

# Dr. Emmanuel Kafwembe: friend, esteemed colleague, humanitarian



We are deeply saddened to hear of the untimely death of our good friend and colleague Emmanuel. He was highly valued by everyone in the

Combat Diseases of Poverty Consortium for his wisdom, knowledge and humanitarianism. He contributed in many ways to the successes we have enjoyed over the past couple of years and we were looking forward to establishing even stronger links in Zambia in the future through Emmanuel's efforts. Please pass our sincere sympathies to Emmanuel's family and let them know that his legacy will live on through the important work that he has begun in helping young people to achieve their potential and contribute to a more equal World. – **Noel Murphy, Jamie Saris & Hayley Coristine, Combat Diseases of Poverty Consortium and National University of Ireland, Maynooth**

THIS IS A GREAT SHOCK. DEATH HAS ROBBED US OF A HUMBLE, PLEASANT, DISTINGUISHED AFRICAN SCIENTIST. MAY THE LORD REST HIS SOUL IN EVERLASTING PEACE. MAY HE ALSO GIVE STRENGTH AND COMFORT TO HIS FAMILY TO GO THROUGH THIS TRYING MOMENT. – **PROF. JOSEPH OLOBO, Department of Medical Microbiology, Makerere University, Uganda**

I am saddened by the news of Emmanuel Kafwembe's passing. We will indeed miss his wisdom at CDPC and pray that his soul will rest in eternal peace. – **Anne Katahoire, Child Health and Development Centre, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda**

I am shocked and very sad to hear of Emmanuel Kafwembe's passing! I got to know him as an incredibly gentle, open-minded and enthusiastic person during two CDPC meetings over the last two years. I was already sad to hear that he was unable to participate in our recent meeting in Dar, but didn't realise that the illness that kept him away was so severe. I have fond memories of a safari in Nairobi National park, which Emmanuel seemed to enjoy very much, and of meeting him again here in Maynooth last year, during a visit that gave him a chance to re-discover Dublin. He will be missed by the CDPC. My sincerest condolences to his family. – **Martina Schroeder, Institute of Immunology, NUI Maynooth, Ireland**

This is very disheartening news. What a loss to CDPC, Zambia and the region as whole. May the Almighty Rest His Soul in Eternal Peace. My condolences to the consortium and the Family of Emmanuel. – **George Nasinyama, Department of Health & Preventative Medicine, Makerere University, Uganda**

This is sad news indeed. May his soul rest in peace – **John Waitumbi, Kenya Medical Research Institute/Walter Reed Project, Kisumu, Kenya**

On behalf of my colleagues here at CGDE, please convey our deepest and sincere condolences to the family of Dr Emmanuel Kafwembe (RIP), and to the CDPC consortium as a whole, for your sudden and unexpected loss. *Ar dbeis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.* – **Rosarii Griffin, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland**

It is real sad to lose a wise and highly esteemed person like Kafwembe. May God rest him in peace and may God be with his family in this hard time. – **Kamugisha Gosibert, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

I have received this very sad news with shock! My most sincere and deep condolences to his family and May his soul Rest in Peace. – **Eligius Lyamuya, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

I am sorry to learn of the death of our colleague, Dr. Emmanuel Kafwembe. May his soul rest in peace. – **Charles Rwabukwali, Faculty of Social Sciences, Makerere University, Uganda**

Please accept my condolences and extend them to the family. – **Prudence Kaijage, MS Training Centre for Development Co-Operation, Arusha, Tanzania**

I am very sorry to hear of the sad and sudden loss of our esteemed colleague. – **Catherine Comiskey, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin**

Dear Dr. Kafwembe - I know you have left us, but I also know that your vision and spirit will remain with us. Rest In Peace. – **Jared Maaka Siso, Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya**

This is really tragic news. May he rest in peace. – **Michael Kibe, Department of Biochemistry, University of Nairobi, Kenya**

Please do convey my condolences to Emmanuel's family. It is a terrible loss for us all. – **Chandana Mathur, Department of Anthropology, NUI Maynooth, Ireland**

