



**A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF HON. EMILIA MONJOWA LIFAKA,  
CHAIRPERSON CPA (INTERNATIONAL) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017-2021, BY HON.  
DR ZAINAB GIMBA, CHAIRPERSON- CWP AFRICA REGION**



News of the demise of our dear amiable Hon Emilia Monjowa Lifaka on 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021, came as a great shock to me. The death has caused grief to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) in general and the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP), Africa Region in particular.

I had the privilege of interacting closely with the late Hon. Lifaka during her lifetime both at personal level and our working relationship at Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians. At these two levels everything was excellent, her amiable personality was quite striking, her cerebral disposition and the passion at accelerating women's equality and championing the socio-economic, cultural and political participation of women in Africa were quite commendable.

Hon. Lifaka was a woman of many parts, a vociferous voice, amplifying the issues of women and an averred believe in the capacity of the woman to become the cornerstone of the continents quest for greatness.

On behalf of the CWP Africa Region, I convey deep sympathy at the loss of this great parliamentarian of our time. She will be greatly missed by the African continent, the people of Cameroon and her immediate family and we pray that God grants them the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.