

## **Wajir "WAV DVOR/DME" burned to the ground**

**October 20, 2023:** Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) regrets to inform the public that a key air navigation installation located in Wajir burned down yesterday. This equipment, known as **Doppler Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range, collocated with Distance Measuring Equipment (DVOR/DME)** is a short to medium range radio navigation system for aircraft, enabling aircraft with a receiving unit to determine position (bearing and distance) and stay on course by receiving radio signals transmitted by a network of fixed ground radio beacons. No injuries were reported. KCAA and other relevant government agencies are investigating this incident, and more updates will be provided as investigations continue.

KCAA assures the public that air navigation services in the country continue safely and unabated as there are contingency measures to address this situation.

### **Note to Editor:**

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) is the Regulatory Authority established by the Civil Aviation Act, 2013 as amended in 2016 with the primary functions of regulation and oversight of aviation Safety & Security; economic regulation of Air Services and development of Civil Aviation; provision of Air Navigation Services, and training of Aviation personnel. KCAA undertakes these functions guided by the provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), the Kenya Civil Aviation Act, 2013 and the civil aviation regulations.

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