

# PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES FEBRUARY 2024

KUTAKO INTERNATIONA

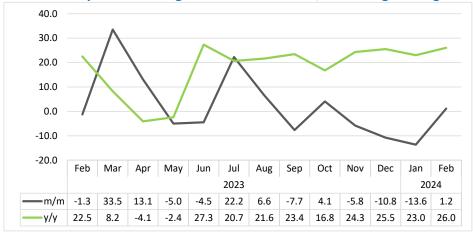
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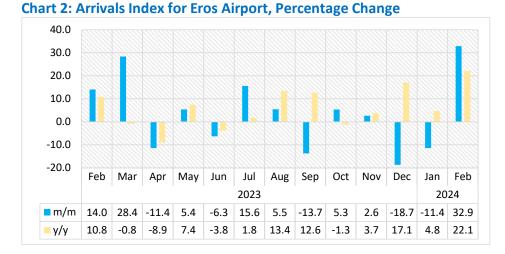
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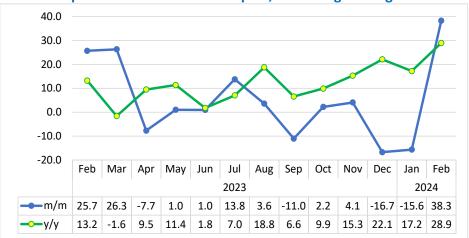


#### Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change

- The Composite Passengers Movement Index consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports rebounded on monthly basis recording an increase of 1.2 percent in February 2024, in contrast to a reduction of 13.6 percent registered a month earlier. Moreover, the index increased by 26.0 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 72 818 passengers' movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during February 2024, as opposed to 71 988 passengers and 57 772 passengers that were registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2023, respectively.
- Hosea Kutako International Airport continues to be the main contributor to passengers' movement, accounting for the largest share of 74.1 percent, followed by Eros Airport (9.9%) and Walvis Bay Airport (8.9%).

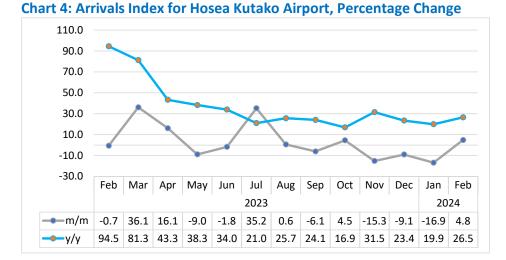


- For the month of February 2024, **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** rebounded on a monthly basis recording an increase of 32.9 percent, as opposed to a reduction of 11.4 percent posted in the preceding month. Additionally, the index grew by 22.1 percent year-on- year (Chart 2).
- The number of passengers that arrived in February 2024 via Eros Airport terminals increased to 3 487 passengers from 2 624 passengers and 2 856 passengers that were registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding period of 2023, respectively.

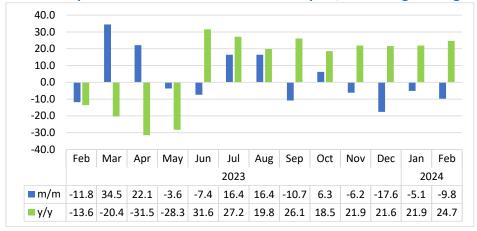


**Chart 3: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change** 

- The **Departures Index for Eros Airport** in February 2024 increased on a monthly basis by 38.3 percent, in contrast to a decline of 15.6 percent noted in January 2024. Additionally, the index grew by 28.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- The number of passengers that departed via Eros airport increased to 3 711 passengers in February 2024 from 2 684 passengers and 2 878 passengers recorded a month earlier and in the corresponding period of 2023, respectively.

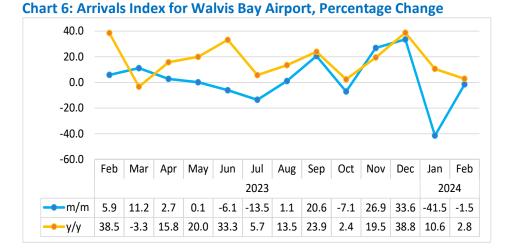


- The Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport in February 2024 rebounded on a monthly basis recording an increase of 4.8 percent, as opposed to a reduction of 16.9 percent posted in the previous month. Moreover, the index registered an increase of 26.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- For February 2024, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals increased to 27 997 passengers, from 26 715 passengers and 22 130 passengers recorded in the preceding month, and in the corresponding month of 2023, respectively.



### **Chart 5: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change**

- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in February 2024 declined by 9.8 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a reduction of 5.1 percent recorded in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index increased by 24.7 percent over the year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, during February 2024 the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals decreased to 25 926 passengers from 28 731 passengers registered in January 2024, while 20 795 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2023.



- For the month of February 2024, **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** declined by 1.5 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a reduction of 41.5 percent posted in the previous month. Conversely, the index grew by 2.8 percent year-on- year (Chart 6).
- The number of passengers that arrived in February 2024 via Walvis Bay Airport terminals decreased to 3 070 passengers from 3 117 passengers that were registered in the preceding month, while 2 985 passengers were recorded in the corresponding period of 2023.



### **Chart 7: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change**

- The Index of Departures for Walvis Bay Airport in February 2024 declined on monthly basis by 15.1 percent compared to a reduction of 17.6 percent that was recorded a month earlier. On the other hand, the index increased by 11.0 percent over the year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed through Walvis Bay Airport terminals during February 2024 reduced to 3 391 passengers from 3 994 passengers registered during the preceding month, while 3 054 passengers were registered in the corresponding month of 2023.

Year	Month	Total Passengers	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Arrivals	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Departures
	Jan	98.2	94.8	101.6
	Feb	92.4	92.6	92.2
	Mar	60.6	57.1	64.1
	Apr	2.0	1.1	3.0
	May	8.2	8.2	8.1
2020	Jun	9.4	9.1	9.7
2020	Jul	12.0	11.3	12.7
	Aug	7.8	7.7	8.0
	Sep	7.8	7.3	8.2
	Oct	21.2	22.8	19.6
	Nov	30.5	32.3	28.7
	Dec	34.8	37.3	32.2
	Jan	28.3	26.0	30.7
	Feb	19.7	19.2	20.1
2021	Mar	27.0	27.5	26.5
	Apr	33.9	34.2	33.5
	May	37.5	36.8	38.3
	Jun	26.8	25.6	28.0
	Jul	21.6	22.6	20.6
	Aug	34.1	34.1	34.2
	Sep	42.4	44.8	40.0
	Oct	58.3	61.2	55.4
	Nov	58.4	61.4	55.4
	Dec	43.7	44.3	43.1

Table 1: The indices of regional, international and domestic arrivals anddepartures

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			Index for (Regional,	Index for (Regional,
Year	Month	Total	International	International &
		Passengers	& Domestic) Arrivals	Domestic) Departures
	Jan	55.2	41.1	69.4
	Feb	55.3	40.2	70.4
	Mar	83.5	61.8	105.5
	Apr	106.6	76.3	137.2
	May	99.5	72.1	127.3
2022	Jun	72.9	72.8	73.0
2022	Jul	94.0	101.4	86.5
	Aug	99.4	98.0	100.8
	Sep	90.4	93.0	87.8
	Oct	99.5	101.9	97.1
	Nov	88.0	83.9	92.3
	Dec	77.8	78.9	76.8
	Jan	68.6	66.2	70.9
	Feb	67.7	68.7	66.7
	Mar	90.4	92.5	88.3
	Apr	102.2	102.4	102.1
	May	97.1	95.3	99.0
2022	Jun	92.8	93.1	92.4
2023	Jul	113.4	119.9	106.8
	Aug	120.9	121.3	120.4
	Sep	111.6	114.4	108.8
	Oct	116.2	117.9	114.5
	Nov	109.5	106.8	112.2
	Dec	97.7	100.0	95.3
2024	Jan	84.4	80.1	88.6
	Feb	85.3	86.6	84.0

## Methodology

Background:	The information in this report looks at both citizen and non-citizen travelers' arrivals and departures.
Data sources:	Namibia Airports Company
Base year:	The volumes have been referenced to 2015 data as of November 2019
Conversion:	1 basis point = 0.01 percent