



Press Release

RE: AERODROME EMERGENCY EXERCISE AT KIA

An Aerodrome Emergency Exercise drill will be conducted at Kigali International Airport on the 11th of February 2019 simulating a fictitious incident.

This exercise is the 3rd of its kind done at Kigali International Airport and the 1st since Rwanda Airports Company was established. It is a requirement by both Rwandan Civil Aviation Regulations and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)'s standards.

Exercises help sharpen skills of command, communication and coordination to ensure that all stakeholders are prepared to rapidly respond to an emergency, save lives and return the airport to normal operations.

In such exercise, realism is key to ensure effective preparedness and response. The stage is set for an emergency response from airport staff and aviation stakeholders.

Umpires are placed in every integral section of the emergency to monitor and evaluate the exercise to ensure effectiveness.

Rwanda Airport Company and concerned stakeholders thank the public for its continued trust and cooperation.



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