

We at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai are very sorry to hear the sad demise of Michael Vilassoff's, Senior Research Scientist, of Guttmacher Institute. Dr. Vilassoff', was a population economist having 25 years of experience in the United Nations in the areas of modeling population-development interrelationships, economic aspects of fertility in developing countries and the costing of sexual and reproductive health services. His demise is a big loss to Indian demography.

We the Faculty, Staff of IIPS and demographer community, pray to GOD that his soul rests in peace. May the Lord provide strength to his family to bear this loss. Dr. Vilassoff' will always be alive in our memories and minds.

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