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GO AROUND BY KENYA AIRWAYS FLIGHT KQA101 FROM LONDON HEATHROW TO NAIROBI'S JKIA ON 08 SEPTEMBER 2023

Nairobi, 12th September 2023...In the last few days, alarming information has been circulating in the social media alleging that there was a near-disaster incident involving KQ flight number KQ101 from London, Heathrow.

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) was alive to the situation involving Kenya Airways B787 Dreamliner aircraft flight number KQA101 from London Heathrow on 8th September 2023 while approaching to land at JKIA.

The go-around by KQA101 was a normal procedure when the runway in use is not available for landing. At no time was the safety of the KQ aircraft and persons on board in jeopardy.

The Authority endeavours to ensure the safety and security of the flying public, property, and operations remain paramount.

Director General

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

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Note to Editor:

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) is the Regulatory Authority established by the Civil Aviation Act, 2013 as amended in 2016 with the primary functions of regulation and oversight of aviation Safety and security; economic regulation of Air Services and development of Civil Aviation; provision of Air Navigation Services, and training of Aviation personnel. KCAA undertakes these functions guided by the provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), the Kenya Civil Aviation Act, 2013, and the civil aviation regulations.

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