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In Memory of Professor Emeritus Fred Binka

Message of Condolence



On behalf of Fundação Manhiça and the Manhiça Health Research Centre (CISM), Mozambique, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, colleagues, and scientific community in Ghana following the passing of Professor Emeritus Fred Binka on 15 November 2026.
Professor Binka was a distinguished African scientist and visionary leader whose contributions to malaria research, epidemiology, and the strengthening of public health research capacity helped shape scientific progress across the continent.

We particularly honour his pioneering role in establishing and developing the INDEPTH Network, which connected health and demographic surveillance institutions and fostered collaboration across countries.
CISM, as one of the founding members of this network, deeply values his enduring contribution to buildings trong African research partnerships.

To CISM, Professor Binka was not only a respected scientist and collaborator, but also a valued friend and partner. His commitment to scientific excellence, mentorship, and African-led research will continue to inspire generations of researchers.

We stand in solidarity with his family, colleagues, and institutional partners at this time of sadness. While we mourn his loss, we celebrate a remarkable life dedicated to science, public health, and the advancement of Africa.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Manhiça, Mozambique, 17 November 2026

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