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Economics of Airlines Challenges Kenya Airways(KQ)

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KENYA AIRWAYS

Introduction:

Given Second Founded 1977

Flying to 42 destinations across the World with 33 in Africa.
Fleet size 32 Aircraft

- ✓ B788-9
- ✓ B738-8
- ✓ B733- 2 (Freighter)
- ✓ E190 13



ECONOMICS OF AIRLINES

Charging Principles Challenges

- 1. Cost-relatedness
 - Airlines should only pay for the facilities they utilize
 - charges levied for non-existing systems e.g., CUTE Systems

2. Lack of Transparency

- During the charges review, reasons for the increase not well documented or articulated.
- Charges should be increased with facility improvement/ capital investments



ECONOMICS OF AIRLINES

Charging Principles Challenges

- **3. Consultations with the users**
 - Need for consultations between Airports, Regulators and Airlines to agree on cost structures in open and fair discussions
 - Airlines called for meetings as proposals , only to be advised that the increment is confirmed.
 - Users' attendance taken as confirmation of the agreement to the proposals
 - Some States take punitive measures when the users challenge the proposals

4. Discrimination in charging

- Airports charging different prices for same services for different users
- Local Airlines favoured thus creating unfair competition



ECONOMICS OF AIRLINES

OUR ASK?

- 1. Invest more on technology to phase out traditional processes that are costly to users
- 2. Proper level of consultations with the users
- 3. Provide justification for the increments
- 4. Charge the users for services and facilities they utilise or are related to the services received.
- 5. Non-discrimination on charging



