



RE: Press Release on Aerodrome Simulation Emergency Exercise at Kigali International Airport

June 2nd, 2022: An Aerodrome Simulation Emergency Exercise drill has been conducted at Kigali International Airport, simulating a fictitious aviation related incident. This is the fourth such exercise carried out at the Kigali International Airport and the second since Rwanda Airports Company Ltd was established. It is a requirement by both Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority (RCAA), which is Rwanda's aviation sector regulator and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Aerodrome simulation emergency exercises, involving all airport stakeholders, help sharpen skills of command, communication, and coordination to ensure that all stakeholders are prepared to rapidly respond to an Airport emergency, save lives and return the airport to normal operations. In such exercises, realism is key to ensuring effective preparedness and response.

During the exercise, Umpires are placed in every integral section of the emergency to monitor and evaluate the operation to ensure efficacy. The upcoming simulated emergency exercise at Kigali International Airport (KIA) provides a platform for stakeholders to understand how they should rapidly respond to an airport emergency.

Rwanda Airports Company Ltd and our stakeholders appreciate the public for its continued trust and cooperation. In case of further information, please contact Mr. David NIYONZIZA, on 0724123058.

Done at Kigali, 31st May 2022