

# **SOARING SOCIETY OF NAMIBIA**

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE CHECKLIST**

### **1.0 EVENT: Report on Regular Simulation Exercise: Motor Glider Emergency Landing Procedure**

DATE: 05.11.2024

TIME: 16:00

LOCATION: Kiripotib Guest Farm

WEATHER: sunny, 10 knots westerly wind

VISIBILITY: VFR Conditions

AIRCRAFT MAKE: Schempp-Hirth, Ventus

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION: D-KHHU

CREW: Wolfgang Zimmermann (CFO), Peter Hartmann (FFC), Marshallers

DESCRIPTION: A routine simulation exercise was conducted to assess the response protocol for a motor glider experiencing engine failure shortly after takeoff. In the exercise scenario, the motor glider's engine ceased operation, and the pilot had to perform an emergency landing on the road aligned with the extended runway. This specific emergency situation is regularly practiced to ensure readiness in case of a real incident.

### **2.0 ACTIVATION**

BASE EMERGENCY SERVICES ALERTED: YES

NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES ALERTED: NO

ANS/ATC ALERTED: NO

NCAA NOTIFIED: NO

DAAII NOTIFIED: NO

NAMPOL NOTIFIED: NO

MEDIA LIAISON APPOINTED (NAME): NO

MEDIA STATEMENT COMPILED: NO

MEDIA NOTIFIED: NO

ACTIONS TAKEN:

Upon receiving the alert via radio, the Chief Flight Officer (CFO) dispatched a trained ground response team to the landing area. The team's responsibilities included establishing a safe perimeter, addressing potential fire risks, and ensuring the pilot's well-being. Due to the possibility of a fire outbreak, the team prepared extinguishers and loaded them onto a quadbike vehicle for rapid deployment. The response team arrived at the scene within five minutes, quickly securing the site and confirming that the pilot was unharmed and that no fire had ignited. They managed traffic around the area and loaded the motor glider onto a transport vehicle for safe return to the airfield.

### **3.0 LIST OF RESPONDENTS:**

CHIEF COORDINATOR: Wolfgang Zimmermann

MEDICAL EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: Wolfgang Zimmermann

EMERGENCY SERVICES NOTIFICATION COORDINATOR: Wolfgang Zimmermann

MEDIA LIAISON:

FIRE-FIGHTING COORDINATOR: Peter Hartmann

COUNSELLING SERVICE PROVIDER:

### **4.0 CONCLUSION AND COMMENTS**

This simulation exercise highlighted the importance of fast, well-coordinated actions in emergency situations. The CFO commended the response team for their swift and effective performance, particularly their adherence to safety protocols and efficient communication. The successful execution of this scenario validated the effectiveness of the airfield's emergency procedures, and insights gained from this exercise will be used to further refine training and enhance response readiness.

SIGNATURE CHIEF COORDINATOR (BASE): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE SSN QASO: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY, SOME OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIONS MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE.**