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FIFTH STAKE IN THE NATION FORUM

**SNF5 Keynote Address:
His Excellency President Adama Barrow**

‘Consolidating and Accelerating National Development’

Venue: Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara Conference Centre, Bijilo

Saturday, 8 January 2022: TIME: 8.30 AM to 6.30 PM

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COVID 19 rules to be observed

Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF) is mandated as an annual consultative event in the Gambian Diaspora Strategy and The Gambia National Development Plan (page 117, NDP 2018-21):

“SNF will [bring] diaspora groups together to engage with government Ministries, Departments and Agencies, as well as NGOs and CSOs, on a wide range of developmental matters..... to contribute to formal policy, as well as strategic, thematic and sectoral consultations initiated by different government and quasi-government institutions”

Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF) is part of a MSDG Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP), co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and GK Partners (GKP); implemented in partnership with the Government of The Gambia

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Plenary Session of the First Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF1), on Saturday, 13 January 2018

From L to R: Hon. Ousainu A.N.M. Darboe, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Mariam Jack Denton, Speaker of the National Assembly; H.E. Dr. Marion Weichelt Krupski, Swiss Ambassador to The Gambia; H.E. Fatoumata Jallow Tambajang, Vice President; H.E. President Adama Barrow; Prof. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners & MSDG Project; Hon. Dr Isatou Touray, Minister of Trade, Industry & Employment; Ms. Fumiko Nagano, IOM Chief of Mission; Hon. Henry Gomez, Minister of Youth & Sports



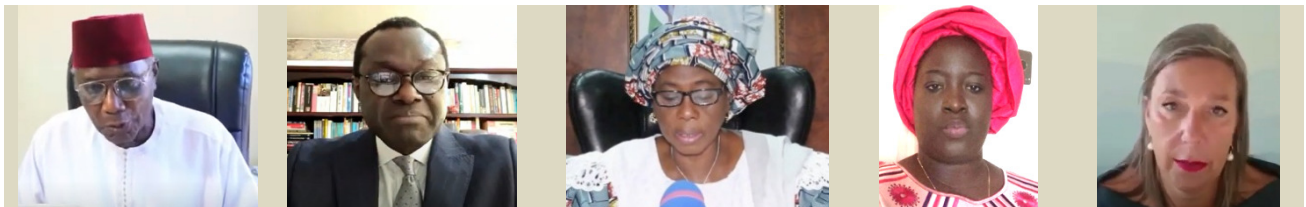
Plenary Session of the Second Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF2), on Saturday, 12 January 2019

From L to R: Dr. Ruby E.M. Randall, IMF Country Representative; Hon. Hadrammeh Sidibeh, Minister of Youths and Sports; Prof. Gibril Faal, Director of GK Partners & MSDG Project Director; H.E. Vice President Ousainu A.N.M. Darboe; Hon. Dr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Mariama Jack Denton, Speaker of the National Assembly; H.E. Dr. Marion Weichelt Krupski, Swiss Ambassador to The Gambia; Ms. Oumie Andrews, Vice President, Gambian Diaspora Healthcare Initiative



Plenary Session of the Third Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF3), on Saturday, 18 January 2020

From L to R: Alh. Aliou Momarr Njie, Chairman, Independent Electoral Commission; Prof. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners & MSDG Project; H.E. Vice President Dr. Isatou Touray; Ms. Fatou Jagne Senghore, Regional Director, ARTICLE 19 West Africa; H.E. Dr Marion Weichelt Krupski; Swiss Ambassador to The Gambia



Plenary Session of the Online Fourth Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF4), on Saturday, 9 January 2021

From L to R: Alh. Aliou Momarr Njie, Chairman, Independent Electoral Commission; Prof. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners & MSDG Project; H.E. Vice President Dr. Isatou Touray; Ms. Elizabeth Sosseh Sisay-Banya, Accountant and Company Director; H.E. Dr Marion Weichelt Krupski; Swiss Ambassador to The Gambia

The main aims of SNF5 are:

- Present update on National Development Plan (NDP) implementation, review and update
- Present update on Gambian Diaspora Strategy (GDS) implementation, review and update
- Facilitate thematic discussions on improvements in national development policy and practice
- Dialogue between diaspora-development practitioners, government and Non-State Actors
- Official launch of relevant development policies, programmes or initiatives

Delegates to the SNF5 include:

- Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, Directors, Heads of Agencies, Governors
- Gambian Diaspora Experts and Development Practitioners
- Parliamentarians, Municipal Leaders, Senior Academics and Media Practitioners
- Ambassadors and Representatives of International Organisations and Agencies
- CEOs and Directors of Business and Civil Society Organisations
- Representatives of Youth and Women Organisations
- Representatives of Professional and Labour Organisations

DRAFT SNF5 PROGRAMME

(Names of all speakers and discussants will be included in the final programme)

Saturday, 8 January 2022

Saturday, 8 January 2022 (8AM to 6PM GMT)	
08.00 – 09.00:	Registration, Online Log-In and Project Presentations
09.00 – 11.30:	SNF5 Theme: ‘Consolidating and Accelerating National Development’ Forum Moderator: Gambia Diaspora and Migration Directorate (GDMD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Opening Prayers: Muslim Imam and Christian Priest SNF5 Statements: MSDG Short Video (2017-2021) Announcement of 2021 Remittance Figures: Governor of the Central Bank of The Gambia (CBG) Statements by Government, Diaspora and Non State Institutions: Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad Attorney General and Minister of Justice Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Independent Gambian Diaspora Expert Director of the MSDG Project Exchange of MOUs with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) SNF4 Presidential Address by H.E. President Adama Barrow
11.30 – 12.00:	MORNING COFFEE BREAK & MUSICAL INTERLUDE
12.00 – 13.30:	INTERACTIVE THEMATIC WORKSHOP: ‘Consolidation of the Gambian Diaspora Strategy: Review and Partnerships’
13.30 – 14.30:	LUNCH BREAK
14.30 – 16.00:	INTERACTIVE THEMATIC WORKSHOP: ‘Demand-Led Skills Matching and the Deployment of Diaspora Experts’
16.00 – 16.30:	AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK & MUSICAL INTERLUDE
16.30 – 18.00:	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS AND ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES: ‘Culture, Identity and Diaspora Engagement for Development’
18.00 – 18.30:	CONCLUDING REMARKS & CLOSING SONG

Themes and Topics of Previous Editions of Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF)

SNF4 (Online): 8 & 9 January 2021: 'Looking Back, Moving Forward'

- Workshop 1: Appreciating and Advancing Gambian Culture in a Changing World
- Workshop 2: Development Review: Lessons, Actions and Diaspora Input
- Workshop 3: Gambian Diaspora Voting and Representation: Actions and Logistics

SNF3: 18 January 2020: 'Development Practice and Institution Building'

- Workshop 1: Practicalities of Supporting Health and Medical Services
- Workshop 2: Practicalities of Supporting Education and Skills Development
- Workshop 3: Practicalities of Diaspora Business and Investment
- Workshop 4: Diaspora in the Draft Constitution and in Policy Development

SNF2: 12 January 2019: 'Improving Implementation, Delivery and Impact'

- Workshop 1: Constitutional Review Consultations
- Workshop 2: Health and Medical Services
- Workshop 3: Integrated Rural Development
- Workshop 4: Sustainable Careers for Young People

SNF1: 13 January 2018: 'Attaining Progress in the New Gambia'

- Workshop 1: Human Rights and Access to Justice for All
- Workshop 2: Information and Communication Technology
- Workshop 3: Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Workshop 4: Education and Employment
- Workshop 5: Health and Medical Services
- Workshop 6: Infrastructure and Industrial Development



Fifth Stake in the Nation Forum (SNF5):

In-Person & Online (Hybrid Event)

Date & Time:

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Venue:

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