



## How to improve Airport Capacity?

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### Introduction



By 2035, 7 of 10 fastest growing
 aviation markets in Africa
 ... but many airports built in the
 1960s and 70s leading to...
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 with limited capacity

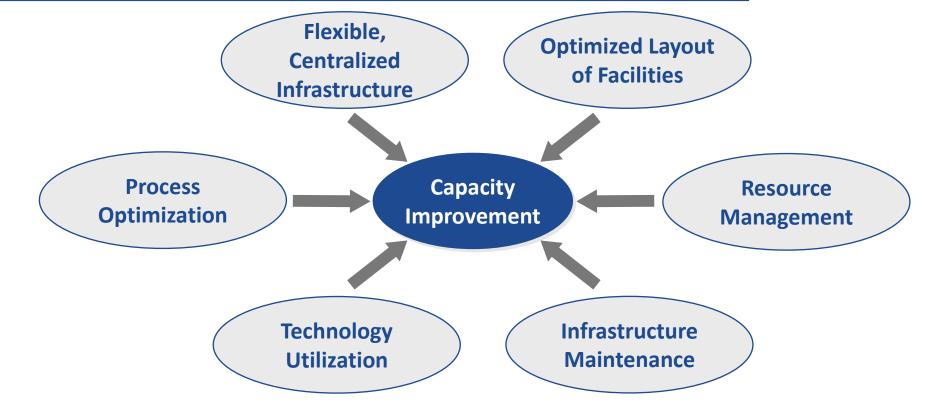
→ Slow progress to build new infrastructure urges

Airports to increase capacity of existing facilities



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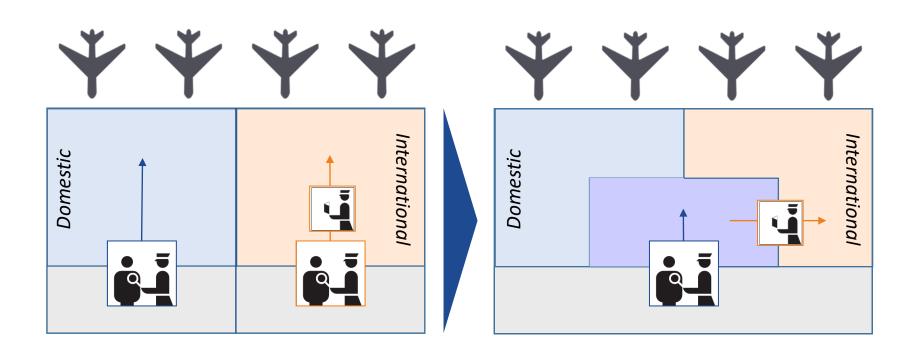






### **Centralization of Infrastructure**



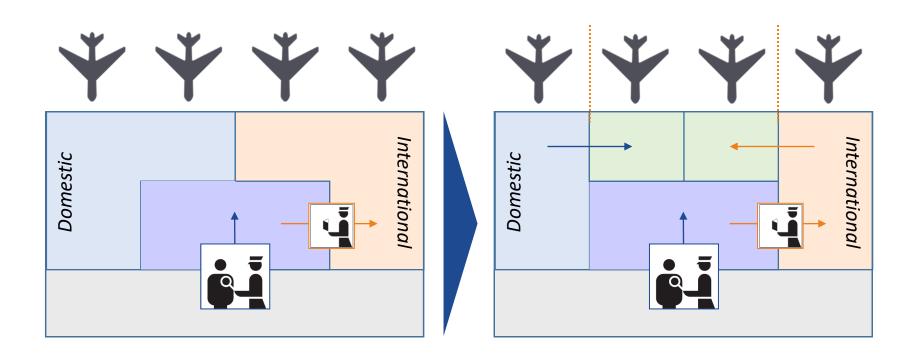


#### **Centralizing terminal infrastructure enhances**

- → Peak capacities (e.g. of checkpoints)
- → Resource utilization (e.g. of security lanes, staff)
- → Space efficiency (e.g. checkpoints, F&B)

### **Flexible Usage of Infrastructure**





#### Flexible design and usage of terminal infrastructure enhances

- → Peak capacities (e.g. international or domestic traffic)
- → Resource utilization (e.g. gates, stands)
- → Space efficiency (e.g. concourse area)

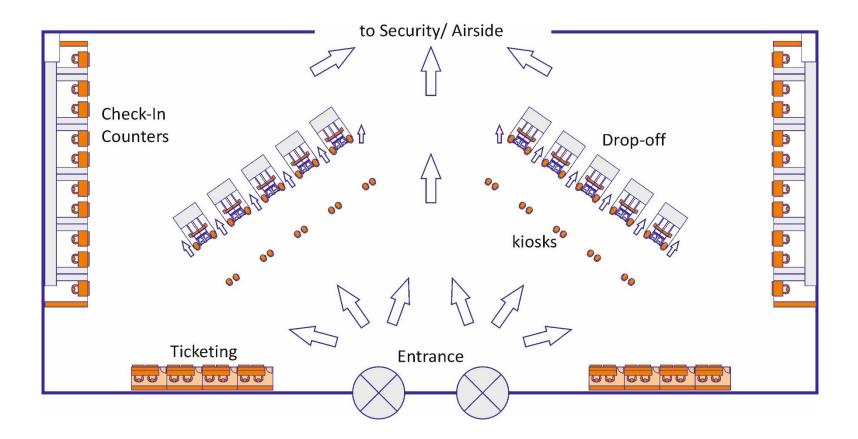


- Common-use facilities (counters or kiosks) for improved space and resource utilization and reduction of queues
- → Off-airport check-in incl. baggage (hotel, station, home) to reduce capacity needs
- → Home printed or permanent bag tags to reduce process times at the airport
- → Flexible layout of check-in hall is key to optimize capacity as needed



## **Layout Optimization of Check-In Areas**



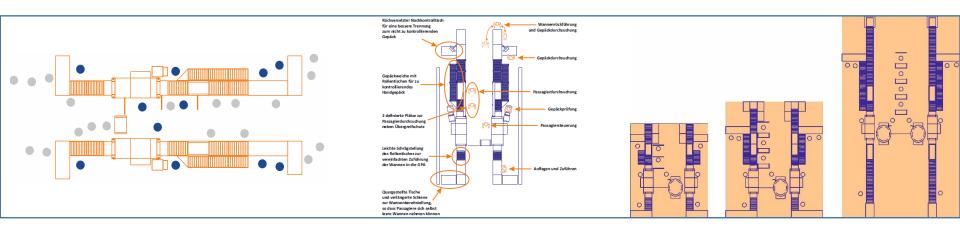


- e.g. 50% common-use automated bag-drop (bag-tag at kiosk); 50% staffed counters for special services or priority passengers
- → Reduced size of check-in hall with optimized passenger flow



#### → Efficient Space and Resource Utilization through employment of KPIs for

- ✤ throughput/sqm
- throughput/meter (width or length of checkpoint)
- ✤ Tailor-made checkpoint layout needs to be designed to fit well into the Terminal
- Processes and Staff need to harmonize with the layout (specific process descriptions and training manuals)





- → Automated boarder control to enhance capacity and space utilization
- → Automated bag drop to enhance space and resource utilization
- → **Mobile agents** for check-in and printing of boarding passes
- E-gates with boarding pass readers for various technologies (NFC, QR-Code, RFID, biometrics) to reduce queues
- → Systems for capacity and flow management





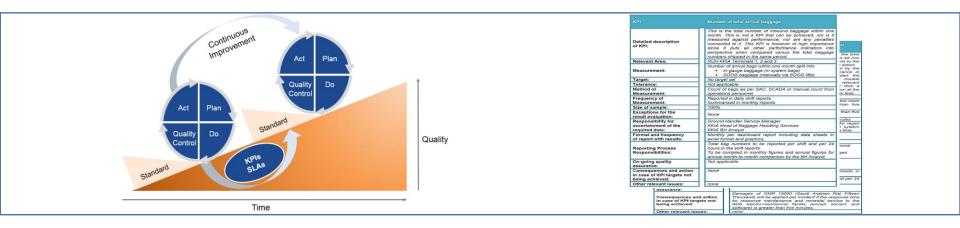
#### → Sustaining airport capacity through maintenance

- → Regular checks, reporting and quality control
- → Preventative maintenance for critical systems and infrastructure
- → SLA's with defined response times and failure rates
- → Well-maintained facilities and systems are less prone to failure or disruption
- Key factors for maintenance: Well defined responsibilities, availability of funding,
  qualified staff and spare parts



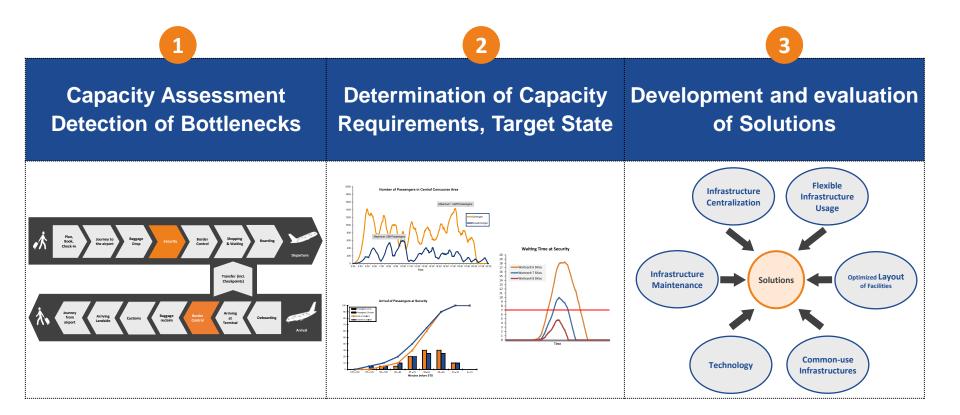


- → Formulation of *SLAs* and *KPIs* 
  - KPIs act as performance metrics in accordance to pre-defined performance level objectives
  - → SLAs include: responsibilities, maintenance cycles, rating systems, minimum response times, maximum failure rates etc.
- Deployment of penalties for underperforming service providers
- Integration of regular scheduling and quality control procedures





# How to find the suitable Measures?







#### Thank you very much for your attention!

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