It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the death of Ms. Berthe Andrée MEDA, which occurred on Wednesday 3rd August 2022 at the CHU Bogodogo, in Burkina Faso.

Ms. Meda was the acting Executive President and Vice-Chair of the FAWE Burkina Faso Board. She was actively involved in promoting girls’ education in Burkina, as evidenced by her commitment in the establishment of AFED (Association des Femmes Educatrices de Développement) which subsequently became the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) - Burkina Faso.

As a retired education inspector, Ms. Meda was known for her unconditional commitment, dedication, and high sense of responsibility in promoting girls’ education. She will remain etched in our memories, and we will remember her exceptional human qualities.

May I, on behalf of the entire FAWE Africa family comprising of the Board - FAWE Africa, the FAWE National Chapters, staff of FAWE Regional Secretariat and National Chapters, FAWE Beneficiaries, Alumni and members, as well as our partners, express our sincere condolences to Ms. Meda’s family, friends and loved ones. We further condole with the FAWE Burkina Faso who has lost an icon. May her footprints live on.

Ms. Meda was laid to rest on Friday, 5th August 2022 in Dadounè (Municipality of Niégo, Province of Loba). We remain united in prayers for the restful repose of her beautiful soul.

Hon Simone De Comarmond
Chair, FAWE Africa Board
10th August, 2022