



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, RIYADH

REPATRIATION OF STRANDED UGANDANS IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.

Riyadh, 1st July 2020: The Uganda Embassy in Riyadh has consulted Ethiopian Airlines to arrange a Special repatriation flight for registered stranded Ugandan nationals in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, tentatively departing on Sunday, 19th July 2020. Following the consultations, Ethiopian Airlines has advised on the matter as follows;

1. Flight Details;

- i. The proposed flight will depart from Riyadh - Jeddah – Entebbe, therefore all interested travellers will have to plan accordingly to convene at either the international airport in Riyadh or Jeddah on the date of departure.
- ii. The proposed cost of the ticket per person will be **SAR 3,336** for a 220 seater plane.
- iii. The charter flight date and time will **ONLY** be confirmed after the flight is fully booked, paid up and the necessary clearances are sought from the respective Civil Aviation Authorities.

2. Payment Terms;

- i. Passengers are encouraged to form groups of not more than 50 persons and collect the fare before it can be deposited on the designated account for ease of coordination in undertaking the exercise.
- ii. Once collections are made and deposited on the designated account, an acknowledgement will be issued pending issuance of the tickets.
- iii. This exercise should be done in coordination with the Embassy contact person, Mr. Nsubuga Yusuf Mayengo, Financial Attache via mobile: +966564749572 and email: mayengoyusuf@gmail.com, who will issue a receipt upon confirmation of deposit in the bank.
- iv. Below are the designated account details;

Account Name: UGANDA EMBASSY
Account Number: 1016040561302
Bank Name: EMIRATES NBD BANK
IBAN: SA9695000001016040561302
Bank Address: 8152 King Fahd Rd, Al Mohammadiyah, Riyadh 12363, Saudi Arabia

3. Standard Operating Procedures;

- i. You are all reminded that all travel arrangements must be carried out in line with the Standard Operating Procedures that were issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda which are currently on the Embassy website:

<https://riyadh.mofa.go.ug/data-dnews-58-PUBLIC-NOTICE:-STANDARD-PROCEDURES-FOR-THE-RETURN-OF-UGANDANS-STRANDED-ABROAD.html>

- ii. All those intending to travel by this charter flight should endeavour to take the PCR test for COVID-19 at least 10 days prior to departure as the guidelines stipulate.
- iii. All passengers are required to inform the Embassy of the quarantine facility of choice.
- iv. All passengers are reminded to verify that their passports and required exit visa are current and valid. For a one-way Uganda Emergence Travel Certificate, please send an email to ivan.kakama@mofa.go.ug for further details.

4. Contact Persons for more information;

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In a bid to ensure that this charter flight is confirmed to take place before 3rd August 2020, booking and payment should be made by mainly those who are able to meet the cost of the private quarantine facilities as prescribed by the Ministry of Health in Uganda as the public designated facilities are fully occupied until early August 2020.

Important to note;

1. **All travellers are responsible for the cost of their travel.**
2. **The flight will only be undertaken if the plane is filled to capacity before departure therefore travellers are encouraged to book this flight now.**
3. **Deadline for booking and confirmation is 12th July 2020.**
4. **The Embassy is not able to waive any requirement indicated in the standard operating procedures for any interested traveller.**

Your prompt response on the matter is highly sought and any inquiry is welcome on the contacts availed above.



Nurh Byarufu
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