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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced with sadness the passing on of Honourable Ignatius Shixwameni. Hon. Shixwameni passed on this morning, while he was busy with his parliamentary duties during a meeting of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security.

Hon. Shixwameni, became Member of the National Assembly for the first time in 1996, and served in various Parliamentary Standing Committees of the National Assembly until his passing on this morning.

On behalf of the entire membership of this August House, the Speaker expressed deepest sympathy and condolences to his dear wife Ms. Louise Shixwameni, children and the entire family members.

On the request of the Speaker, the Members observed a Minute of Silence in his memory.

3. Given what have been experienced this morning with the passing on of Hon. Shixwameni, the Speaker suspended the sitting at 14:45 in his honour until Thursday, 11 November 2021.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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