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**Subject: Public Health Preparedness Workshop in Aviation and CAPSCA Africa meeting
(Safari Park Hotel – Nairobi - Kenya – 1 - 5 December 2025)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform your State/Administration that the ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) and the Western and Central African (WACAF) Regional Offices have jointly planned a Capacity Building and Awareness Workshop on Public Health Preparedness in Aviation, to be held back-to-back with the CAPSCA Africa meeting. These two important events will be hosted by the ICAO ESAF Regional Office at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, from 1 to 5 December 2025.

The objective of the workshop will be to raise awareness on the importance for collaboration, communication and coordination on public health matters in Civil Aviation. The workshop will also bring to the attention of the participants the new developments that have taken place under the framework of CAPSCA including the relevant changes to the World Health Organisation International Health Regulations, amendments to ICAO requirements and guidance materials as well as Africa CDC activities and guidelines such as the 'One Health concept' in management of public health activities in Aviation.

At the CAPSCA Africa meeting, participants will share experiences, challenges and best practices in the Management of Public Health Events in Aviation that have been undertaken by States, industry partners, and Regional Safety Oversight Organisations on the African Continent.

Appropriate Focal Points and experts from Civil Aviation, Public Health and other relevant stakeholders at Ports of Entry responsible for Emergency preparedness and Response, Facilitation and Port Health are encouraged to attend and participate in the workshop and meeting.

I wish to kindly invite your State/Administration under the framework of CAPSCA to nominate an appropriate Officer(s) to attend and/or to provide a presentation in the workshop and meeting. The names of the nominated Officer should be forwarded to the Regional Office email: icaoesaf@icao.int and copied EOmuya@icao.int and kadonko@icao.int

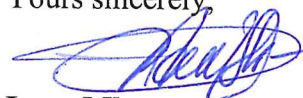
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The **documents webpage** is <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/meetingdocs?fid=13170>

While Participants are requested **to register** for the workshop and meeting using the link provided below:

<https://events.icao.int/event-details?campaignID=377AA122-AC8C-F011-813D-6045BDCD3FB8>

Yours sincerely



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