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The Widow, Meme Elise Amunyela, the Children  
and the Entire Bereaved Family  
Oludila Village  
Eengodi Constituency  
**OSHIKOTO REGION**

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It is with profound sadness that I have learned of the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and a Veteran of our National Liberation Struggle, the late Comrade Sacky Amunyela, on Wednesday, 08<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at Ondangwa Private Hospital, Oshana Region.

In this regard, I would like to join the entire bereaved family in bidding farewell to one of our fearless former PLAN Senior military engineers and pay tribute to his acts of bravery and unflinching support for the total liberation of Namibia.

When the apartheid regime intensified its repression, the late Comrade Sacky Amunyela took the difficult decision to leave the country and join the liberation movement in exile in 1969. He received his military training as a military engineer in the former USSR.

Indeed, the late Comrade Amunyela after his training in 1974 was sent to the Eastern Front to open a new base and later assigned a mission into Okavango to undertake military actions in the areas of Grootfontein, Tsumeb and Otavi.

As such, late Cde Sacky Amunyela, fondly known as Mbwiti, was part of a group that fought fiercely in 1974 and 3 of his fellow fighters lost their lives while he was seriously wounded. His participation in the battle demonstrated his bravery and his determination to engage the enemy for the genuine independence of Namibia as well as for peace and political stability that we enjoy today.

From 1975 to 1979 Cde. Amunyela was sent for training at the United Nations Institute for Namibia in Zambia and later sent to further his studies in Yugoslavia, Tanzania, UK and USA.

In 1987 he was afforded an opportunity to work in the Department of Economic Affairs of SWAPO and later at the United Nations Vocational Training in Sumbe, Angola from 1988 to 1989.

After independence, the late Cde Amunyela continued to make his contribution to the SWAPO Party as he worked at the SWAPO Headquarters in Windhoek from 1990 to 1992. He also served the country as an employee of Telecom Namibia from 1993 to 2010.

At Telecom, he was one of the hardworking, dedicated and dependable employees who served with distinction in every position he occupied and every responsibility he was assigned to.

Thus, we have lost not only a dependable cadre but also a loyal and faithful servant of the Namibian people who had many virtues.

To the Widow, the children, grandchildren and the entire bereaved family, our hearts go out to you as you go through the grief of a loss so overwhelming. It is our wish that you are consoled by the knowledge that the formidable and enduring legacy of the Late Comrade Sacky Amunyela will live on.

As you prepare to lay him to rest, allow me on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family, and indeed on my own behalf, to convey our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the entire bereaved family for this loss.

It is my sincere wish that we may all be comforted and granted fortitude during this difficult time of mourning.

May His Soul Rest Peacefully In Eternity.



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