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### **Kenya Airways unveils its new plush lounges in JKIA**

**NAIROBI NOVEMBER 12, 2014** –Kenya Airways has unveiled two new passenger lounges at its dedicated Terminal 1A, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi.

The Simba Lounge and Pride Lounge are for the exclusive use of Premier World passengers, flying from or transiting through Kenya Airways' JKIA hub. The lounges will also be used by Sky Priority passengers from the airline's SkyTeam partners.

Speaking during the unveiling ceremony, Kenya Airways' new Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mbuvi Ngunze said that, "The opening of the new lounges is part of the airline's long term investment on facilities to continually deliver a world-class experience to our guests.

"These modern lounges will perfectly complement the state-of-the-art aircraft that we are acquiring as part of our fleet renewal programme, delivering an unmatched experience to guests from start to finish," Mr Ngunze added.

Both Simba and Pride Lounges, situated on the second floor of Terminal 1A, are spacious and their designs are contemporary African themed. Their state-of-the-art facilities will offer comfort and enhanced connectivity to guests.

The Pride Lounge will feature a circular layout overlooking the airside runways. It will provide premium hospitality complete with a separate dedicated Cigar Room, washrooms and showers, a Kiddy Zone and a Dining/ Working area.

Simba Lounge hosts a Family Lounge, Business Experience Centre, washrooms and showers, Noise Proof Quiet Zone for sleeping, a Dining/Working area and a separate Smoking Zone.

The unveiling of the lounges comes as the airline gets further recognition for the quality of its service. For the second year running, Kenya Airways was named Africa's Leading Airline in the Business Class category of World Travel Awards 2014. It was also named amongst the top 10 most improved airlines globally in the World Airline Awards 2014.

Kenya Airways is also rolling out its fleet renewal programme that is geared towards enhancing guests' experience. This has seen it acquire six B787



Dreamliner aircraft, three B777-300ER aircraft and a next generation B737-800 aircraft.

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### **About Kenya Airways**

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 65 destinations worldwide, 38 of which are in Africa and carries over three million passengers annually. It continues to modernize its fleet with its 37 aircraft fleet being one of the most modern in Africa and includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner aircraft. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Most recently it has scooped top awards at the Africa Investor (Ai) Tourism Investor Awards and was declared the Business Airline of the Year in Africa. Kenya Airways takes pride for being in the forefront of connecting Africa to the world and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra-modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. For more information, please visit [www.kenya-airways.com](http://www.kenya-airways.com) or contact Kenya Airways Corporate Communications on Tel: +254-20-6422290.