It is with great emotion and great sadness that we learned of the sudden death of Arba Diallo, mayor of Dori, Burkina Faso and former Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification. He was a great African and a citizen of the world, and we shall miss his contributions. (...)

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