

In loving Memory of Dr. William Wekwete



DR. WILLIAM Wekwete, former Head of Division for Evaluation and Registration of the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) with over 24 years medicines regulation experience, passed on 6th April 2023. Aged 53, William passed on Thursday the 6th of April 2023 in the early hours. He was born on the 20th November 1969. He received his Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree from University of Zimbabwe and an MBA from the University of Gloucestershire in the UK.

William worked as a consultant regulatory officer, regulatory officer and rose through the ranks to Head of Division at MCAZ from 1997 to 2022. At his time of demise, William was working for the Quadripartite (FAO/UNEP/WHO/WOAH) Joint Secretariat on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Division of AMR World Health Organisation as a consultant. Dr Wekwete contributed immensely to the pharmaceutical regulatory space, veterinary profession, Zimbabwe Antimicrobial Resistance plans and implementations, and the SADC medicine harmonisation initiatives among others.

Dr WEKWETE is survived by his wife and son.