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Mme Alison Field-Juma



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Dear Mme Field-Juma,

On behalf of WWF, please allow us to convey our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Calestous last week.

From his beginnings as an environmental journalist through his numerous assignments and writings – including his tenure on WWF International's board between 2009 and 2012 – Calestous dedicated his life towards demonstrating how the environment and biodiversity can be the cornerstones for transforming global societies and economies. His work and words have long been an inspiration for us and our peers, all of us always looking up to his inimitable commitment and passion for the planet and sustainable development for all.

The entire WWF family joins us in sending you our heartfelt condolences and extends our thoughts and prayers to your family in these difficult times. Calestous' vision and unshakeable belief in the power of human innovation to create positive impact will continue to drive us and the work we do for years to come.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Kakabadse  
President, WWF International

Marco Lambertini  
Director General