

CONDOLENCES

REST IN PEACE DR. MWELECELE NTULI MALECELA

We remember her for leadership in the Ifakara Board



Dr. Mwelecele Ntuli Malecela (1963-2022)

We, the Ifakara Health Institute Governing Boards, Management, and Staff, are deeply saddened by the demise of Dr. Mwelecele Ntuli Malecela, the World Health Organisation's Director of the Department of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), who passed away in Geneva yesterday.

When she was the director of the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Dr. Mwelecele also served in the Ifakara Health Institute Board from 2010-2016 during which she applied her rich background in institutional leadership to advance research at our Institute.

Our hearts go out to Dr. Mwelecele's family, relatives, friends, and the World Health Organization in this time of deep sorrow. We strongly commit to live her ideas and actions for advancing our mission – improving the health and wellbeing of people.

May her soul rest in peace.

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