

**OPENING REMARKS BY GUEST OF
HONOUR, DR. BURUHANI NYENZI,
CHAIRMAN OF TMA MINISTERIAL
ADVISORY BOARD TO THE
OPENING SESSION OF
“AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY
STAKEHOLDERS’ CONSULTATIVE
MEETING”, ON 30TH NOVEMBER,
2017, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA**

The Director General of Tanzania Meteorological Agency (TMA) and Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania with WMO, Dr. Agnes Kijazi;

TMA Management Team,

Stakeholders in the Aviation Industry;

Distinguished invited Guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great honour and privilege for me to address you today on this official opening ceremony of the **“Aeronautical Meteorology Stakeholders’ Consultative meeting”**. May I take this opportunity to thank the Director General and TMA Management for inviting me to be the Guest of Honour in this important meeting.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

TMA is the designated Meteorological Authority for the provision of Aeronautical Meteorological Services for National and International air

navigation in the United Republic of Tanzania. Provision of aeronautical meteorological services is being sustained in response to the growing impact of weather extremes. In this 21st century, the World has witnessed a devastating destruction caused by the effects of severe weather events driven by climate change.

Memories of the calamity caused by adverse weather conditions such as floods in Dar es Salaam city, Pemba Island and Tanga Region on April and May 2017, during Masika rainfall season indeed destroyed infrastructure and claimed people's life and hence air transport industry is also likely to be affected.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please be informed that, TMA will continue to improve service delivery through continual improvement of its processes which meet customers' expectations and comply with agreed national and international requirements, as clearly indicated in TMA quality policy.

I am told that, your last meeting introduced a new tool namely Meteorological Aviation Information System (MAIS), intentionally introduced in order to improve Meteorological aviation services delivery in the Country. Your feedback on the service provided is of vital importance to us, hence the importance of this meeting. We request all of you to freely suggest or recommend on areas that need improvements in the MAIS System.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This meeting is a Platform to collect customer feedback on TMA Services and also deliberate on the economic benefit of weather services in the aviation industry. We therefore expect your active participation on the deliberation and be free to give us feedback on services provision. Be free also to tell us which areas you would like to see improvement in services provided. We will also appreciate if you may indicate areas with good performance so as to allow the Agency to maintain those services.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me once again thank all of you for attending this important meeting. Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you friendly and fruitful deliberations on the agenda and successful meeting outcome. With these few remarks, I declare that this **“AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY STAKEHOLDERS’ CONSULTATIVE MEETING”** is officially opened.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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