

**Talking Points By The Representative Of The Ag. Director General, Mr. Emmanuel Barungi At The Handover Ceremony Of Covid-19 Safety Equipment By Modern Distillers Ltd In The Ucaa Head Office Boardroom On November 4, 2020**

**The Management of Modern Distillers Ltd,**

**UCAA Management and staff present,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

I am pleased to welcome you all to Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA). It is with great pleasure that we are receiving a donation of 2,550 bottles of sanitizers from Modern Distillers Ltd today. I must emphasize that this donation is timely because it is coming a few weeks after resumption of commercial passenger operations on October 1, 2020.

The items will be put to good use to mitigate the spread of COVID - 19 at Entebbe International Airport. It will enhance safety of passengers and front line airport staff. We highly appreciate this gesture.

It is important to note that a number of interventions have already been under taken by the Government of Uganda and are being

implemented by UCAA to provide a conducive environment for the users of Entebbe International Airport.

Such interventions include;

- Installation of automated sanitizers at various points within the terminal building.
- Social distancing marks on the ground and on passenger waiting seats within the lounges.
- Erection of glass shields at Immigration and check in counters to avoid direct interface of officers with the passengers.
- Emphasis has been placed on wearing of face masks at the airport and it is part of the Standard Operating Procedures.
- Temperature screening is emphasized at all points of entry to the airport.
- There are ongoing efforts to create more space in the waiting lounges by removing the partitions to create open lounges that accord more space for social distancing.

The received support from Modern Distillers Ltd will largely complement these efforts that are already in place.

I once again thank Modern Distillers Ltd for the benevolent gesture, which is aimed at enhancing safety of airport workers and passengers.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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