

### PRESS RELEASE

# Kenya Airways resumes direct weekly cargo flights to New Delhi

- Kenya Airways has resumed direct commercial cargo operations between Nairobi and New Delhi.
- First inbound flight arrived with pharmaceuticals, machinery and general merchandise from New Delhi

**Nairobi, February 22, 2021** — National carrier Kenya Airways (KQ), freight division KQ Cargo, has today announced the resumption of its cargo services to New Delhi. The first cargo flight to resume from New Delhi landed at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021, carrying pharmaceuticals, machinery and general merchandise from New Delhi.

The weekly service will also serve to support Kenya's and intra-African export market and provide a welcome lifeline to many local businesses reliant on overseas markets. Dick Murianki Kenya Airways Cargo Director says that KQ Cargo has rapidly scaled up its cargo services in an effort to address the growing need for air frieght across the continent and will be connecting the ever-increasing number of international markets to help maintain and replenish essential supplies.

"The resumption of direct weekly cargo flights from Nairobi to New Delhi, is an indication of the integral part KQ plays in providing logistics solutions to our customers based on our robust world class handling infrastructure and strong network footprint in Africa. Key items to be uplifted from India include pharmaceutical and medical products, machinery, sports goods and general cargo. KQ Cargo will continue to offer seamless connections in India to Nairobi, and the rest of Africa, including destinations such as Accra, Ghana; Lagos, Nigeria; and Lilongwe, Malawi," said Dick Murianki KQ Cargo Director

Kenya Airways continues to diversify its services while responding to the ongoing demand for cargo across the globe. As the global economies continue to steadily rebound, the national carrier continues to leverage on the strengths of multiple industries going forward.

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### About Kenya Airways (<a href="https://www.kenya-airways.com/ca/en/">https://www.kenya-airways.com/ca/en/</a>)

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 41 destinations worldwide, 34 of which are in Africa and carries over four million passengers annually. In 2020 KQ was named Africa's Leading Airline by the World Travel Awards. It continues to modernize its fleet with its 32 aircraft being some of the youngest in Africa. This includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner aircraft. 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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