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It is with great sadness that the African Regional ILO Group received the sad news of the passing away of H.E Makhosi Vilakati, Minister of Labour and Social Security of the Kingdom of Eswatini.

The late Minister of Labour and Social Security was hailed for making his mark in the administration, despite spending just over two years in office at the post. His wisdom and foresight were also appreciated by many of his colleagues. H.E. Makhosi Vilakati was very active at the 14th African regional meeting held in 2019 Abidjan, when the African tripartite constituents adopted the Abidjan Declaration. He was to host us this year at the margin of the AU STC on Social Development Labour and Employment, in the mid-term review of the implementation of the Abidjan Action plan.

The African Regional ILO Group would like to extend its heartfelt condolences to members of the family, the people and the government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and wish them patience and comfort during this time of bereavement.