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PRESS RELEASE

CADeP Mourns the Passing of Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings

The Center for Africa Development and Progress (CADEP) has received with deep sorrow the news of the passing of Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, former First Lady of the Republic of Ghana and a trailblazer in women's empowerment, leadership, and civic engagement.

Nana Konadu was more than a public figure, a stalwart in Ghana's socio-political landscape, a fearless advocate for women's empowerment - she was a visionary who transformed advocacy into action. Through the 31st December Women's Movement, she championed the economic and social empowerment of women across Ghana and Africa. Her initiatives in education, health, and entrepreneurship remain a cornerstone for gender equality and national development.

Her legacy aligns deeply with CADeP's mission of educating Africans on governance, promoting entrepreneurship, and nurturing leadership as a pathway to progress. Nana Konadu's lifelong dedication to civic education, institutional reform, and the inclusion of women in governance reflects the very principles CADeP stands for.

"Nana Konadu's vision of an Africa where women lead, learn, and thrive mirrors CADeP's pursuit of transformative leadership and progress," said the Executive Chairman of CADeP – Mr. Johanes Koku Nyagblordzro. He added that, "Her passing is a great loss to Ghana, to Africa, and to all who believe in the power of education and empowerment."

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