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### REORGANIZATION OF JKIA PARKING SPACE

Kenya Airports Authority is set to begin construction of a new temporary international arrivals referred to as Terminal 1E at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. This is a project that has been funded by the World Bank and is set to be completed by March 2015.

In order to pave way for the construction of Terminal 1E International Arrivals, parking 7 and 8 will be closed from the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014. Consequently the car parks at JKIA have been reorganized as follows:

- Parking 5, 6 and 10 have been reserved for Commercial parking,
- Parking 11 is for staff use.
- Parking 9 remains for taxi use.

It is important for all our stakeholders to note that the reorganization will lead to traffic pattern changes at the airport. Drivers coming to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, to drop off or pick up passengers are advised to arrive at the airport at least two hours before to cater for the traffic delays. Passengers travelling to the airport are advised to use taxi services or to be dropped off to avoid leaving their cars at the airport, leading to further congestion.

Shuttle services will be provided from Parking 11 for all airport staff at intervals of 10 minutes during peak hours and 30 minutes during off peak.

The shuttle drop off point is Terminal 1A parking, while pick up will be done at Terminal 1C and opposite the current International Arrivals.

Once complete, Terminal 1E International Arrivals will replace the existing International Arrivals that is currently situated at the parking garage to enable use of the garage as a car park. The opening up of the parking garage will create an additional 1500 car park spaces, easing congestion at the airport.

The construction of Terminal 1E International Arrivals, is part of Kenya Airports Authority's strategy to make Jomo Kenyatta International Airport the leading aviation hub in Africa.

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### **About Kenya Airports Authority**

The Kenya Airports Authority is an autonomous body established in 1991 through an Act of Parliament and is charged with an umbrella responsibility of providing and managing a coordinated system of airports in Kenya. Kenya Airports Authority manages 4 International Airports, 4 domestic airports and several airstrips. The main airports managed by KAA are:- Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Moi International Airport (MIA), Eldoret International Airport (EIA) and Kisumu International Airport (KIA).

JKIA, the flagship airport of Kenya currently handles 6 million passengers per annum, and contributes about 10.9% of GDP. The airport is currently undergoing an expansion and rehabilitation of its infrastructure that will see it handle 9 million passengers by end 2014.

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