

## SEARCH AND RESCUE IN UGANDA

- Uganda CAA is vested with the responsibility of Aeronautical and Maritime SAR for inland water ways by CAA act of 2000.
- CAA has developed a SAR Contingence Plan together with Search and Rescue operations manual.
- The detailed plan for the conduct of SAR within Entebbe Region has been prepared to comply with Article 25 of the convention to international Civil Aviation, IAMSAR Doc 9733 and the Civil Aviation Statute 1994.

## SARs STRUCTURE

- National SAR Technical Committee
- The terms of reference this committee

to improve SAR capability building and training within the legislation frame work of National SAR Plan to enable to CAA conduct it, responsibilities as the Aeronautical and Maritime rescue co-ordination centre (AMRCC) in line with the IMO/ICAO Global SAR Plan.

Composition of this committee.

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| - Chairman                      | - J T Kagoro   | - Director Air Navigation Services - CAA   |
| - 1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice Chairman | - J Katuramu   | - Commander Police Maritime Training       |
| - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman | - I Mugarura   | - Director of Training - Uganda Airforce,  |
| - Secretary                     | - Alex A Ochan | - Manager Air Traffic Services - CAA       |
| - Members                       | - Moses Eroju  | - Chief Marine Management - Uganda Railway |
|                                 | - Tim De-Net   | - CEO National Lake Resume Institute       |
|                                 | - V Ngobi      | - Ministry of Works                        |
|                                 | - P Sanya      | - Ministry of Works                        |

- The Chairman reports to MD CAA who in turn report to do Minister of Works and Transport

## **SAR CO-ORDINATION CENTRE**

- The SAR coordination centre is situated at the control Tower Complex and is equipped with items necessary for SAR operation.
- RCC Chief is Manager Air Traffic Services assisted by SATCO while the mission coordinator is the officer in charge of Area Control Centre.

## **AGREEMENTS**

- Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania have signed an agreement on co-operation in SAR including Training, Joint Training Exercises, development of procedures, Techniques, Equipment or facilities;
- Exchange of pertinent SAR information.
- This agreement deals with both Aviation and Maritime SAR. Bilarabic SAR relation with East African States is still lacking.

## **REGULATION**

- The Civil Aviation Regulation 2006 has been drafted and is at ministerial level.
- This regulation has incorporated laws pertaining to SAR
- Uganda will then start subscribing to COS PAS – SRSAT fully. However Uganda has ELT code which is available to aircraft registering in Uganda

## AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

