Ministry of Interior and National Administration
State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services
Directorate of Immigration Services

REPUBLIC OF KENYA: **API FACTSHEET**

1. AGENCY

Directorate of Immigration Services
State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services
Ministry of Interior and National Administration

2. START DATE (Operational start date of system)

MAY 21, 2025

3. SCOPE

API (Passenger and Crew) data transmission for all International Flights Arriving or Departing Kenya and all Domestic Flights within Kenya.

4. DATA FIELDS

Following is the list of **"Mandatory"** fields required for arrival and departure flights:

Information Fields required for Flight details:

1. Airline Code
2. Flight Number
3. Scheduled Departure Date
4. Scheduled Departure Time
5. Scheduled Arrival Date
6. Scheduled Arrival Time
7. Last Place / Port of Call of Aircraft
8. Place / Port of Aircraft Initial Arrival
9. Subsequent Place / Port of Call within the country
10. Number of Passengers

Information Fields for Passenger and Crew

1. Official Travel Document Number
2. Issuing State or organisation of the Official Travel Document
3. Official Travel Document Type
4. Expiration Date of Official Travel Document
5. Surname
6. Given Name(s)
7. Nationality
8. Date of Birth
9. Gender
10. Seating Information

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11. Baggage Information (# of Bags & Tags numbers)
12. Traveler's Status (Passenger, Crew, In-Transit)
13. Passenger Name Record Locator Number

Following is the list of **"Conditional"** fields for arrival and departure flights:

1. Place / Port of Original Embarkation
2. Place / Port of Clearance
3. Place / Port of Onward Foreign Destination

5. MESSAGE FORMAT

Supported Formats: EDIFACT PAXLST version D02B, JSON, XML and Excel.

6. TRANSMISSION MODE (From airlines to government)
PRODUCTION TRANSMISSION MODES

Provided on completion of the **Service Indication Form (SIF)**

Airline Credentials are provided on demand - **Contact:** *kenyacarrierengagement@sita.aero*

7. API TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

Message Transmission requirements:
PASSENGER and CREW messages needs to be transmitted to Kenya for International Inbound,
International Outbound and Domestic Flights at the following intervals relative to flight departure time (T):
T-12 hours; T-60 minutes; T-30 minutes; T-0 minutes (Wheels Up)

8. POINT OF CONTACTS

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