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President Ahmad commemorates Former CAF Vice President General Seyi Memene

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Confederation Africaine de Football (CAF) regrets to announce the death of General Seyi Memene, CAF Honorary Vice President, in Lomé (Togo), on Friday 20 night to Saturday 21 November 2020, after a long illness.

Former President of the Togolese Football Federation and former CAF First Vice President, General Memene received CAF Golden Order of Merit upon his retirement in 2011, after years of dedication and commitment to African football.

CAF President Mr. Ahmad Ahmad said "General Memene will remain in our hearts as one of the great architects of our institution's history. He contributed to write one of CAF most beautiful pages.". CAF President paid him a deserved tribute for "his inestimable contribution to the development of African football in general, and Togolese football in particular". "My sincere thoughts of support and solidarity are with the family of General Memene for the loss of this great figure," he added.

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ABOUT CAF:

Founded in 1957, the Confederation of African Football is the governing body of African football. Its founding members are Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia and South Africa. CAF brings together 54 Member Associations and its head office is based in Cairo, Egypt. Elected in 2017 for a 4-year term, the current President, Mr. Ahmad Ahmad has launched a restructuring program whose main objective is to make football a powerful tool of education, tolerance and openness for youth African. To achieve this vision, CAF has undertaken to reform the institution, both in its organization and in its functioning, and to establish a new method of governance in which its Executive Committee has real decision making power. A Compliance Department has been created. This ambition, driven by talented women and men who support this transformational project. By the end of 2020, CAF intends to double its workforce compared to 2017, with a large emphasis on diversity (40% of expatriate employees). Despite an unprecedented health crisis, CAF was able to provide additional financial assistance of \$ 16.2 million to member associations and proceed with the creation of the Women's Champions League.

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