Empower Supply Chain Champion

Remembering the life and memory of Mr. Paulin KAZA

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Paulin had an unshakable zeal for helping and taking care of others... and he was loved and respected by everyone who knew him.

Mr. Paulin Kaza was a candidate in Empower's Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain. Professionally, he served as a Provincial Coordinator at VillageReach, supporting the Ministry of Health.

He worked in Tanganyika, a province in south eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, supporting the vaccine supply chain, where he was the driving force behind the design and implementation of the next-generation supply chain approach, which consisted of direct distribution of vaccine inputs at the last mile. He loved what he was best at, ensuring inclusive access to health products and services. He was known for his confidence, resilience, and his desire to help the under-served communities. His friends described him as a joyful spirit who would go to great lengths to ensure that all children had access to healthcare. At a personal level, Kaza loved traveling reading and meeting and connecting with people. Paulin's spirit lives on, in his wife Nesthel, and their three children Pawell, Bryan and Carmen.

"The quest to see all children get access to healthcare was Kaza's biggest motivation."

The entire team and his fellow students of Empower School of Health would like to celebrate the life of Mr. Paulin Kaza, and in his memory, Empower, in partnership with Ministry of Health of Democratic Republic of Congo, is launching a scholarship for students to study the Post Graduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management.

