

MSDG Diaspora Development Fund (DDF) Application Form for Co-Finance

(MSDG Fellowship Project Grant of €5,000, equivalent to D300,000 Gambian Dalasis)

1. Personal and Employment Information

Which MSDG Fellow category are you applying under? <i>[Tick one]</i>	Independent Individual Professional	
	Affiliated of a Diaspora Organisation	
	Impact Entrepreneur and Investor	

Title:		First Name:		Surname:	
Name of Diaspora Organisation or Business you are affiliated with (Where applicable):					
WhatsApp No:		Other Tel Nos.:			
Email Address:					
Home Address:					
Date of Birth:		Country of Birth:			
Gender:		Nationalities:			
Current Job Title:		Start Date:			
Current Employer Name & Address:					
Employer Contact Person:		Position/Role of Contact:			
Contact Person Tel No.:		Email Address:			
<i>If you have returned to live in The Gambia in the past 5 years, please provide information about your return, and your last relevant employment in the diaspora:</i>					
Date of Return & Main Reasons for Return to Gambia:					
Past Job Title: (In the Diaspora)		Start & End Dates:			
Past Employer Name & Address:					
Past Employer Contact Person:		Position/Role of Contact:			
Contact Person Tel No.:		Email Address:			

2. Education, Qualifications and Motivation

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>School/Institution and Country</u>	<u>Qualification</u>
Primary and Secondary Schools <i>(Start and End Dates)</i>			
Main Tertiary and Professional Qualifications <i>(Start and End Dates)</i>			
Areas of professional, technical or vocational expertise relevant to the needs in The Gambia: <i>(Maximum of 50 words)</i>			
Personal and professional motivation for applying: <i>(Maximum of 150 words)</i> <i>[What is the value-added, skills/knowledge transfer, and innovation you will bring to the DDF project?]</i>			

3. Proposed Activities, Results and Impact of the DDF Project

Title of DDF Project: <i>(Maximum of 10 words)</i>	
Context and justification of the proposed DDF project in The Gambia / What is the situation in the sector/field of the proposed project? <i>(Maximum of 150 words)</i>	
What are the key challenges and/or opportunities to be addressed by the DDF project? <i>(Be specific; Use bullet points; Maximum of 100 words)</i>	
What are the main activities to be undertaken as part of the DDF project? <i>(Be specific; Give step-by-step action points; Use bullet points; Maximum of 150 words)</i>	

What are the main human, physical and other resources needed to deliver the DDF project?
(Be specific; Ensure that the project is feasible; Use bullet points; Maximum of 150 words)

Which groups of people will benefit directly from the DDF project; and how many?
(Be specific; Use bullet points; Maximum of 100 words)

**What are the expected development outputs, results and impacts of the DDF project?
How will the project improve livelihoods, resilience, personal, and community development?**
(Be specific; Use bullet points; Maximum of 150 words)

4. Partnership and Match-Funding of the Proposed DDF Project

Partner Organisation Name & Address:			
Partner Organisation Contact Person:		Position/Role of Contact:	
Contact Person Tel No.:		Contact Email Address:	
Is the proposed DDF project a new initiative or part of existing/ongoing activities in Gambia?			
Where are the majority of the beneficiaries based; in the rural or urban areas?			
If the DDF project is to create jobs, how many jobs do you expect to create?			
How long will it take to implement the DDF project (in months)? <i>[Maximum 9 months]</i>			
As MSDG Fellow leading the DDF project, <u>how many days</u> will you spend on the project?			
What would the €5,000 / D300,000 DDF Project Grant be spent on? <i>[Be specific]</i>			
How much <u>cash match-funding</u> is expected, to complement the DDF project grant?			
What is the value of expected <u>in-kind</u> match-funding through donations of <u>equipment, materials, supplies</u> etc?			
What is the value of expected <u>in-kind</u> match-funding through <u>discounted and pro bono technical, professional and other services</u> ?			
How would activities be funded after the DDF project, to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term?			
I hereby confirm that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information I have given in this DDF application form is true and correct; • I am attaching an up-to-date CV/ résumé, and a signed letter from partner organisation in The Gambia; • I am attaching a recent Annual Report and Accounts (<i>applicable to organisations and businesses</i>); • I have not been involved in activities that may bring the MSDG Project and DDF scheme into disrepute; • If this application is successful, I shall undertake the project in line with the DDF guidelines and terms; • I consent to information about my participation in the DDF scheme be used to promote and develop the programme and related MSDG activities. 			
Applicant's Signature:			
Date of Signature:			
Applicant's Location: (Town/City & Country)			

CHECKLIST

Deadline for Submission:	<u>Midnight GMT, 22 June 2022</u>
Documents to Submit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Signed Completed Application Form2. Up-to-date CV / Résumé3. Signed Partner Letter (from Gambia)4. Annual Report & Accounts <i>(For organisations and businesses)</i>
Submit Documents to:	<u>ddf@gkpartners.co.uk</u>