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Statement of condolence from the Pastoral Women's Council on the passing of H.E John Pombe Magufuli

It is with great sadness that the Pastoral Women's Council received the news of the untimely passing of Tanzania's President, H.E John Pombe Magufuli and joins with the nation in this time of mourning the loss of a great leader.

H.E John Pombe Magufuli was known to champion equity and inclusivity throughout his presidency. These values are a guiding light for PWC and the work with women and girls in pastoralist communities. We work to end poverty through inclusive, sustainable economic growth; ensure inclusive and equitable quality service, promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, and supporting accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

President John Pombe Magufuli shall forever be remembered by the pastoralist community as a champion for minority rights and community land rights, who was on the front line of the fight against corruption. Africa has indeed lost a visionary leader.

We take this opportunity to send our deepest condolences to the bereaved family, to the people of Tanzania, and to the leadership of this great nation.

May the Lord rest H.E Magufuli in perfect peace.

Yours Sincerely,

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