

SIMIKOT AIRPORT



Brief Description

Simikot Airport is situated at Simikot Municipality of Humla District, Province No. 6. It is the gateway to Mount Kailash, Mansarovar Lake and for the rafting in the Karnali River which are considered as famous tourist destinations. Majority of domestic airlines are operating scheduled and chartered flights to the airport with priority and the trend is expected to continue and grow in future. This airport serves as the only one means of transportation of this area. The road network connection to this area is yet to be constructed.

General Info:

Name	SIMIKOT
Location Indicator	VNST
Aerodrome Reference Code	1 'A' Type 3
Aerodrome Reference Point	295816N/0814908E
Province/District	6(Six)/Humla
Direction and Distance from City	Amidst Simikot Bazaar
Elevation	2971 m./9747 ft. (Ref. Topographical base map of Survey Dept.)
Contact	Off: 977-87680137 Tower: 977-87680137 Fax: Not Available AFS: VNSTYDYX E-mail: simikot_cao@caanepal.org.np

Operation Hours	Jan, Feb, Nov, Dec	0645LT-1230LT
	Mar, Apr, Sept, Oct	0615LT-1230LT
	May, Jun, July, Aug	0600LT-1230LT
Status	Operational	
Year of Start of Operation	18 March, 1977	
Serviceability	Seasonal	
Land	Approx. 67992.77 m ²	
Re-fueling Facility	Not Available	
Service	AFIS	
	Visual Flight Rules (VFR)	
Type of Aircraft	D228, L410, DHC6, Y12, C208	
RFF Category	Not Available	

Infrastructure Condition

Airside

Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	650 m x 20 m
	Runway Designation	10/28
Parking Capacity	Three Small Aircrafts	

Passenger Facilities [Not Available]

Airport Facilities

Communication, Navigation & Surveillance		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF
	Navigation	None
Security and Facilitations		
	X-Ray	No
	Metal Detector	Hand Held
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
	UHF Band Communication System	No
	FIDS	No
Meteorological Service		Yes [Tower Observation]
Electro-Mechanical Facilities		
	Supply Condition	Single Phase Supply without AGL
	PAPI/APAPI Light	No
	Stand -by-supply	Solar/Invertor
Rescue and Fire Fighting		No

Simikot Flight Movement Comparison 2014-2016

