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Dear Vice Chancellor,

I was deeply saddened to learn over the weekend of the untimely death of Professor Bongani Mayosi. As you will know, Prof Mayosi led three important partnerships projects which were being funded by the UK and South Africa through our joint Newton Fund programme, so we knew him and had great respect for his work and leadership.

Prof Mayosi was a gifted scientist, and we consider ourselves fortunate to have had the opportunity to support his work on non-communicable diseases research and the PhD partnership exchange programme he led. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the medical and academic fields, but he leaves behind him a legacy of research excellence that will continue to inspire the next generation of research scientists.

I would be grateful if you would pass on our sincere condolence to his colleagues at UCT and to his family.

With best wishes,

Nigel Casey CMG MVO
British High Commissioner
