



## **Press release**

### **Kenya Airways Achieves Prestigious EASA Part 145 Certification**

**January 15, 2025** – Kenya Airways Aircraft Maintenance Organization (AMO) proudly announces its attainment of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Part-145 Certification. This milestone signifies a significant leap for the organization in meeting global aviation maintenance standards.

#### **Expanded Capabilities**

The certification grants Kenya Airways AMO approval to perform:

- **Base Maintenance** on Embraer E190 and Boeing 737-700/800/900 aircraft.
- **Line Maintenance** for Boeing 787-8, Embraer E190, and Boeing 737-700/800/900 models.
- **Aircraft Component Maintenance** in the C14 category.
- **Special Services** in category D1 for Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

With this approval, Kenya Airways is now authorized to perform heavy and light maintenance, as well as repairs and overhauls on certified components, for European-registered aircraft and other jurisdictions. The globally recognized EASA certification ensures that components maintained by Kenya Airways can be installed on aircraft worldwide.

#### **Significance and Impact**

This achievement underscores Kenya Airways' commitment to world-class maintenance standards, positioning the AMO as a trusted partner in the global aviation industry. The certification opens doors to expanded business opportunities, enabling the airline to attract and retain maintenance contracts from diverse clients and significantly enhance its revenue streams as it gears **to be the Maintenance Repair and Overhaul organization (MRO) of Choice in Africa and Beyond.**

#### **The Journey to Excellence**

The certification journey began on November 21, 2022, with a strategic goal to establish a sustainable, globally recognized maintenance organization. The process involved identifying and addressing 415 compliance actions, including facility upgrades, staff recruitment, procedural updates, and equipment acquisitions.

Through cross-functional collaboration and dedicated leadership, Kenya Airways successfully aligned with EASA standards within nine months and officially applied for approval in January 2024.

Kenya Airways AMO remains committed to continuous improvement, with plans to expand its certification scope in component repair and overhaul services.

This achievement, underscores Kenya Airways vision of being **Africa's preferred and sustainable aviation group.**

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### **About Kenya Airways:**

Kenya Airways (KQ), *The Pride of Africa*, is a leading African carrier on a mission to propel Africa's prosperity by connecting its people, cultures, and markets. We fly to 45 destinations worldwide, 37 of which are in Africa, connecting over 5 million passengers and over 70,000 Tons of cargo annually through our Hub at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

As the sole African carrier in the SkyTeam Alliance, we open up a world of possibilities for our customers, connecting them to over 1,060 destinations in 173 countries. We take pride in offering a delightful flying experience with a caring African touch. Our exceptional African hospitality has consistently earned us global recognition including the prestigious Skytrax World Airline Awards where we were honoured with the Best Airline Staff and Best Airline Cabin Crew in Africa in 2024.

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