

FOREWORD

The Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority, among other things, is responsible for the development and regulation of civil aviation industry in the country. In ensuring orderly development of air transport industry in the country, collection, storage, analysis of aviation industry statistics and related information are among the vital roles of the Authority.

Air transport sector needs to be nurtured. A proper diagnosis, assessment of areas of concern, as well as introduction of mitigation measures, by and large depends on the availability of accurate and reliable statistics. The report covers summary statistics for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011. In addition to annual series, comparable monthly statistics for year 2011 have been provided to demonstrate the seasonality nature of the industry.

It is recognized that the publication may not fully meet the requirements of a considerable section of users. Efforts will be made in future series to expand its coverage and to improve its timely publication in order to enhance its usefulness to different users on all aviation related matters. The key stakeholders include policy makers, investors and project financiers.

The authority wishes to draw the attention of users of the similar reports published by the National Bureau of Statistics, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) or any other related organization, that there could be differences in figures reported in those reports from the figures used in this report. This is mainly due to different methods and techniques applied in data collection and presentation.

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