Shelter Afrique Mourns the Passing of the founding Managing Director Mr. Fortune Ebie

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Shelter Afrique, the Pan-African finance institution has reacted to the news of the death of Mr. Fortune Ebie speaking on the death, Mr. Femi Adewole, the acting Managing Director, lauded the late Fortune Ebie and praised his service to the industry.

Speaking from the Headquarters in Nairobi, Adewole stated “Mr. Ebie blazed the trail for us here at Shelter Afrique, he was the founding MD and we have stood on his shoulders to reach for the sky. Mr. Ebie had a deep passion for housing on this continent and remained instrumental to us even after his time here was done. He was a regular figure at all our Annual General Meetings and his assured tone and wisdom will be deeply missed”.

Adewole, continued “All of us here at Shelter Afrique, the board, management and the staff commiserate with the Ebie family at this their time of loss, but we also join them in celebrating a life of contribution and a life lived in service to others. We pray that God gives them comfort at this difficult time”.

Mr. Fortune Ebie served as founding Managing Director of Shelter Afrique from inception in 1982-1985, he is credited with consolidating the housing financier presence in Africa, and increasing Nigeria’s participation in the organisation.

Note to Editors

About Shelter Afrique

Shelter Afrique (SHAF) is the only pan-African finance institution that exclusively supports the development of the housing and real estate sector in Africa. A partnership of 44 African Governments, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the Africa Reinsurance Company, Shelter Afrique builds strategic partnerships and offers a host of products and related services to support the efficient delivery of affordable housing and commercial real estate.

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