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ECAA prompts and regulates the safety of civil aviation in Ethiopia. We are committed to developing and implementing effective strategies, regulatory frameworks and processes to ensure that civil aviation activities under our responsibilities achieve the highest practicable level of safety.

ECAA is committed to:-

- 1) develop and implement strategies, regulatory frameworks, and effective processes to ensure that aviation activities, under our oversight, reach the highest possible level of safety.
- 2) develop national regulations and requirements in line with the standards, recommended practices, and procedures of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);
- 3) adopt a data- and performance-based approach to safety regulation and oversight activities, as applicable;
- 4) identify safety trends in the aviation industry and adopt a risk-based approach to address the areas of serious safety concern or need;
- 5) continuously control and measure safety performance in our aviation system through collective State indicators, and also through the safety performance indicators of service providers;
- 6) collaborate and consult with the industry to address safety issues, and continuously improve aviation safety;
- 7) encourage good safety practices and a positive institutional safety culture within the industry, based on sound safety management principles;
- 8) encourage the collection, analysis, and exchange of safety information among all relevant industry organizations and service providers, with a view to use such information for safety management purposes only;
- 9) assign sufficient financial and human resources for safety management and oversight; and
- 10) Provide the personnel with the skills and experience needed to fulfill their safety oversight and management responsibilities in a proficient manner.
- 11) This policy must be understood, implemented and observed by all staff in activities related to the Ethiopian Civil Aviation safety oversight authority

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