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RE: IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLY KENYA POLICY

The Government in 2016, issued the "**Fly Kenya Policy**" which required all public officials to prioritize the National Carrier - Kenya Airways for all travel supported through taxpayer funds. This was in recognition of the crucial role played by the National Carrier in enhancing National pride by connecting Kenya to international markets and facilitating trade, tourism and diplomatic relations.

To further reinforce the "Fly Kenya Policy" the Government in 2020 issued a directive requiring public servants to fly Kenya Airways while on official travel.

Regrettably, inconsistent compliance with the Fly Kenya Policy led to a further Circular issued in June 2023 buttressed by the recent actions taken by H.E. the President to use Kenya Airways for his international trips.

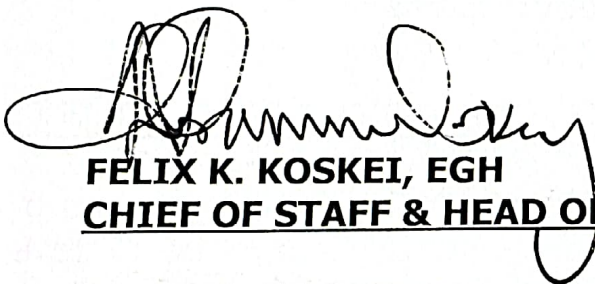
Whereas there has been an increase in KQs passenger numbers, partly attributable to increased government patronage, compliance with the Fly Kenya Policy remains relatively low on the part of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

This Circular serve to reiterate the Government's position on travel for public official's instructions.

Accounting Officers are expected to put in place adequate measures to ensure that senior officials who use the Foreign Travel Information System (FOTIMS) prioritize Kenya Airways as the preferred airline. Where alternative airlines are chosen, the request for travel must be accompanied by an explanation giving viable reasons for the alternative choice.

In addition, MDAs who have outstanding bills owed to Kenya Airways should ensure these pending claims are expeditiously cleared to enable KQ continue with service delivery without undue constraints.

Please take note and bring the contents of this Circular to all the Officers and Agencies under your purview.



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