

2021: YEAR OF SECURITY CULTURE



In commemoration of the year of security culture, 2021, Tanzania as a state embarked on the following activities:

Inauguration of commemoration of the year of Security Culture at state level. The event was officiated by the Minister responsible for civil aviation in the country. In his speech, he called upon all stakeholders to collaborate and develop a positive security culture for safeguarding of the civil aviation within the state and beyond and to ensure safer skies for all.

The minister demonstrated submission to airport screening procedures as to send a message to the general public that screening is mandatory at the airport regardless of anyone. That was a good gesture and sensitization to the aviation stakeholders who used to think that high profile personnel are not subjected to screening at the airport. He emphasized that everybody should follow suit.



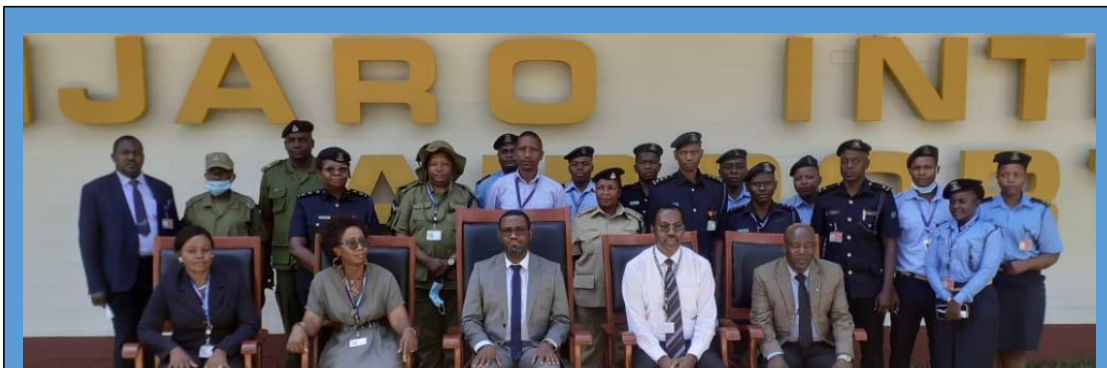
Minister of Works and Transport Prof. Makame Mbarawa leading others during the simulation of Airport Passenger Screening process.

A security awareness workshop was conducted to more than **150 participants**, majorly airport administrators and security managers from 70 airports, regional and international airports inclusive, ground handlers, caterers, air traffic service providers and airline representatives both local and foreign. The airport authorities were argued to replicate the same on their respective airports.



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This has been positively received by the airport operators as on 22nd November 2021, **Kilimanjaro International Airport**, one of the major airports within the country officially launched the commemoration of the year of security culture at the airport which was followed security awareness seminars to airport stakeholders.



Aviation officials pause for a group photo during the commemoration of the year of security culture at Kilimanjaro International Airport. Sitting at the middle is Director General for Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority, Hamza Johari.

A special programmes were run on the local televisions and radios to sensitize the general public on aviation security whereby civil aviation managers provided awareness through radio programmes.

Special television and radio programmes have been carried out to sensitize the general public on the importance of security culture within and outside the airport.

Posters and signages with security awareness messages were created and distributed to airports to sensitize airport stakeholders and users in general. The posters encourage persons to report issues of concern.

Security awareness sensitization materials were uploaded to the Authority website, social medias and other private medias to make security information be easily accessible to the public.



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