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Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Paul Farmer

February 21, 2022 – We at the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) and our member schools and programs of public health are deeply saddened by the death of Dr. Paul Farmer. He was a world-renowned physician, anthropologist, professor, author, and a tireless advocate for global public health. Dr. Farmer made a tangible impact on the health of many people in underserved parts of the world. He believed that geography and poverty should not determine the access to healthy lives and world-class healthcare. He also inspired a generation of students to enter the field of public health. Dr. Farmer made a profound impact on the world as he re-defined global public health in both word and deed. He will be dearly missed. We send our condolences to Dr. Farmer’s wife, Didi, his children Elizabeth, Catherine, and Sebastian, and extended family and friends.

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