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**STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AFRICA ROYAL ASSEMBLY ON THE TRAGIC PASSING OF H.E. DR. SAULOS CHILIMA, VICE PRESIDENT OF MALAWI**

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the tragic passing of Malawi's Vice President, H.E. Dr. Saulos Chilima along with 8 people. We join the President, H.E. Dr. Lazarus Chakwera and the people of Malawi as we share in the collective grief over the loss of a brother and friend. Dr. Chilima's departure leaves a void that will be felt across the nation and the African continent.

Dr. Chilima was not only a distinguished leader but also a visionary whose wisdom and brilliance illuminated every advisory role he embraced. His extraordinary ability to merge governance and business exemplified strategic acumen and dedication to progress. His impact was profound, shaping policies and initiatives that when continued, will benefit future generations.

A beloved brother to many of us, his warmth, integrity, and commitment to the welfare of his people endeared him to all who knew him. His passing is a monumental loss, and we honor his remarkable legacy, which will continue to inspire and guide us. During this difficult time, may we come together in solidarity to celebrate the memory of a truly exceptional leader. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

With heartfelt condolences,

**HIH PRINCE ESTIFANOS MATEWOS  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AFRICA ROYAL ASSEMBLY**