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Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Faustine Ndugulile



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It is with profound sorrow that Ifakara Health Institute has learnt about the news of the passing of Dr. Faustine Engelbert Ndugulile, a visionary leader and an unwavering champion of public health. Dr. Ndugulile passed away today, Wednesday, November 27, 2024, in India while undergoing treatment.

Dr. Ndugulile's illustrious career was marked by his relentless dedication to transforming healthcare systems in Tanzania and across Africa. He was a Member of Parliament for Kigamboni Constituency and recently elected as the incoming Regional Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the African Region—a position he was set to assume early next year.

During his tenure as Tanzania's Deputy Minister for Health, he played a pivotal role in expanding healthcare accessibility, including overseeing the construction of over 1,000 health facilities and championing vaccination initiatives. His work extended beyond national borders, where he collaborated with global organizations to improve health systems across the continent.

Dr. Ndugulile was more than a colleague; he was a close partner of Ifakara in the shared mission of generating evidence and transforming lives. His leadership, integrity, and compassion have left an indelible mark on Tanzania and the broader global health community.

As we mourn this great loss, we honor his incredible legacy and extend our deepest condolences to his family, colleagues, and the many lives he touched. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and his vision for equitable healthcare inspire generations to come.

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