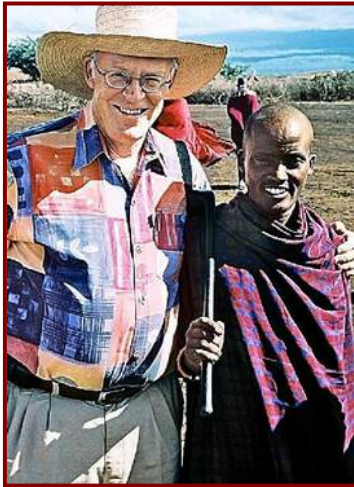


## Twinning Center Partner Dies in Kenya Airways Crash in Cameroon

AIHA is deeply saddened at the loss of one of our partners in the May 5 crash of Kenya Airways flight 507 bound for Nairobi.



Dr. Henn spent much of his career working in Africa.

Dr. Albert E. Henn, 70, director of Liverpool VCT, Care & Treatment, was returning to his home in Kenya following a site assessment visit to Cote d'Ivoire when the plane carrying him and 113 other passengers and crew crashed soon after taking off from a scheduled stop in Douala, Cameroon. There were no survivors.

Henn recently began working with AIHA's HIV/AIDS Twinning Center through a PEPFAR-funded partnership designed to link Liverpool VCT, Care & Treatment, a Kenyan NGO, with groups needing assistance in Côte d'Ivoire, Botswana, and Ethiopia. A pioneer of the south-to-south model of building organizational and human resource capacity in developing nations, Henn had been in Côte d'Ivoire to evaluate potential partner sites in that country.

"No words can express the depth of our sadness at the loss of Al Henn. Our partnership with LVCT had just been launched and this was his first trip for us. We had been looking forward to a fruitful collaboration," says AIHA Executive Director James P. Smith. "He was a consummate professional with a long, distinguished career that serves as a testament to his dedication to global public health. We mourn his passing and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and the many people whose lives he touched."

In a career that spanned more than 40 years, Henn devoted much of his time to population and health sector reform in Africa. He worked in some 30 African nations, residing in Kenya and various other countries on the continent for nearly two decades.