



International Association of  
Civil Aviation Chaplains

# IACAC NAIROBI 2021 CONFERENCE

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

 [Hilton Garden Inn Nairobi - JKIA Airport](#)

# WELCOME

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Rev. Pierre de Mareuil



**Rev. Pierre de Mareuil** is an ordained Baptist minister in the Fédération des Eglises Evangéliques Baptistes de France. He has served 12 years as a pastor in French Baptist churches before joining the Airport Chaplaincy at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) in 2013 where he is one of the Protestant chaplains representing the Fédération Protestante de France, the umbrella organization for French Protestant churches. After serving the IACAC as Vice-President for 4 years (2015-2019) he has been its president since October 2019. One of his main interest and motivation in airport chaplaincy is its multicultural and multifaith dimension.

Welcome to the 54th Annual Conference of the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains!

What a privilege to be here in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport with you! A privilege in many ways: first because it is the 3rd conference the IACAC organizes on the African continent and thus is a historic moment for our association. Second because in this time of a global pandemic it is a challenge and a privilege to be able to travel. By stating that I also want to greet all our delegates who haven't been able to undertake the journey to Kenya either for health restrictions, financial or personal reasons. This Conference is also historic for us as it is the 1st hybrid, on site and online, Conference we organize and it will set the example for the future of our organization.

I would like to express my most profound gratitude for the team here in Nairobi which has been planning for this Conference for many years. I also want to acknowledge the patience and of Rev. Edward Nambute our Host Chaplain who has persistently invited us to Kenya and insisted on hosting a Conference here.

"Diversity as a bridge to a deeper relationship with God at the airport", what a wonderful and timely theme! Our world is filled with division and conflicts and one might see our many differences in matters of politics, culture and faith traditions as something feeding the division. To these we now have to add the individual opinions on health issues such as wearing masks and getting vaccinated. Divisions are separating families and churches. It thus might seem counterintuitive to consider diversity as a bridge and as way to deepen relationships and even spirituality. But it was right and timely to lead us in pursuing a better understanding of diversity. Let us stop, at least for a few days, to consider those who disagree with us as our enemies or our competitors and let us seek ways to find in our differences an enrichment that will make us stronger together and that will bring us closer to the Creator of all things!

Wherever you are I hope you'll enjoy this conference!

Rev. Pierre de Mareuil

President of the IACAC

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**Big Five**



**Bomas of Kenya**

# WELCOME

## FROM OUR HOST

### Rev. Edward Etale Nambute



As Director of Civil Aviation Chaplains of Kenya, I welcome you to the 54<sup>th</sup> Conference of IACAC on the Theme: “Diversity is a bridge to a deeper understanding with God at the airport.”

Our main speakers will be Captain Gilbert Macharia Kibe, Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA); Professor Aloo Osotsi Mojola, Professor of Philosophy and Translation Studies at St Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya and Honorary Professor, Faculty of Theology, Pretoria University, Pretoria, South Africa; Alex Gitari, Managing Director, Kenya Airports Authority and Florence N. Salim, Lecturer in the field of Social Work and Community Development at the Technical University of Kenya.

I have come a long way with IACAC (CACK-JKIA-NAIROBI). My registration and first participation in IACAC goes as far as 1986 in England. Thereafter, I celebrate having gone to many meetings of chaplains of different religious faiths, sex, race and colour.

My plead is to ask the conference general meeting to consider legislate on a policy of getting every continent get a permanent seat on the IACAC board as a way to invite African airports and other countries to sensitise their churches (religious groups), ports authorities on the importance of IACAC.

After the conference we will have a Post Conference Tour from Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Participants will travel by train through the National Park to Mombasa and visit the Tsavo National Park. This will be a great opportunity to view the beauty of Kenya’s scenery as well as encounters with the amazing wildlife

Karibu Kenya.

## SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

- ❖ Arrival at the airport and Transfer to Hilton Inn, JKIA
- ❖ Registration of Participants

UTC TIME FOR ZOOM	KENYA TIME	ACTIVITY
14:00	15:00	Opening Service – Ecumenical worship All Saints Cathedral, Archbishop Ole Sapit
	18:30	Welcome Reception, All Saints Cathedral

## MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

	07:00	Quiet time
	07:45	Breakfast
06.00 – 07.30	09:00 – 10:30	Official Welcome – President of ICAC and General Secretary, NCKK
	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
08.00 – 09.45	11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 1</b> – Role of Religion in Aviation Industry. Captain Gilbert Macharia Kibe, CEO KCAA
	12:00 – 12:45	<b>Session 2</b> – Plenary/ Discussion
	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
11.00 – 12.00	14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 3</b> – The Wholesome Religion to a Wholesome Nation. Prof. Aloo Mojola, St. Paul’s University
	<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
12.30 – 13.30	15:30 – 16:30	<b>Session 4</b> – Plenary / Discussion

## TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

UTC TIME FOR ZOOM	KENYA TIME	ACTIVITY
	07:00 – 07:45	Quiet time
	07:45 – 08:45	Breakfast
06.00 – 06.30	09:00 – 09:30	Morning Devotion Bishop Calisto Odede, CITAM
06.30 – 07.30	09.30 – 10.30	<b>Session 5</b> – Role of Religion in Enhancing Relevant Society Economic Partnership with Aviation Industry. Mr. Alex Gitari, MD- KAA
	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>T E A B R E A K</b>
08.00 – 09.45	11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session 6</b> – Plenary/ Discussion
	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>L U N C H</b>
11.00 – 12.30	14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session 7</b> – Annual Business Meeting
	<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>B R E A K</b>
13.00 – 14.00	16:00 – 17:00	<b>Session 8</b> – Annual Business Meeting
<b>F R E E E V E N I N G</b>		

## WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

### FUN DAY

07:00 – 07:45

**Quiet time**

07:45 – 08:45

**Breakfast**

09:00 – 09:30

**Board bus to Nairobi National Park**

10.00 – 13.00

**Tour of the Nairobi National Park**

13:00 – 14:00

**Picnic Lunch inside the Nairobi National Park**

15:00 – 17:00

**Visit to the Bomas of Kenya**

18:00 – 21:00

**GALA DINNER, Carnivore Restaurant**

## THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021

UTC TIME FOR ZOOM	KENYA TIME	ACTIVITY
	07:00 – 07:45	Quiet Time
	07:45 – 08:45	Breakfast
06.00 – 06.30	09:00 – 09:30	Morning Devotion, Commissioner Margaret Siamoya, Salvation Army
06.30 – 07.30	09.30 – 10.30	<b>Session 9</b> – Workshops
	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>T E A B R E A K</b>
08.00 – 10.00	11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session 10</b> – Open Session/Workshop
	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>L U N C H</b>
11.00 – 12.00	14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 11</b> – Trauma Healing/Counseling in the Confines of Aviation Industry. Florence N. Salim
12.00 - 13.00	15:00 – 16:00	<b>Session 12</b> – Plenary / Discussion
	<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>B R E A K</b>
13.30 – 14.00	16:30 – 17:00	Closing Service and Passing of the Flag

## FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2021

	06:00 – 07:00	Breakfast for persons going for post conference tour to the Kenyan coast
	07:00 –	Bus leaves for SGR train station
	09:00	Conference participants depart. Bon voyage !



## GUEST SPEAKER



**Captain Gilbert Macharia Kibe** is the Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA). He is the Chief Executive Officer of KCAA responsible for the management and administrative activities of the Authority. He is the Principal Advisor to the Cabinet Secretary responsible for civil aviation on matters affecting civil aviation development and practice.

Before his current appointment in May 2015 Capt. Gilbert Macharia Kibe worked as the Chief Executive of Nairobi Flight Training Limited from 2007 to May, 2015. He has a wealth of experience in the aviation sector spanning a period of over 30 years and has acquired valuable skills and expertise in the aviation, airline industry management and property development.

In addition to this position, Capt. Kibe is the current Chairperson to the ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group, Africa and Indian Ocean (RASG-AFI), ICAO African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP) Steering Committee and Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) Executive Committee. He has previously served as the Chairperson of the East African Community, Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (EAC-CASSOA) a regional Safety Oversight Organization (RSOO).

Capt. Kibe holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (Aviation Management) from Moi University.

He is a visionary leader who has provided strategic leadership at senior level in the Corporate and Government sectors, thus gaining acumen in aligning organizational effectiveness to national development objectives and designing short, middle and long-term strategic goals.

Capt. Kibe has worked in several capacities in the aviation management and aerospace industry including Executive Chairman - Eagle Aviation Limited (1986 – 1997); Director Business Development – Eagle Air Uganda (1994 – 2015) and Board Director - Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (2003 – 2009).

He is a licensed **Commercial Airline Pilot** and a holder of Flight Instructors rating, Instrument rating, multi-piston and turbine engine ratings.

## GUEST SPEAKER



**Aloo Osotsi Mojola** is Professor of Philosophy and Translation Studies at St Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya and Honorary Professor, Faculty of Theology, Pretoria University, Pretoria, South Africa. He is also an ordained Priest and Canon in the Anglican Church of Kenya.

He has previously served as a Translation Consultant and Africa Regional Translation Coordinator with the United Bible Societies for more than 35 years. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Great Lakes University, Kisumu, Kenya and at the Africa International University (formerly Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology – NEGST), Nairobi Kenya.

He obtained his PhD in philosophy at the University of Nairobi in 1983. He has studied linguistics and philosophy of language at the University of Frankfurt in Frankfurt am Main, Germany; biblical studies at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, USA and biblical geography as well as biblical Hebrew at the Institute of Holy Land Studies (now Jerusalem University College) in Israel.

He is married to Freda Mojola, a retired biology teacher and counseling psychologist. They have two adult children, Luka and Sanyu.

## GUEST SPEAKER



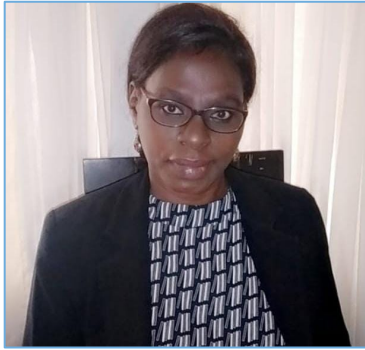
**Alex Gitari** is a corporate executive with a professional career spanning over 25 years of senior leadership experience. He is, currently, the Managing Director, Kenya Airports Authority having previously served as General Manager, Finance for the Authority. Alex is a member of the National Emergency Response Committee on the Corona (COVID-19) virus and a member of the Steering Committee on Restructuring of the Aviation Sector.

Prior to joining Kenya Airports Authority, Alex worked with Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank - PTA Bank (now renamed Trade and Development Bank) as the Director of Finance for 13 years. He also previously worked as a Senior Consultant with PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

Alex's academic and professional credentials include a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Commerce degree both from the University of Nairobi. He is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya and an alumnus of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Programme.

Despite tenure at the helm of Kenya Airports Authority coinciding with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Alex has overseen the implementation of a number of key infrastructure projects including rehabilitation of pavements and airfield ground lighting at Moi International Airport, the on-going refurbishment of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) Terminal 1B and C and reconstruction of several airstrips across the country.

## GUEST SPEAKER



**Florence N. Salim** is a Lecturer in the field of Social Work and Community Development at the Technical University of Kenya in the Department of Psychology and Human Development. She is also a trained counselor and is pursuing a PhD degree in sociology at Kenyatta University.

She has served as Senior Assistant Dean of students in charge of students' social welfare and counseling both staff and students. Other roles undertaken include coordination of counseling services, cultural festivals, producer at the Kenya colleges and schools Drama festival, member of international commission for the prevention of Alcohol Drug and Substance abuse, Kenya chapter.

She has been involved in community mobilization against negative ethnicity especially after the 2008 post-election violence whose theme was "United in Diversity". She has also been involved in sensitisation and awareness creation on HIV and Aids and setting up of an HIV resource centre.

Currently Florence is a member of The university Gender committee, Iso and Covid 19 champion in the department. Florence has an office in Athi River where she offers counseling to the community.

# DELEGATES LIST

## In person

	Last Name	First Name	City	Country	Denomination
1	Akeng'a	Julius	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
2	Akeng'a	Benjaline	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
3	Andrzejewski	Poitr	Roissy-en-France	France	Roman Catholic
4	Changangu	Jeddidah	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
5	de Mareuil	Pierre	Châteaû de Vernoux	France	Protestant
6	Etale	Edward	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
7	Gonzalez	David	Asnieres-Sur- Seine	France	Protestant
8	Karanja	Daniel	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
9	Karoki	Samuel	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
10	Kilya	Rose	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
11	Kimeu	Pauline	Nairobi	Kenya	Roman Catholic
12	Mangula	Grace	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
13	Muhsin	Shaheed	Fort Worth	USA	Islam
14	Muli	Hellen	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
15	Mumira	Geoffrey	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
16	Ndotono	Mary	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
17	Nganga	Amos	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
18	Omollo	Joseph	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
19	Ranyondo	Collins	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
20	Rubal	Elise	Corbeil Essonnes	France	Roman Catholic
21	Sirengo	Martin	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant
22	Stohr	Christine	Munchen-Flughafen	Germany	Protestant
23	Vaccaro	Sauveur	St Laurent Du Var	France	Roman Catholic
24	Vohra	Muhammad	Croydon	UK	Islam
25	Wambua	David	Nairobi	Kenya	Protestant

# DELEGATES LIST

## Online

	Last Name	First Name	City	Country	Denomination
1	Barancik	Daniiele	Berlin	Germany	Roman Catholic
2	Barteaux	Cliff	Tampa	USA	Christian
3	Benstock	Alan	Leeds	UK	Jewish
4	Buckeridge	Steve	Datchet	UK	Christian
5	Burton	Rodrick	St Louis	USA	Christian
6	Dabee	Romeo	Jamaica	USA	Lutheran
7	Denny	Michael	Manchester	UK	Roman Catholic
8	Edgardh	Ingrid	Märsta	Sweden	Protestant
9	Felber	Wolfgang	Berlin	Germany	Roman Catholic
10	Hafkenschaid	Mark	Schipol	Netherlands	Anglican
11	Hatton	Ilena	Roissy Charles de Gaulle	France	Protestant
12	Holloway	Mary	Greenvale	Australia	Anglican
13	Hughes	Liz	Luton	UK	Anglican
14	Krzanowski	Joseph	Tampa	USA	Roman Catholic
15	Lane	George	Manchester	UK	Anglican
16	Mackerness	John	Hounslow	UK	United Reformed Church
17	Malaba	David Sparrow	Nairobi	Kenya	Christian
18	Martin	James	St Louis	USA	Roman Catholic
19	McBrayer	Greg	Fort Worth	USA	Christian
20	Meighen	Alan	Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	Anglican
21	Paterson	James	Tampa	UK	Roman Catholic
22	Pfenninger Schait	Stephan	Zurich Airport	Switzerland	Reformed
23	Reiser	David	Charlotte	USA	Roman Catholic
24	Scrimshaw	Martyn	Epping	Australia	Christian
25	Silvi	Alessandra		VA	Roman Catholic
26	Szalony	George	AVON IN	USA	Roman Catholic
27	Usher	Fiona	Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	Anglican
28	Ward	Giynis	Southend on Sea	UK	Methodist
29	Westerdick	Johannes	Mulheim	Germany	Christian
30	Worthington	Kim	Rye Brook	USA	Christian

# HISTORY OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

In 1967 the airport chaplain of Brussels International airport, the Revd Father Xavier De Meeus, called a meeting of airport chaplains to discuss the unique ministry in civil aviation. From that small meeting has grown an organisation with members in airports on every continent. Each year they meet to share fellowship and insights which support their ministry. Hereunder is a list of those venues where conferences have been held in the ensuing years.

- \* 1967 – Brussels, Belgium
- \* 1968 – Dublin, Ireland
- \* 1969 – New York, USA
- \* 1970 – Paris Orly, France
- \* 1971 – Rome, Italy
- \* 1972 – London Heathrow, England
- \* 1973 – Valletta, Malta
- \* 1974 – Vancouver, Canada
- \* 1975 – Chicago O’Hare, USA
- \* 1976 – Frankfurt, Germany
- \* 1977 – Melbourne, Australia
- \* 1978 – Montreal, Canada
- \* 1979 – Paris, France
- \* 1980 – Minneapolis/St Paul, USA
- \* 1981 – Hong Kong
- \* 1982 – Amsterdam, Netherlands
- \* 1983 – Toronto, Canada
- \* 1984 – Melbourne, Australia
- \* 1985 – Cancelled
- \* 1986 – London Gatwick, England
- \* 1987 – Montreal Dorval, Canada
- \* 1988 – Manila, Philippines
- \* 1989 – Dublin, Ireland
- \* 1990 – Atlanta, USA
- \* 1991 – Christchurch, New Zealand
- \* 1992 – Brussels, Belgium
- \* 1993 – Chicago O-Hare, USA
- \* 1994 – London Airports, England
- \* 1995 – Sydney, Australia
- \* 1996 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- \* 1997 – Stockholm, Sweden
- \* 1998 – New York JFK, USA
- \* 1999 – Munich, Germany
- \* 2000 – Johannesburg, S. Africa
- \* 2001 – Indianapolis, USA
- \* 2002 – Paris, France
- \* 2003 – Melbourne, Australia
- \* 2004 – Seattle, USA
- \* 2005 – Manchester, England
- \* 2006 – Cape Town, S. Africa
- \* 2007 – Dallas Fort Worth, USA
- \* 2008 – Nice, France
- \* 2009 – Lusaka, Zambia
- \* 2010 – Phoenix, USA
- \* 2011 – Aberdeen, Scotland
- \* 2012 – Melbourne, Australia
- \* 2013 – Atlanta, USA
- \* 2014 – New York, USA
- \* 2016 – Paris, France
- \* 2017 – Stockholm, Sweden
- \* 2018 – Charlotte, USA
- \* 2019 – Melbourne, Australia

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