Published January 2019



# Workshop objectives

1. Understand the differences between Safety Performance Objectives, Indicators and targets
2. Describe the difference between leading and lagging Safety Performance Indicators
3. Understand the six steps for SPI development and implementation
4. Recognize the benefits of data sharing across industry
5. Share ideas and suggestions for IATA's GADM cabin related SPIs and dashboard

# GADM Data Quiz – An Icebreaker Activity

The most recent IATA analysis related to injuries sustained in the cabin found that the percentage of cabin crew incapacitation events attributed to turbulence encounters was:

- A** 2%
- B** 5%
- C** 10.5%

The same analysis identified that the leading cause of cabin crew injury on board was:

- A** Contact with extreme heat
- B** Slips, trips and falls
- C** Exposure to glass or sharp objects

In the most recent analysis of inadvertent slide deployments, what percentage were attributed to cabin crew?

**A** 38%

**B** 69%

**C** 75%



In the most recent analysis of PED related incidents in the cabin, how many of the devices which fell into seat mechanisms, became damaged as a result?

**A** 10, or 38%

**B** 31, or 69%

**C** 76, or 57%

「Where are you now?」

# Group exercise

- In your groups, discuss the **SPIs you currently use** in cabin safety at your airline.
- **Agree on TWO SPIs** that you will **present to the room** and explain why and how you use them.

# SPI review

- Are these SPIs useful?
- Are you confident that they are delivering the information you need?
- Are they relevant to all of us, or specific only to some?
- Which ones relate to safety events which have already happened?
- Which ones relate to situations or conditions which may affect safety?
- Is there anything missing?

# 「Objectives, Indicators and Targets」

# IOSA CAB 1.11.5

**The Operator shall have processes in the cabin operations organization for setting performance measures as a mean to monitor the safety performance of cabin operations and to validate the effectiveness of risk controls.**

*Setting performance measures that are consistent with safety objectives is an element of the Safety Assurance component of the SMS framework.*

*By setting performance measures, an operator is able to track and compare its operational performance against a target (i.e. the performance objective, typically expressed as a rate or number reduction) over a period of time (e.g. one year). Achievement of the target (or objective) would represent an improvement in the operational performance. The use of performance measures is an effective method to determine if desired safety outcomes are being achieved, and to focus attention on the performance of the organization in managing operational risks and maintaining compliance with relevant regulatory requirements. Performance measures in cabin operations might address, for example, inadvertent slide deployments, turbulence-related injuries in the cabin, fumes or fires, and rapid deplaning/emergency evacuation events.*



# Safety objectives, SPIs and SPTs

## Objective

- **Why** are you monitoring this activity?

## Indicator

- Data based
- **How** are you doing?

## Target

- Data based
- **What** are you aiming for and by **when**?

# ICAO Annex 19

## Safety Performance Indicator (SPI)

A data-based parameter used for monitoring and assessing safety performance.

## Safety Performance Target (SPT)

The planned or intended objective for safety performance indicator(s) over a given period of time.



# Safety objectives, SPIs and SPTs

**Safety objectives must be aligned to SPIs and SPTs to facilitate monitoring and verify achievement**

- **Safety Objective:**

[Airline] will minimize incidents of cabin smoke

- **Safety Performance Indicator/s:**

- 1) 0.90 oven smoke incidents per 1,000 departures
- 2) 1.3 reports of foreign objects in ovens per 1,000 departures

- **Safety Performance Target/s:**

- 1) Reduce oven smoke incidents to 0.65 per 1,000 departures within 1 year
- 2) Reduce number of foreign objects discovered in ovens to less than 1 per 1,000 departures

# ┌ Six steps to SPI management ┐

# The six steps at a glance



Identify key safety concerns



Define lagging SPIs



Define leading SPIs



Manage results



Act on results



Evaluate and refine SPIs

「What are your current areas of concern?」



# Identify key safety concerns

- In your groups, identify **four** current cabin safety risks and concerns which you might want to measure through SPIs.
- Identify and state a safety objective for each.
- Prioritize them and present to the rest of the group.

# NETWORKING BREAK

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A close-up of a car's side-view mirror. The mirror's frame is dark and curved. The reflection in the mirror shows a bright sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a white boat visible in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. The text 'Lagging SPIs' is overlaid in the top right corner, enclosed in a red L-shaped bracket.

Lagging SPIs

# Lagging SPIs – Concept

**Monitor safety events that have already taken place**

High severity  
Low probability

- Accidents
- Serious incidents

Low severity  
High probability

- Safety events that did not manifest in serious incidents or accidents

# Lagging SPIs - considerations

Who will use the SPI as source of information?

How will the SPI be used to support decisions?

Lagging SPIs should be **action oriented**, e.g. *"Reduce oven smoke incidents due to foreign objects"*

# Lagging SPIs – example 1

## High severity/Low probability negative outcomes

Number of uncontained oven fires attributed to foreign objects being left in the oven, per 1,000 departures

Low frequency of these events at airline level – meaning that **aggregation** might be needed for meaningful analyses

- At industry level
- At regional level
- At national level



# Lagging SPIs – example 2

## Low severity/high probability negative outcomes

Number of **oven smoke incidents** caused by foreign objects per 1,000 departures

### Monitor

- Specific safety concerns
- Effectiveness of safety interventions (e.g. *crew checks before switching ovens on, reminders to catering staff etc*)

# Leading SPIs



# Leading SPIs – Concept

**Monitor information on prevailing situations and/or conditions that may affect safety performance**

They may be  
Negative

- Monitor conditions with potential to contribute to a negative outcome

Or Positive

- Monitor conditions which contribute to safety

# Leading SPIs - considerations

Who will use the SPI as source of information?

How will the SPI be used to support decisions?

Leading SPIs should be **activity oriented** e.g. *"safety briefing completion, seat belt checks etc.*

# Leading SPIs – Examples

## **Negative leading SPIs**

Number of reports received relating to crew discovery of foreign objects in the ovens, per 1,000 departures.

## **Positive leading SPIs**

Percentage of compliance with oven clean checks, per 1,000 departures



# Defining targets



# Targets

- What is realistic?
- Can it be clearly measured?
- Over what timescale?
- What is the acceptable level of risk?

「Gathering data」



# What data might be needed?

- Number of flights, departures, sectors?
- Number of passengers carried?
- Size of fleet?
- Safety reports?
- Training records?
- Specific aircraft tail number/registration?
- Other airline accidents/incidents?

# Create a set of SPIs

- In your groups, **create a set of SPIs** relating to your **four** identified safety risks / concerns and respective objectives.
  - State your Safety Performance Indicator(s) and target(s) in each case.
  - Include examples of lagging and leading SPIs.
  - Describe from where you will obtain your data.

# Managing results

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## Gather data

- From where?
- How often?
- In what format?



## Analyze data

- How often?
- By whom?



## Report results

- To whom?
- How often?
- In what format?

# Reporting results - Examples



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**DON'T WAIT, HYDRATE**  
dubai's Boat the Heat campaign is aimed at keeping you and your colleagues safe and healthy in the summer sun



A Cabin Safety SMS Survey was recently sent to all cabin crew to get feedback about our Safety Management System (SMS) and how you are involved.

We really appreciate those of you who took the time to complete the survey. We received nearly 1,200 responses and all grades were represented.

It has given us plenty of good information to work with. The responses in the anonymous feedback sections were also very valuable.

As a result, we have put this newsletter together to provide you with more information based on your feedback and queries.

We have hopefully answered all of your queries and those that were not for the Cabin Safety team have been sent on to the relevant stakeholders such as the SEP, Security training, Cabin Crew Management and the

Product Development teams. This included your feedback on:

- Security searches, asset tests and personal security at outstations
- MLE flights and flights of a similar flight time, rosters and crew rest
- ACIs
- CSA duties regarding the non-inclusion of SEP training
- Additional training to help understanding of Flight Time Limitations (FTL) and Flight Duty Periods

「Acting on results」

# Acting on results

## Lagging SPIs

- Targets not achieved
  - Identify reasons
- Do not wait for poor results

## Leading SPIs

- Indicate good result, but lagging SPI does not
  - Reconsider leading SPI
- There may be a disconnect between the two

「Evaluate and refine」



# Evaluating and refining SPIs and SPTs

## Check

- Ongoing relevance to operation
- Ongoing reliability of data
- Are they precise enough to identify and recognize changes?

## Update

- To address changing conditions such as new services, product, procedures etc.

## Delete

- When SPIs are no longer relevant
- When improvements result in stable conditions and performance

# Summary quiz

Lagging Safety performance indicators relate to safety incidents or accidents which have already happened? Is this;

**A** True?

**B** False?

How many Safety performance Indicators should be assigned to each safety objective.

- A** Only **one**
- B** Always **two or more**
- C** As many as are useful to help support the objective

# The very first step in SPI management is:

- A** Define leading SPIs
- B** Evaluate and refine
- C** Identify key safety concerns

Leading safety performance indicators must always relate to positive conditions. Is this;

**A** True?

**B** False?

# Where next?

## **IATA's Safety Performance Indicators Training course (Classroom, 3 days)**

<https://www.iata.org/training/courses/Pages/safety-performance-indicators-tals50.aspx>

## **IATA Safety Management Systems (SMS) for Airlines (Classroom, 5 days)**

<https://www.iata.org/training/courses/Pages/sms-airlines-tals01.aspx>

## **IATA Integrated Risk Management Diploma**

[https://www.iata.org/training/diploma\\_program/Pages/integrated-risk-management-\(irm\)-diploma.aspx](https://www.iata.org/training/diploma_program/Pages/integrated-risk-management-(irm)-diploma.aspx)

# Thank you

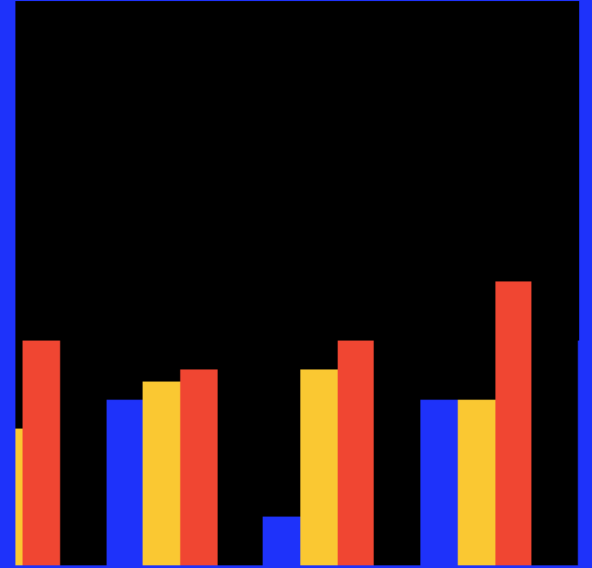
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