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The Vice Chancellor
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Dear Vice Chancellor,

I would like to express, on behalf of the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Africa, my deepest condolences on the loss of Professor Bongani Mawethu Mayosi, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at your institution. I would also like to extend my deepest sympathies to Professor Mayosi's family during this difficult period of mourning.

My colleagues and I feel having been equally robbed of a man who has made immense contribution to our work in the African Region. Before his passing on, he was the Chairman of the WHO African Advisory Committee on Health Research & Development (AACHRD). We will always cherish him for his diligence and immense contribution to the development of the WHO strategy for strengthening the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the African Region.

Again, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of our distinguished colleague.

Dr Matshidiso Moeti
Regional Director

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- The WHO Representative, South Africa