

Margareth KYARWENDA Secretary General, African Training Organisations (AATO) - Tanzania

Margareth Josephath Kyarwenda, joined the Association of African Training Organizations (AATO) in January, 2015 as the first Secretary General of the Association. She is responsible for the standardization and harmonization of aviation training in Africa.

Prior to that, Margareth worked for Tanzania CAA as the principal of Tanzania Civil Aviation Training Centre and an air navigation engineer. She is an expert in radio navigation systems, data and voice switches, VHF radio transmitters and receivers, and airport weather observing systems.

During her 34 years of service at the Tanzanian CAA she worked as a maintenance engineer, project manager for the modernization of ATM systems, and On-Job-Training instructor. She also served as the secretary general and president of the Tanzania Air Traffic Safety Electronics Association (TATSEA) which is affiliated to the International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Association (IFATSEA). She sat in the technical committee which developed the training manual for licensing ATSEPs.

In 2010 she was appointed the principal of Tanzania Civil Aviation Training Centre where she actively participated in the Training Experts Work Group that led to the creation of AATO.

In October, 2014 she successfully organized and hosted the 1st AATO general assembly.

Margareth is an ICAO certified instructor and course developer, has a degree in computer systems and Information Technology, and an MBA.