

International Day for Air Crash Victims and Their Families

On February 20, 2025, Uganda joins the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the global aviation community in commemorating the International Day for Air Crash Victims and their Families. This observance emphasizes timely assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families, as outlined in Annex 9 (Facilitation) of the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation and Uganda's National Air Transport Facilitation Program (NFALP, 2023).

In particular, the State of occurrence and adjacent States are required to facilitate the temporary entry of:

- Authorized representatives of the affected aircraft operator or its alliance partner to assist survivors, families of the deceased, and relevant authorities.
- Family members of aircraft accident victims.

The Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA) supports initiatives that prioritize the well-being of those affected by air accidents. UCAA stands in solidarity with ICAO and other organizations worldwide in honoring victims and their families and remains committed to fostering a compassionate and supportive environment for them.

ICAO and its Member States, including Uganda, reaffirm their dedication to the safety and facilitation of international civil aviation.

For additional information, visit; [International Day commemorating air crash victims and their families](#) or Follow the global social media campaign on <https://www.icao.tv>.