



## MEDIA STATEMENT

### **Kenya Airways Enhances Its Network in response to passenger demand by Increasing Route Frequencies, Capacity and Introducing New Routes**

**Nairobi, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022** - Kenya's national carrier, Kenya Airways (KQ) has enhanced its networks by increasing frequencies on eight (8) routes, adding capacity on one (1) route, and introducing two (2) new routes. This is in response to increased demand in the market and to offer customers more travel options.

Frequency increase is as follows:

1. Flights to **Paris** are now daily (up from 5x weekly) effective 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022
2. Flights to **Madagascar** are now 9 times weekly (up from 7x weekly) effective 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022
3. Flights to **Comoros** are now 5 times weekly (up from 4x weekly) effective 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022
4. Flights to **Amsterdam** are now 5 times weekly (up from 4x weekly) effective 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022
5. Flights to **Mayotte** are now 4 times weekly (up from 3x weekly) effective 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022
6. Flights to **Johannesburg** will operate 24 times weekly. KQ commenced 4 flights per day in and out of Johannesburg on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays effective 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022
7. Flights to **New York** are now daily (up from 5x weekly) effective 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022
8. Flights to **London** will operate double daily, 14x weekly (up from 12x weekly) effective 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.
9. KQ will introduce the Boeing Dreamliner to **Capetown** on its 2 weekly direct flights effective 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

New routes that KQ will operate include:

10. A flight from **Nairobi- Accra-Dakar** 2 times weekly (every Tuesday and Sunday) effective 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022, offering a direct flight between Ghana and Senegal
11. **Mombasa-Dubai** will now have direct flights, 4 times weekly (every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) effective 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

The network enhancement is routine and is informed by the return to air travel as the aviation industry recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic and in support of Tourism sector in Kenya.

Flights are open for booking at KQ's website, [www.kenya-airways.com](http://www.kenya-airways.com), travel agents and Online Travel Agents (OTAs).

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### **About Kenya Airways**

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 42 destinations worldwide, 35 of which are in Africa. Prior to the COVID pandemic, the airline carried a record number of over five million passengers in 2019. Its fleet comprises of wide body Boeing aircrafts, this includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner and narrow body Embraer E190 aircrafts. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride in being at the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra-modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

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