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Mrs Selamawit Dawit  
Director General  
Immigration Nationality and Vital Events Agency  
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
Addis Abeba

**Subject: Entry Visa Facilitation to Ethiopia for Participants of the 1st African MRO Conference**

Your Excellency,

Ethiopian Airlines Group extends its compliments to the Immigration, Nationality and Vital Events Agency of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the ongoing support provided by the Office of the Immigration, Nationality and Vital Events Agency.

The African Airlines Association (AFRAA) and four leading Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) service providers in Africa—Ethiopian MRO, EgyptAir Maintenance & Engineering, Kenya Airways MRO, and South African Airways Technic—have agreed to launch the African MRO Conference at the Ethiopian Skylight Hotel in Addis Ababa from March 29 to March 31, 2026

This conference and its accompanying exhibition aim to strengthen MRO services within the African aviation sector. The event will provide a platform for MRO leaders, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), vendors, and service providers to address key industry challenges. Participants are therefore expected to attend from various parts of the world.

Participants are in the process of applying online for Ethiopian entry visas. During this process, we have learned that the visa application system requires a supporting letter from Ethiopian Airlines addressed to your esteemed office concerning the upcoming conference, to be submitted as part of the application.

Accordingly, I am writing to provide this letter and to kindly request your continued support in facilitating entry visas for participants attending the conference.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest regard and esteemed consideration.

Sincerely,

Mesfin Tasew  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ethiopian Airlines Group

