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PRESIDENT MAGUFULI'S DEATH RENDERS AFRICA POORER.

The death of one of Africa's few remaining fearless voices that could question the realities behind Covid19, John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, adds to the many recent afflictions Africa and South Africa in particular, has recently suffered.

This comes while we are still mourning the death of icon leaders, Minister Jackson Mthembu, Judge 'KK' Mthiyane, journalist Karima Brown and of the country's moral voice King Goodwill Zwelithini.

With Magufuli's passing Africa is now poorer in as far as Africa consciousness, constructive and transformative leadership is concerned. He wasn't like the many politically defective and puppetry leaders who suspend their brains when it comes to diplomatic matters affecting their citizens. For starters, many do not trust their own medical facilities, let alone the desire to develop them.

Whether you liked or hated his leadership style, when it came to issues affecting Tanzania's sovereignty and development President Magufuli was robust and fearlessly defensive. He wasn't called the 'Bulldozer' for nothing.

And in as much as the media painted him a leader who 'denied' the existence of Covid-19, those who refuse to be fed information by the crooked know he did not. He was only opposed to the shutting down of the country's economy. Today the media says he died of Covid19 but his Deputy President (now President), Samia Suluhu, who referred to him as a 'brave leader', said her predecessor died of a heart disease he had suffered for 10 years.

CHANGE hopes the new President will follow into Magufuli's footsteps to prove she is not a puppet. Africa needs 'brave leaders'.

We send our hearty condolences to the Magufuli family, the Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM Party), the Tanzanians and to the South African Development Community. May his soul rest in peace.

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