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**To**  
**Mrs. Thembisile Nkadimeng**  
**President of SALGA**  
**Republic of South Africa**

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**Vice President, Southern Africa  
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Dear President,

**Subject : Message of condolences and compassion**

It is with consternation and infinite sadness that we have heard the news of the passing away of Hon. Geoff Makhubo, Mayor of the City of Johannesburg who has died from Covid-19 today, Friday 9 July 2021.

The City of Johannesburg has lost a giant in the arenas of community services and local development. He will be remembered as a local leader who sought solutions to bring people together and make positive change.

In these painful moments, the UCLG Africa Secretariat General and the entire local authorities community members present their heartfelt condolences and compassion to the family of late Makhubo and to SALGA family.

Sending prayers to his family, friends, and citizens of Johannesburg.

Let's all pray that Earth will be light for him and that his soul will rest in peace in our mother Africa land of our ancestors.

Sincere Condolences

**For UCLG Africa**  
**The Secretary General**

**Jean Pierre ELONG MBASSI**

