

Press Statement

Friday, August 14, 2009: The Aviation & Allied Workers Union (AAWU) decided to activate an illegal strike from early this morning.

The strike has mostly affected some cabin crew and ground operations staff of Kenya Airways. Other sections including the pilots and flight engineers are on duty, ensuring the safe operation of all our flights. Over 50% of scheduled flights from its hub at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, (JKIA) from early this morning did operate. The flights that did not operate as scheduled are to West Africa and Amsterdam.

The following 13 flights have operated, Kisumu, Mombasa, Entebbe, Maputo, London, Harare, Johannesburg, Addis Ababa, Entebbe, Mombasa and Dar es Salaam.

The following 11 flights were cancelled, Lusaka/Lilongwe, Amsterdam, Bamako/Dakar, Kinshasa, Dubai, Lagos and Zanzibar, Kisumu, Bujumbura/Kigali and Harare/Lilongwe.

The following 10 flights are scheduled to operate by midnight today, Mombasa, Khartoum/Cairo, Dubai, Mumbai, London, Bangkok, Entebbe, and Johannesburg.

Kenya Airways has rescheduled and/or combined some flights where necessary.

The airline would like to thank the public and its customers for their patience as we continue to handle this situation. Kenya Airways would like to assure its customers that all flights are operating with minimum, legally required cabin crew. This is in line with the airline safety operating standards as required by law.

May we also express our sincere appreciation of the support received from the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Kenya Airports Authority, the Government and our other partners.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Service on telephone 6422000, or visit our website on www.kenya-airways.com



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