

## **Agenda Item: Tributes**

### **EUROPEAN NETWORK (EN)**

IPPF EN remembers Dr. Borbala Koo who died on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Along with several colleagues, Dr Koo laid the foundations of SECS, IPPF's Member Association in Romania. She led the organisation for 25 years until 2015, making a significant contribution to reproductive health and women's rights in Romania.

Recognised for her brilliant mind and clarity of discourse, Borika, as she was known to her colleagues and friends, was at the forefront of reversing the law banning abortion in 1989. She advocated and contributed to initiating and implementing the family planning national programme in Romania. Borika was the only NGO representative in the Romanian official delegation to the International Conference on Population and Development in 1994. She identified the many holes in the Romanian medical system, especially in reproductive health, while working on abortion and contraception assessment in Romania.

### **AFRICA REGION (AR)**

#### **Association Béninoise pour la Promotion de la Famille (ABPF)**

- Anglo Elyette Roseclème, President of Youth Action Movement, Member of the National Executive Committee and member of the Internal Audit Committee, passed away on 3 February 2022
- Dossou Kévin, volunteer, member of the Youth Action Movement passed away on 29 November 2021

#### **Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria (PPFN)**

- Sale Musa, volunteer, Northeast branch passed away on 29 September 2021
- Fatima Idris, volunteer, Northeast branch passed away on 17 November 2021
- Lami Joshua Yohana, staff, Northeast branch passed away on 26 November 2021
- Omoruyi Aigbe, staff, South Branch passed away on 17 January 2022

#### **Namibia Planned Parenthood Association (NAPPA)**

- Mr Peter Hatutale Mbome, former President of the Association(2011-2016) passed away on 17 June 2021 due to COVID

### **Planned Parenthood Association of Sierra Leone (PPASL)**

- Ms Sarian Taylor, National Treasurer of the Association passed away on 7 January 2022
- Cecil Hanson, former President of the Association passed away on 28 December 2021

### **Family Planning Association of Tanzania (UMATI)**

- Kusianga Kiata, Immediate Past National Treasurer and former member of the IPPF Africa Region Audit Committee passed away on 19 January 2022

### **Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU)**

- Patrick Besigye Keihwa, volunteer, Kigezi branch passed away on 10 June 2021 due to COVID

### **Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia (FGAE)**

- Wubet Tesfaye, Member of the National Board and representative of Eastern Ethiopia Branch, passed away on 6 January 2021 due to COVID

### **Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia (PPAZ)**

- Ketina Munsanje, Zoma Branch Secretary, passed away on 7 February 2022
- Felistus Banda, volunteer, Livingstone Branch, passed away on 13 February 2022

## **EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA & OCEANIA REGION (ESEAOR)**

### **Reproductive Health Association of Cambodia (RHAC)**

Mr Chea Sokhuor, President of RHAC, was born in 1951 in Kandal Province, Cambodia. Mr Sokhuor completed a university degree in Khmer literature in Phnom Penh, and then spent most of his working life in the United States where he finished another university degree in Science and Aviation Technology. In 1998, Mr Sokhuor came back to work in Cambodia under the United Nation Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), in which he was leading the National Election Computer Center of the National Election Committee, and later he became an advisor of the First Vice President of the National Assembly. The remarkable and memorable achievement of Mr Sokhor for Cambodia was the development of Khmer Unicode in computer typing. Mr Sokhuor has deep interest in sexual and reproductive health since he was in high school where he was fortunate to have studied about sexuality during his teenage years. He joined RHAC as a volunteer in 2005 and became RHAC's President in 2019. Mr Sokhuor has a progressive mind, and he was the main advocate on SRHR.

We are deeply sad for the departure of Mr Sokhuor, but we remain committed to continue to finish what he left for us for the betterment of SRHR in Cambodia and in the world. Mr Sokhuor passed away on 14 November 2021.

### **Reproductive & Family Health Association of Fiji (RFHAF)**

Mrs Matelita Cadravula-Seva, began her work with RFHAF in the year 2000 as a volunteer and she was promoted to a Project Officer under Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia. In 2007, Matelita took on the role of Programme Manager where she carried out and coordinated SRH activities to vulnerable communities. Following this she earned the role of Executive Director, a position she has held for the last 10 years till her passing.

Since the beginning with RFHAF Matelita has worked closely with many stakeholders and donor partners leaving her mark not only in Fiji but in the Pacific and around the world. She was a dedicated advocate for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in addition to Gender equality and SOGIESC rights. She was like a mother to many of the youth volunteers who had the privilege of working with her and she will be missed. Mrs Matelita passed away on 8 December 2021.

### **Promotion of Family Health Association, Lao (PFHA)**

Dr Ketkeo Soudachanh is the founder of PFHA Association, she started working for PFHA as a National Project Coordinator for Safe Motherhood project before establishing the association until PFHA was registered as an association in 2012. Dr Ketkeo worked for PFHA from 2008 - 2015 when she retired. She had devoted herself to promote health service, economic development, environment protection, family planning and integrating family planning into poverty alleviation, women's empowerment and income generation. She had also advocated and contributed to promote reproductive health and rights to the vulnerable groups.

Dr Ketkeo Soudachanh passed away on 8 January 2022 due to old age.

### **Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA)**

During the year, IPPA have lost some of its best volunteers and staff. They have left us, lovely family and friends:

1. Hj. Dra. Mardiana binti Azwar  
Vice Chairman Chapter Board of Central Lampung IPPA Chapter.
2. Drs. KH. Kamaluddin  
Advisory for IPPA South Sumatera Chapter, he passed away on 21 June 2021.

3. Nurdin, S.Ap  
Staff of IPPA South Kalimantan Chapter, passed away on 5 July 2021.
4. H. Syahdan Laziz, M.Pd I  
Vice Chairman of IPPA Pontianak District, passed away on 6 July 2021.
5. Prof. Dr. Sindung Haryanto, M.Si  
Chapter Board of IPPA Lampung Chapter
6. Dr Bambang Darmawan  
Advisory of IPPA Kota Semarang District (Central Java IPPA Chapter). He passed away on 14 July 2021.
7. Drs. John Alubwaman, MM  
Chairman of IPPA DKI Jakarta Chapter, passed away on 14 July 2021.
8. Sudiharto (Ucu Rudhie)  
Coordinator of PSP Outreach Program IPPA West Kalimantan Chapter. He passed away on 21 July 2021.
9. H. M. Tahyul Hamid, SIP  
Chairman of IPPA Kota Prabumulih district, Sumatra Selatan Chapter. He Passed away on 23 July 2021.
10. Drs. Kunur Tajeli  
Advisory of IPPA Hulu Sungai Selatan District, South Kalimantan Chapter on 2019 – 2024. He passed away on 4 August 2021.
11. Dr Paulus Setiawan Raharja  
Chapter Board of Pemalang district, Central Java Chapter. He passed away on 7 December 2021.
12. H. M Azaly Djohan, SH  
Advisory of IPPA Riau Chapter, passed away 21 December 2021.