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WE GO ABOVE & BEYOND





748 MAIDEN FLIGHT TO ISIOLO

On 23rd July, 2017, 748 Air Services flew to Isiolo County to commemorate the official grand opening of the Isiolo International Airport by His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta.

On board our very own 5Y-MTG were different dignitaries such as; P.S. State Dept. of Transport, Prof. Arch. Paul Maringa KCAA Chairman, Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, KCAA Director General, Captain Gilbert Kibe, among others, who went to witness this auspicious occasion.

They were accompanied by our very own Managing Director, Mr. Moses Mwangi, and our Commercial Director, Mr. Rashid Abdi.

Isiolo International Airport boasts features such as;

- The capacity to hold 125, 000 passengers per year
- 4,500 square meters passenger terminal
- It sits on 330 hectares of land, 3,501 feet above sea level
- Runway of 1.4km long which is expected to be expanded to 2.5km. This means that wide bodied commercial aircraft such as Boeing 737 would be able to land.

The airport is expected to open up the northern Kenya tourism which will in turn boost the economy.



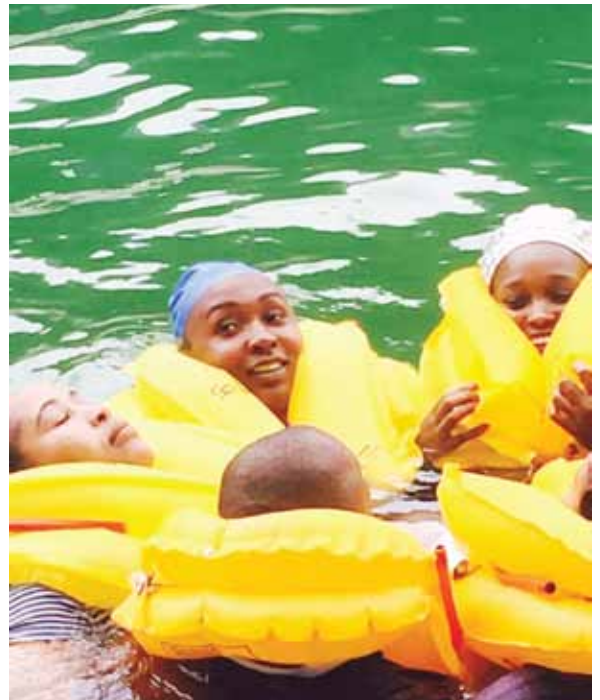
KCAA Director General, Cpt. Kibe with 748 Air Services Managing Director, Moses Mwangi and Commercial Director, Rashid Abdi.

WATER SURVIVAL SKILL TRAINING

In a bid to equip our cabin crew with the necessary water survival skills, a ditching exercise was organized by 748's Inflight Manager, Jacob Kilee on 26th August, 2017.

The exercise is designed to provide sufficient theoretical knowledge and practical skills of ditching and water survival procedures. At the end of the training, our cabin crew will be equipped to be:

- ▶ Aware of the process and procedures of ditching and survival in the water;
- ▶ Capable of demonstrating theoretical knowledge in practice;
- ▶ Familiar with environment and the equipment used during aircraft ditching and for water survival;
- ▶ Familiar with the facts and aspects that influence successful ditching and water survival;
- ▶ Realize own responsibility as a survivor manager;
- ▶ Know how to improve the survival rate.



748 cabin crew undergoing the ditching exercise.

Indeed these are strides that 748 Air Services undertakes to ensure that it provides a world class service without compromising on safety and quality.



Silver BARS status: Another Milestone

To comply with our motto “we go above and beyond”, 748 Air Services Ltd achieved the silver status after being audited against BARS in March this year by Litson and Associates Ltd.

The audit process was conducted in the various sections of the organizations, which are Flight Operations, Safety, Quality, Maintenance and Ground handling departments.

This being the second time that the company was being audited, the team was well prepared with their checklist neatly referenced and presented in proper files.

The auditor's report lauded 748 Air Services for having an open and transparent attitude throughout the audit process.

748 Air Services aims to achieve the BARS gold status next year.



THE FAMILY ORIENTED COMPANY

Recognizing that employees are our greatest asset, different programs to enhance their well being are organized.

On 3rd August, 2017, a medical awareness programme with our health provider was organized. The programme provided a platform whereby all staff were educated on health related issues.



748 staff attending Medical awareness programme.



KRA assisting 748 staff in filing their returns

Earlier in June, 748 Air Services collaborated with Kenya Revenue Authority to educate staff on filing their tax returns.

Both events were coordinated through the Human Resource department.

SNAPSHOTS



HIGHLIGHTS

VIP ON BOARD

We are privileged and honored to have been the carrier of choice for the WFP Executive Director, David Beasley on a mission to Somalia, in May 2017.



WFP Executive Director, David Beasley posing for a photo with our crew.



KUDOS TO 748 AIR SERVICES FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

It is said that hard work definitely deserves to be rewarded. On 16th June, 2017, two of our cabin crew namely, Agnes Ndegwa and Evelyn Njeri were awarded with the Best Seller title by Jambo Jet for their outstanding performance in inflight sales. The award ceremony was organized at a prestigious hotel in Nairobi.

EID CELEBRATIONS

748 Air Services family joined together to celebrate Eidul Fitr which is an Islamic holiday to mark the end of the holy month of Ramadhan.

The celebrations took place at Café 748.



748 staff enjoying Eid Celebration



STAFF PROMOTIONS

748 Air Services believes that its staff is the greatest asset. We would like to applaud Abdirahman Mohamud Malele for his promotion to First Officer Dash 8-Q400.

Abdirahman is also a First Officer on the Dash 8-Q100.

CONGRATULATIONS
Abdirahman!



**First Officer
Abdirahman Malele**



**A Tribute To The Late
Franz Haas.**

*Do not stand at my grave and
cry
I am not there, I did not die
do not stand at my grave and
weep
I am not there, I did not sleep*

*I'm the thousand drops in the
rain
I'm the satisfaction the harvest
contain
I'm the zillion rays in the sun
shine
I'm the roar in the hoarse voice
of heavy rain
do not stand at my grave and
weep
I am not there, I do not sleep*

*I'm the silent peace in prayer
I'm the silent background in
worship
I'm the serenity in the blue sky
I'm the clarity in meditation
Do not stand at my grave and
cry
I am not there, I did not die*

*I'm the amusement at a new
born
I'm the satisfaction in the
wheat harvest
I'm the great sigh ending
mourn
I'm the tickling laughter that
thrust
do not stand at my grave and
weep
I am not there, I do not sleep*

*I'm the breeze in the sunny
day
I'm the dew at day break
I'm the wintry in the morning
dew
I'm the gust in the approach
of a storm
Do not stand at my grave wail
I am not there, I do not ail*

*I'm the gags in your hearty
laughter
I'm the smile lines in the sky
I'm the horizon of Mount
Kenya
I'm the deep relieved breaths
at sunset
Do not stand at my grave in
wonder
Am eternal*

*Do not stand at my grave in
sorrow
I am not there, I am not
hollow
Do not stand at my grave and
cry
I am not there, I do not die
do not stand at my grave and
weep
I am not there, I do not sleep*

*Dance with the angels Franz
While at it, do somesin nice
We will always remember you!*

By : Eva Gitonga

748 AIR SERVICES PARTICIPATES IN MAMA IBADO MEDICAL CAMP

On the 29th July, 2017, a team from 748 Air Services lead by the Chairman, Ahmed Rashid Jibril and Managing Director, Moses Mwangi volunteered in MICF annual medical camp that was held Isiolo County.



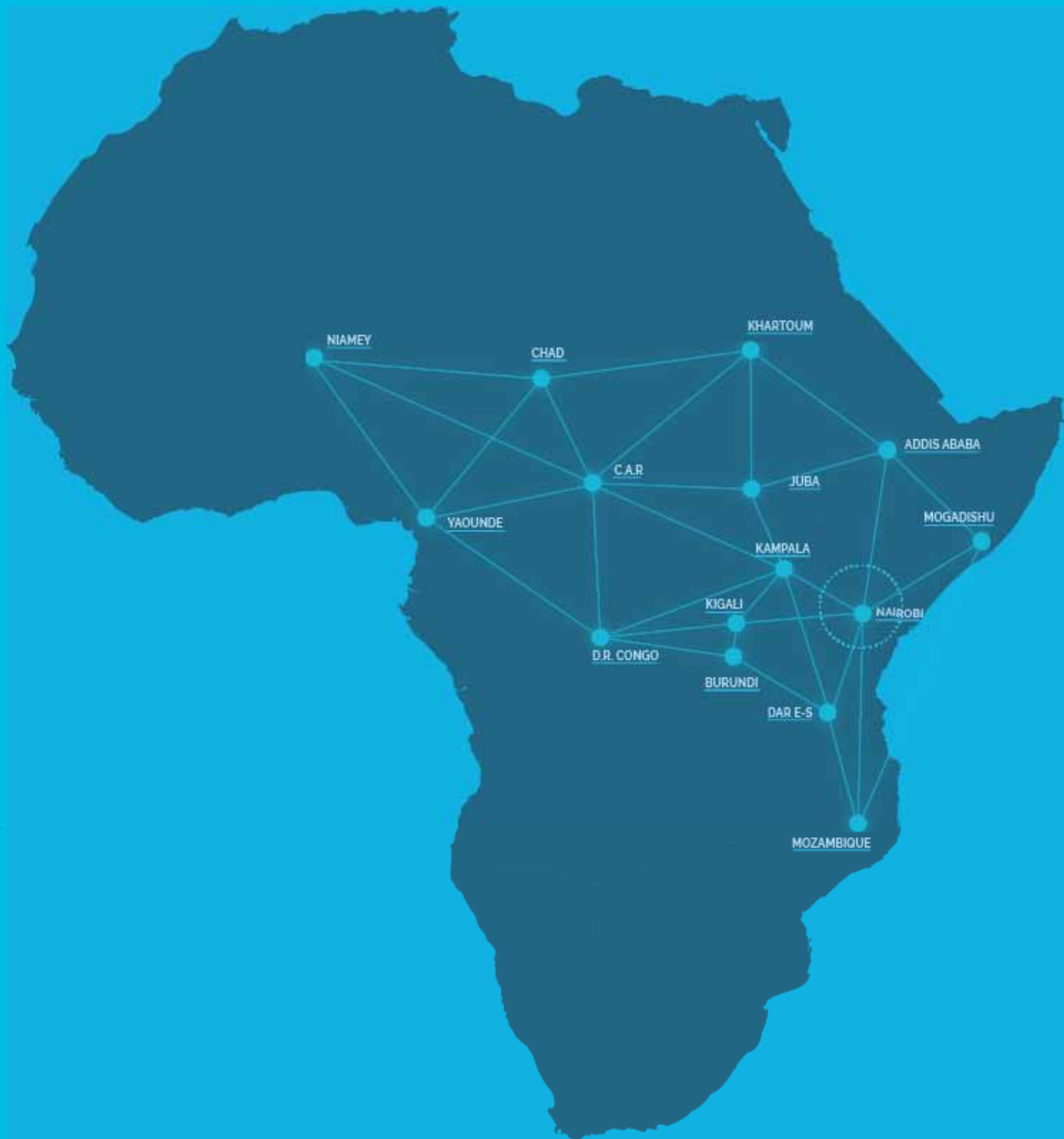
The annual medical camp is held every last Saturday of the month July with the aim of providing medical attention to MICF beneficiaries as well as other elderly persons in Isiolo County.



The camp brought together a pool of volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, lab technicians from different parts of the country. As a result, more than 400 elderly persons were able to receive medical attention.

748 Air Services was also the carrier of choice of these volunteers and medical practitioners to participate in this noble initiative





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