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development and emergency assistance to  
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Dear Yousoufou Family,

It is with great sadness that Africare says goodbye to one of its founding fathers, Ambassador Oumarou Yousoufou: a man of passion; a man of vision; and a man of unwavering spirit and dedication to the people of Africa.

Here is a man whose commitment to world progress would stop at nothing to reach the families and communities that needed help most. He was involved not only in the planning of an organization that would later become a leader in development assistance and humanitarian aid to Africa, but worked tirelessly on all fronts—government and non-governmental-- to reverse the challenges of development in Africa.

He touched thousands of lives, and will reach thousands more through the legacy he has left for us all to follow. Very rarely are we blessed to meet such a man: A man who was born to give, and whose words and actions inspire others to do the same.

Although many at Africare did not know him personally, his influence has been felt throughout the ages. He will be remembered always as a man who loved Africa, a man who lived for Africa, and a man whose legacy in Africa will live on forever.

Our deepest condolences in  
your time of loss,

Julius E. Coles  
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