

Simon Mugabi
Chief Executive Officer
Uganda Badminton Association

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Re: Message of Condolence

Dear Simon,

It is with sadness that I receive the news of the sudden passing away of Chairman Shaban Muziransa Nkutu. On behalf of the BWF Council and staff, I would like to extend our sympathies to you and your colleagues at Uganda Badminton Association and especially to the family of Mr. Nkutu.

The Uganda Badminton Association (UBA) has enjoyed sound leadership under Chairman Shaban who in his short time as Chairman since March 2017, was instrumental in leading UBA to become the first country in Africa to host International Para Badminton tournaments and this has continued since 2017. UBA also hosted the first African Para Badminton Continental Championships in 2018 which was an important achievement for Africa, as well as hosting the BWF-UN Badminton for ALL Project in 2017. The BWF Shuttle Time Programme in 200 schools across the country is also another success story. Indeed, his leadership will be sorely missed by all at UBA.

We trust that the good work he has started will continue on and that Badminton will become a fully accessible sport in Uganda including those badminton players with an impairment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Poul-Erik Høyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Poul-Erik Høyer
BWF President