

## **KCAA Releases Flight Information Service procedures for the World Rally Championship (WRC) Safari Rally 2022**

- ***Procedures to facilitate air traffic during the World Rally***
- ***Over 15 helicopters will be cleared to fly within the temporary restricted area***

**Nairobi, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022...**In line with its mandate to keep the Kenyan skies safe and secure, the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) will be facilitating air traffic movement within, into and out of the temporary restricted area to ensure smooth operations during the WRC Safari Rally scheduled to take place this week in Naivasha. The procedures have been developed in coordination with the rally organizers.

The Authority in its service provision capacity, has also assembled a dedicated team of Air Traffic Control Officers to provide air traffic services to guide aircraft covering the event, coordinate VIP movement as well as provide alerting services to flights engaged in the rally.

In addition, the team will be responsible for facilitating Medical Evacuations (MEDEVAC) flights and ensuring expeditious facilitation of aircraft in distress, in case of any, in association with the Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC).

"KCAA has a dedicated Air Traffic Control and Flight Information Service Desk at the WRC Safari Rally service park manned by Three (3) well versed Air Traffic Controllers. We have also promulgated a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) that establishes a Temporary restricted area and developed operating procedures in conjunction with rally organizers which will remain in force till Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022" said Mr. Emile N. Aaro, Director General, KCAA.

Several aircraft will be engaged in ferrying VIPs, journalists covering the rally and Medical Evacuation teams among others.

"Members of the public are urged to keep a safe distance from aircraft that are taking off or landing during this period." concluded Mr. Aaro.

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**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.