



Capt. Gilbert Macharia Kibe
Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

The Director General is the Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Civil Aviation Authority responsible for the management and administrative activities of the Authority. He is the Principal Advisor to the Cabinet Secretary responsible for civil aviation on matters affecting civil aviation development and practice.

Before his current appointment in May, 2015 Capt. Gilbert Macharia Kibe worked as the Chief Executive of Nairobi Flight Training Limited from 2007 to May, 2015. He has a wealth of experience in the aviation sector spanning a period of over 30 years and has acquired valuable skills and expertise in the aviation, airline industry management and property development.

In addition to this position, Capt. Kibe is the current Chairperson to the ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group, Africa and Indian Ocean (RASG-AFI), ICAO African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP) Steering Committee and Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) Executive Committee. He is the immediate Chairperson of the East African Community, Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (EAC-CASSOA) a regional Safety Oversight Organization (RSOO).

Capt. Kibe holds a **Masters Degree in Business Administration (Aviation Management)** from **Moi University**.

He is a visionary leader who has provided strategic leadership at senior level in the Corporate and Government sectors, thus gaining acumen in aligning organizational effectiveness to national development objectives and designing short, middle and long term strategic goals.

Capt. Kibe has worked in several capacities in the aviation management and aerospace industry including: Executive Chairman - Eagle Aviation Limited (1986 – 1997); Director Business Development – Eagle Air Uganda (1994 – 2015) and Board Director - Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (2003 – 2009).

He is a licenced **Commercial Airline Pilot** and a holder of Flight Instructors rating, Instrument rating, multi-piston and turbine engine ratings.