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Press Statement on the Passing of Fr. Alexander Muyebe, JCTR Director

It is with a deep sense of loss and sorrow that we announce the passing of Fr. Alexander Muyebe, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR) in Zambia. Fr. Muyebe, aged 56, passed away peacefully following a short illness. A native of Malawi, Fr. Muyebe was a dedicated member of the Southern Africa Province of the Society of Jesus and faithfully served as a priest for 21 years.

Fr. Muyebe led the JCTR over the past four years, during which time he became a beacon of hope, advocating for the rights of the marginalized and tirelessly working for social justice across Zambia. His leadership was marked by a profound commitment to faith, justice, and intellectual engagement with critical societal issues, which strengthened JCTR's impact in policy advocacy and public engagement. His life embodied the Jesuit mission to serve with compassion and solidarity, reflecting our commitment to justice and the transformation of communities.

Fr. Muyebe's passing is a significant loss to the Society of Jesus, the JCTR, and the countless lives he touched through his ministry. He leaves behind a powerful legacy of service, marked by an enduring commitment to justice and a compassionate heart. His work and memory will continue to inspire all who strive for a more just and peaceful world.

On behalf of the Southern Africa Province, I extend our deepest condolences to Fr. Muyebe's family, friends, and colleagues at the JCTR. We are grateful for his life, his ministry, and his enduring legacy. May God grant him eternal rest, and may his spirit continue to guide us in our mission.

Fr. Leonard Chiti, SJ

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