# MAMLAKA YA VIWANJA VYA NDEGE TANZANIA





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Mwanza Airport is one of the major domestic airport being managed and operated by Tanzania Airports Authority (TAA) in the country, third to Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) and Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA). It is operational for passenger flights, cargo and other .TAA's intention is to make Mwanza Airport a hub of air transport in the Great Lakes Region (Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi and DRC). By now, it has already started serving Kenya (Nairobi).

Mwanza Airport was mostly renowned as Cargo Airport particularly for freighting fish fillet to many destinations worldwide. In 2002 this Airport was among Africa's top 15 Cargo Airports in Africa. New Cargo Terminal attracts many International Cargo Flights like Ethiopian Airline, Rwanda Air etc. which took fish fillets direct to European Countries. The cargo tonnage has increased stead since the inception of Cargo Terminal earlier this year.

<u>Location:</u> The airport is located NNE, SNW of Mwanza City. It is near the shores of Lake Victoria about 10km (6.2NM) from the City.



# AIRPORT PROFILE

Based on ICAO Standards, Mwanza airport is classified as category  $4\mathrm{E}$ 



# Geographical and Administration Data

Identification (ICAO Code)	HTMW
Identification (IATA Code)	MWZ
ARP Co-ordinates	02 27 09.693 'S
	032 56 57.057′E
Latitude	-2.44389009476
Longitude	32.9317016602
Direction and Distance from the City	NNE, 10KM (6.2NM) from city centre
Elevation AMSL	3,763FT / 1,147M
Runway (Length)	12467.19FT/ 3,800M
Types of traffic permitted	IFR/VFR
	*WGS 84 Co-ordinates

Reference Average Temperature			24.9°C	
AD	Administration,	address	and	Airport Manager
telepl	none			P.O Box 1926,
				Mwanza.
				Tel: +255 28 2505340
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# Airport operational hours

Activity	Hours
AD Administration	Monday to Friday: 0430 - 1230 UTC
	Saturday, Sunday and Holidays:
	(Ad offices remain closed)
Customs and Immigration	24 hours
Port Health	24 hours
Aeronautical Information Services	24 hours
ATS Reporting Office (ARO)	24 hours
MET Briefing Office	24 hours
ATS	24 hours
Fuelling	24 hours
Handling	24 hours
Operations/Facilitation Unit	24 hours
Security	24 hours

# Scheduled airlines operating at Mwanza airport

S/N	Airline	Destination
01	PRECISION AIR	Dar es Salaam, Kahama, Dodoma,Bukoba and Nairobi- Kenya
02	Auric Air	Chartered Flight
03	Coastal Travel	Chartered Fligh
04	AIR TANZANIA	Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro, Bukoba

# Cargo airlines operating at Mwanza airport

- ✓ Astral Aviation Going to Entebe (Uganda) and Nairobi (Kenya)
- ✓ Rwanda Air Going to Brussels
- ✓ Ethiopian Airlines Going to European Countries

# Available services and facilities

Cargo-Handling Facilities – Available

Fuel/Oil types - Avgas 100LL, Jet A-1

Cargo Terminal - Available

Cooling facilities at Cargo Terminal - Available

VIP Facility - Available

# Rescue and Fire Fighting Services - Available

0	Category of Fire Fighting	CAT 7
o Rescue Equipment		Available

# **Passengers Services at the Airport**

Airport Taxis – Available

Airport Shuttle Busses – Available

Airport Car hire - Available

Airport Restaurants – Available

ATMs - Available (NBC and CRDB

banks – Visa, MasterCard and Plus acceptable)

Bureau de change – Available

# **Nearby services**

Facility	Availability
1) Hotels	In the City
2) Hospitals	In the City
3) Bank and Post Office	In the City
4) Tourist Office	In the City

# **Technical information**

# i. Apron and Taxiway Data

Apron Surface and Strength	Surface: Tarmac	
	Strength: PCN	
	60/F/C/X/U	

Taxiway Surface and Strength	Surface: Tarmac	
	Strength: 60/F/C/X/U	PCN

# ii. Runway Physical Characteristics

Designation	Dimensions	Stren	g t h	THR coor-	T H R
RWY	of RWY (M)	(PCN)	and	dinates	elevation
		Surface	of		and highest
NR		RWY	and		elevation
		SWY			of TDZ of
					precision
					APP RWY
12	3712 x 45	Р С	N	02 26	3725FT
		60/F/C/X-		16.340'S	
		/U Tarmac			
				032 55	
				09.689'E	
30	3712 x 45	P C	N	02 27	3742FT
		60/F/C	C/X-	02.693'S	
		/U Tarr	nac		
				032 56	
				57.057′E	

# Current airport charges and fees

# i. Landing fees:

Landing fees are charged per single landing per 1,000kg or part thereof. These charges are based on the maximum takeoff weight of the aircraft as authorized by the certificate of airworthiness.

Category	Charges per 1,000kg or part thereof
Standard Charges	US \$ 5.00
Surcharge for night take off	30% of the standard charge
Training Flights	Day Training: A series of landings made at the airport within a period of one hour in the course of training shall be charged as one landing at the standard charge.
	Night Training: A series of landings made at the airport within a period of one hour shall be charged the standard charge plus 30%.

# ii. Parking fees for foreign registered aircraft:

Parking charges are assessed on the maximum takeoff weight as authorized in the aircraft's certificate of airworthiness. These charges are applicable to both helicopters and fixed wing aircrafts.

No charge shall be levied for the first two (2) hours. Thereafter, the charge applicable shall be as follows:-

S/N	Maximum takeoff weight	Charges per Aircraft after the first two (2) hours
1.	Up to 20,000kg	US \$ 5.00 per 12 hours or part thereof.
2.	20,000kg - 60,000kg	US \$ 5.00 per 6 hours or part thereof.
3.	More than 60,000kg	US \$ 5.00 per hour or part thereof.

**Note:** for local registered pay equivalent amount in local currency at prevailing exchange rates.

# iii. Passenger Service Charge

Passengers embarking an Aircraft at Mwanza Airport shall pay airport service charge as follows:

Domestic Flight: TZS 10,000/= per pax

International Flight: US \$ 40.00 per pax

# MWANZA AIRPORT TRAFFIC RECORDS(For the past 6 years) 2014–2019

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Aircraft Movements	13,467	13,404	13,355	13,095	11,788	9,894
Number of Passengers	415,674	444,215	400,457	398,102	399,054	351,305

Figure 1: Aircraft movements trend 2014- 2019

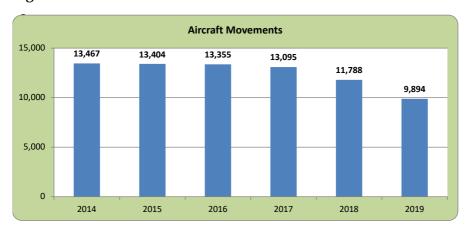


Figure 2: Passengers Movements Trend 2014 - 2019



List of hotels in Mwanza and their distance from Mwanza airport

S/N	Hotel	Distance
1	Royal Orchid Malaika Beach Resort	4km
2	Lenana Hotel	5km
3	Lakairo Hotel	10km
4	JB Belmont Hotel	11km
5	New Mwanza Hotel	11km
6	Hotel Tilapia	11km
7	Gold Crest Hotel	11km
8	Ramada Hotel	11km
9	Hotel Delux	11km
10	Rock Beach Hotel	11km
11	Lake Hotel	11km
12	G and G Hotel	11km
13	Victoria Palace Hotel	12km
14	Millenium Square Hotel	20km
15	Malaika Resort Hotel	1km

### WHY COMING TO MWANZA?

## Fast Growing Region with huge opportunities for Investment

Mwanza City is the second largest and fastest growing Region in Tanzania after Dar es Salaam; It has enormous economic potentials in the Mining (Gold and Diamond), Agriculture (maize, cassava, sorghum, millet, sweet potatoes and legumes. Cotton being the major cash crop produced), Fisheries (It is the Eastern and Central Africa's largest fish market) and Livestock sectors; with which these sectors open doors for grand investments. There are huge opportunities for investment in those sectors in Mwanza City.

Five years ago, UN-Habitat cited Mwanza as one of the fastest growing cities in Africa in terms of population, economic and social activities. (Source: <a href="https://www.ippmedia.com">www.ippmedia.com</a>)





The city of Mwanza





Cotton farms in Mwanza

A cotton harvesting machine in Cotton farms





Gold mining at Misungwi in Mwanza Misungwi in Mwanza

Diamond mining at

## **High Population**

After Dar es Salaam, Mwanza City is the second highly populated region in Tanzania. According to the National Census of 2012, Mwanza City had a total population of 2,772,509 people. And this (population number) is one of the reasons as to why passengers' movements at Mwanza Airport are rapidly increasing day by day.

## **Transport Links to Neighbouring Countries**

MwanzaCity connects Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda through LakeVictoria – the largest Lake in Africa; it is also near by the other great lake regional countries (Burundi, Rwanda and DRC) through Lake Tanganyika – the second largest lake in Africa. With such connection, new flight routes can be established to these destinations.



#### **Tourist Attractions**

Mwanza Airport is the nearest Airport to the world's famous Serengeti National Park, the 'Olduvai Gorge' where fossils of the first man were found, the wonders of rocks (Bismarck rocks), the scenery, topography, game hunting, historical and archaeological ventures, Burigi National Park (Geita) Saanane Island National Park and very friendly people harbour the growth of excellent cultural tourism.

Other tourist attractions include the Bujora Museum where Sukuma cultural history is preserved, and Lake Victoria itself with naturally arranged rocks set on top of each other. Lake Victoria is the largest of all African lakes, and is also the second widest freshwater body in the world.







Serengeti National Park National Park

Safari plane at Serengeti







Bismarck Rocks in Lake Victoria Saanane Island and Impala at Saanane Island National Park

### **REASONS TO INVEST IN MWANZA**

- ❖ A climate suitable for both tourism and agriculture
- ❖ Peace and political stability that offers a safe environment with low crime rates.
- High growth potential
- ❖ An inexpensive and trainable workforce

❖ Availability of other means of Transport like roads

The future of Mwanza Airport is holding great promise and excitement.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

#### **TANZANIA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY**

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