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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Sam Kahamba Kutesa,  
President of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly,  
on the death of the King of Saudi Arabia**

*Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly*

H.E. Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the General Assembly (PGA), has learned with profound sorrow of the passing on of the King of Saudi Arabia, His Royal Highness King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques.

On behalf of all Member States and on his own behalf, the President of the General Assembly expresses his heartfelt condolences to King Abdullah's bereaved family and to the people and Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This is a great loss for Saudi Arabia.

King Abdullah will be remembered as a remarkable man of peace who leaves a memorable impact on his country and world affairs.

May God grant him peace.

[The General Assembly will hold a tribute in memory of the late King Abdullah.]