



Shelter Afrique reacts to the death of Architect Mariamu El-Mawy

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Shelter Afrique, the Pan-African financier dealing exclusively with the development of affordable housing in Africa, has reacted with sadness to the death of Architect Mariamu El-Mawy.

Ms. El Mawy served as the board member representing Kenya from 2013-2015 and was Chairperson of the board from 2014-2015.

Speaking from the headquarters, Managing Director, Femi Adewole commiserated with the family and colleagues of the late Principal Secretary, while heralding her service to the country and to Shelter Afrique.

He stated, "On behalf of the Board, Management and staff we send our deepest condolences to the family of the late Principal Secretary, it is with a deep sense of loss and sadness that we received the news. We had joined her family, colleagues and well-wishers in hoping she would pull through, the news is still shocking. As an architect myself, I know her passion for affordable housing and the proper management of land matters cannot be understated.

She was the consummate professional and served meritoriously on the board of Shelter Afrique as Kenya's representative, she always had a willing spirit, and was always on hand to offer guidance.

Adewole continued, "Beyond the many hats she wore as professional, and government officials, she was also a beloved mother, sister, daughter and to many of us here at Shelter Afrique, friend. She always had kind word and a kinder smile, she will be greatly missed and we pray that the Almighty grants her eternal peace."

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Note to Editors

About Shelter Afrique

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