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**SAFETY OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN AIRSPACE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH SUDAN**

As reported by ICAO, there is the possible existence of serious risks to the safety of international civil flights operating within the Khartoum Flight Information Region (FIR) over the territory of South Sudan, below flight level (FL) 245, and arriving at or departing from Juba International Airport (HSSJ)

Information received by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) from a variety of sources indicates that there has been a disruption to air traffic services and related supporting services within the above-mentioned airspace without the benefit of adequate contingency arrangements being in place.

Your attention is specifically drawn to:

- the lack of suitably qualified air traffic control personnel;
- the non-promulgation of aeronautical information concerning out of service or withdrawn navigation equipment;
- the necessary mitigation arrangements, coordination irregularities with adjacent area control centres; and
- inadequate air-ground communications.

There are grave concerns for the overall safety of international air traffic and, consequently, you are strongly urged to use this and any other pertinent information to fully assess the potential for risks to flight safety in the airspace under the authority of South Sudan.

This safety notice will remain in effect until advice has been received to the contrary.

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Director General



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