PRESS STATEMENT

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STATEMENT ON AIR ACCIDENT AT CHYULU HILLS

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) wishes to confirm that a Cessna C337 aircraft registration number 5Y-VPB, crashed at an airstrip near Oldonyowas, Chyulu Hills.

The aircraft had two persons on board and had departed from Orly airstrip in Kajiado County at 12.15pm local time headed for Diani, in Kwale County. Both persons have been airlifted by helicopter to a hospital in Nairobi to undergo treatment.

Investigations have commenced through the various agencies led by the Air Accident Investigation Department (AAID) of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development, and Public Works.

Capt. Gilbert M. Kibe DIRECTOR GENERAL

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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