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Press Release

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM PROF. YERI KOMBE FOR THE LATE DR. SOBBIE A.Z. MULINDI.

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It is with immense grief and deep sorrow that we have received the sad news of the untimely death Dr. Sobbie A.Z. Mulindi, a respected scholar, research scientist and a former Deputy Director of the National Aids Control Council from 2008 to 2014.

Our hearts go out to his family, friends, colleagues and the academic fraternity and as the Kenya Medical Research Institute, we stand with his family at this very difficult moment.

The pain of losing a loved one is immense and indescribable and only the Lord God Almighty is able to comfort the family during this time of loss. May the Lord be the refuge, a source of strength and encouragement at this time and the days ahead for Dr. Sobbie Mulindi's family.

A senior lecturer in the psychiatry department of the University of Nairobi, Dr. Sobbie Mulindi has made considerable and profound contribution in the field of HIV and Aids including helping to reduce HIV prevalence rates and reducing stigma for patients suffering from the scourge. Under his leadership the field of science and academia has experienced tremendous growth through his leadership and mentorship. Our researchers have worked with Dr. Sobbie Mulindi at various platforms including the preparation of the Sessional Paper No. 4 on HIV and Aids in Kenya that clearly outlined the roadmap for the progress the country later realized in the area of HIV prevention and control. Indeed, Dr. Sobbie Mulindi will be missed by many who grew their research, career and served under his leadership.

On my own behalf and on behalf of my family and the entire KEMRI community, I take this opportunity to convey our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to his family and all those affected by the sudden departure of Dr. Sobbie Mulindi. May the Peace of God rest upon you and the entire family.

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