



## IATA Condemns Attacks on Civil Aviation in Haiti, Calls on Government to Ensure Safety and Connectivity

**November 11, 2024 (Miami)** – The International Air Transport Association (IATA) strongly condemns recent attacks on civil aviation in Haiti, underscoring the urgent need for robust security measures to protect air operations. These actions threaten the safety of passengers and crew, disrupt essential air connectivity, and hinder the movement of goods and humanitarian aid critical for the Haitian people.

“Safe air operations are vital for Haiti’s connectivity, especially given the island’s isolated geography and its reliance on aviation for essential supplies and mobility,” said Peter Cerdá, IATA’s Regional Vice President for the Americas. “We call on the Haitian government to take immediate, decisive action to secure air travel routes and restore confidence in the country’s aviation sector.”

IATA has reached out to the government offering its support to safely restart operations, emphasizing that secure aviation is a fundamental pillar of economic stability and public safety, especially for countries facing humanitarian crises like Haiti. Ensuring the protection of civil aviation not only maintains vital connections with the outside world but also fosters economic stability and essential aid access.

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