

Board of Trustees
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Agenda Item: Tributes

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA & OCEANIA REGION (ESEAOR)

China Family Planning Association (CFPA)

The former President of CFPA, and former Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China, H. E. Mr Jiang Chunyun passed away on 28 August 2021 at the age of 92. He had devoted himself to promote economic development, environment protection, family planning, integrating family planning into poverty alleviation, women's empowerment and income generation. He had done his contribution to promote reproductive health and rights to the vulnerable groups.

The Promotion of Family Health Association, Laos (PFHA)

Dr Somchit Akkhavong, a volunteer with the MA and former Deputy Director of Department of Hygiene and Prevention of Ministry of Health. She actively supported and assisted in establishing PFHA from 2012 and worked for PFHA until she passed away on 30th December 2020.

Papua New Guinea Family Health Association (PNGFHA)

Mr Zania Yosi, former Secretary for the board of PNGFHA passed away on the 15th October 2021. Mr Yosi is a longtime and devoted volunteer with PNGFHA.

Tuvalu Family Health Association (TuFHA)

Tuvalu Family Health Association would like to pay tribute and our warm respects towards a founding member and the first Executive Director for the Tuvalu Family Health Association from 2000 – 2015, Mrs Emily Koepke who was laid to rest on the 7th of October 2021. Mrs Koepke's dedication and passion towards Family Health in Tuvalu is made evident through the development of the organisation over the years. We are thankful for her life and all that she had endeavored to fulfil during her role as the Executive Director. We also believe that it has been her vision that ALL Tuvaluans have access to sexual reproductive health and sexual rights information and services at the TuFHA. Rest in Love, Mrs Koepke and till that glorious morning!

ARAB WORLD REGIONAL OFFICE (AWRO)

Dr Khadija Souissi a été la Présidente de l'Association Tunisienne de la Santé de la Reproduction (ATSR) de 2019 à 2021. Elle a rejoint l'ATSR en tant que membre volontaire depuis 2007 et était membre du Comité Directeur de l'Association depuis 2009. Dr Khadija Souissi était un médecin

pédiatre. Elle a conduit et participé dans plusieurs caravanes de santé dans des zones marginalisées pour servir les femmes rurales et leurs enfants. Également, elle était initiatrice et responsable dans l'organisation des journées scientifiques dont l'ATSR en était le leader. Dr Souissi a offert ses compétences techniques, humaines et de leadership à l'Organisation, cela a permis de faire progresser son travail et ses objectifs notamment dans le domaine de plaidoyer où ses compétences relationnelles et sa grande expérience de collaboration avec les décideurs a bien été bénéfique pour l'ATSR. Elle avait toujours le sourire, la gentillesse et des façons nouvelles et différentes d'aborder un problème, sa perspective unique était un atout formidable pour l'équipe. Dr Souissi a été décédée en août 2021. Sincères condoléances à sa famille et la famille de l'ATSR.

AFRICA REGIONAL OFFICE (ARO)

The family of IPPFAR would like to pay tribute to the following volunteers and staff who passed away since the last Board of Trustees meeting. However, some volunteers and staff who passed away earlier are included.

<p>Member Association of Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getachew Bekele, staff passed away on 26 September 2020
<p>Member Association of Central African Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinea Pélagie, Vice Chair of the YAM Executive Committee, Ouham Branch, passed away on 7 September 2020 • NDOTIGA Aimé Galbert, Volunteer Legal Advisor, passed away 17 March 2020
<p>Member Association of Eswatini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ndakit Kambale, Volunteer, passed away on 29 August 2020 due to COVID • Ms. Chantelle Ann Celest Horton Rous, Volunteer, passed away on 6th September 2020 due to COVID • Mr. Mawethu Chiloane, Regional Youth Coordinator, Manzini passed away on 16 April 2020
<p>Member Association of Nigeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Wilfred Nkwagu Mbam, National President of the Association passed away 18 June 2020 • Chief Okon Ani, Former National Treasurer, Passed away on 13 May 2020 • Mrs. Regina Lee, National Executive Committee Member of the Association passed away on 4 March 2020
<p>Member Association of Chad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbas Ali, Founding Member of the Association and Chairperson of the Resources Mobilization Committee, passed away on 6 May 2020 • Dé Laurent, Volunteer, passed away in May 2020 due to COVID
<p>Member Association of Cote d'Ivoire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yorocoda Bouka Therese, former President, passed away on 24 June 2020 • Coulibaly Florence, Counsellor, passed away on 6 March 2020

SOUTH ASIA REGION (SARO)

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The family of IPPFSARO would like to pay tribute to volunteers and staff who have passed away.

1. Family Planning Association of India (FPAI)

- 1) Dr. Mahinder C. Watsa, Former National President of FPA India passed away on December 28, 2020. He was 92 years. He was a well-known sexologist and had served the Association for over 50 years in various capacities.
- 2) Mr. G. Prasannappa, senior volunteer of Mysuru Branch passed away on March 4, 2021
- 3) Dr. (Ms) Manmohan Kaur, Former President of Mohali Branch passed away on July 5, 2021.
- 4) Prof. G. K. Khadabadi, Past President and Member of Belagavi Branch, passed away on July 24, 2021.
- 5) Prof. B. V. Kapparshettar, Member of Dharwad Branch passed away on July 29, 2021.
- 6) Mrs. Prabha V Char, a senior volunteer, Vice President and Jt. Hon. Treasurer on the Governing Board passed away on July 30, 2021. She had served the Association for over 36 years as a volunteer.
- 7) Mr. Tarak Nath Dutta, Clinic Secretary of RHFPC Kalchini, passed away on August 15, 2021.

2. Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka (FPASL)

- 1) Mr. Gamini Wanasekara, former Executive Director (2007-2010), passed away on 21st August 2021. He was a dynamic leader and a passionate advocate. Under his leadership, innovative SRH and HIV prevention outreach programmes were initiated, medical centres were established and counseling was taken to an online platform for the first time by the initiation of the Happy Life platform.

AMERICAS AND THE CARRIBBEAN (ACRO)

Inppares Perú

Juvenal Salazar Rodas era Responsable de Servicios Generales e Infraestructura del INPPARES. Fue un gran profesional que colaboró mucho con la institución durante 23 años mostrando entusiasmo y dedicación. Agradecemos la amistad y el ejemplo que nos diste en vida. Siempre estarás en nuestros recuerdos.

Profamilia, Colombia

Noralba Amparo Arango de Rivera se desempeñó como auxiliar de servicios generales en la clínica Profamilia Medellín, trabajó al servicio de nuestra institución con el mayor compromiso, amor y entrega durante 23 años, después de una dura batalla contra el covid falleció el 20 de noviembre de 2020. Q.E.P.D

Pablo Alberto Cano Aristizábal se desempeñó como Ginecólogo en la clínica de Medellín durante 31 años, comprometido en la lucha de los derechos sexuales y reproductivos, con una alta vocación de servicio con sus pacientes y con la organización, falleció el 4 de Mayo de 2021 dejándonos con su partida muchas enseñanzas.

México, MEXFAM

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Armando Luna Villalpando: Anestesiólogo fundador del Centro Operativo Ixtaltepec, en Oaxaca, 26 años de colaboración.

Edgar Isaac Ramos Herrera: Cirujano General del Centro Operativo Ixtaltepec, Oaxaca, 5 años de colaboración

ADS, El Salvador

Dr. José Douglas Jarquín Gonzalez Gerente del Programa Clínico de ADS/Pro-Familia. Maestro de la Ginecología y Obstetricia Centroamericana y Latinoamericana. Representó a El Salvador en múltiples ocasiones, fue Coordinador del Comité de Mortalidad Materna de FLASOG.

<https://flasog.org/resena-dr-jose-douglas-jarquín-gonzalez/>