

Diaspora Development Fund (DDF) Pilot Scheme & MSDG Diaspora Fellows

The MSDG Diaspora Development Fund (DDF) was piloted in 2020/21 under the 'Gambia Diaspora Technical Support (GDTs)' scheme. **Total project grants of €74,890 (Euros) were provided to 10 MSDG Fellows, who successfully generated a further €710,280 (Euros) through cash donations, technical expertise, and in-kind materials, supplies and resources.** For every 1 Euro MSDG provided, the diaspora generated a further 9.4 Euros. This demonstrates the resourcefulness, commitment and productivity of the diaspora as development actors. Consequently, the **pilot DDF scheme generated socioeconomic investment of €785,170 (Euros), being equivalent to about D50 million (Gambian Dalasis).** The MSDG Fellows were five women and five men, based in six countries, namely: Gambia, United States, United Kingdom, Norway, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria. Six of the Fellows were resident in the diaspora and four were recent returnees to Gambia.

2020/21 MSDG Diaspora Fellows



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Supported by Mr Lamin Marong**



**Institutional Award
UTG Students Union
Supported by Mr Mbakeh Camara**



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Diagram of DDF Pilot Scheme Projects

Gambia Diaspora Technical Support (2020/21): GDTs Projects Undertaken by Gambians in the Diaspora

GDTs1: Awarded D350,000 by MSDG
Ida Bass Kidney Foundation (UK/Gambia)
Kidney and Healthcare Support During COVID19



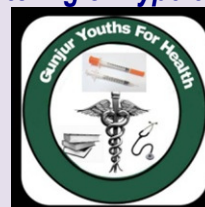
GDTs2: Awarded D350,000 by MSDG
Join Hands 2 Save Babies (UK/Gambia)
Creation of a Gambia Maternal Blood Bank



GDTs3: Awarded D335,000 by MSDG
GHS86 Sixth Form Foundation (Nigeria/Gambia)
Creation of New School IT Suite



GDTs4: Awarded D300,000 by MSDG
Gunjur Youths for Health (Saudi Arabia/Gambia)
Community Monitoring of Hypertension & Diabetes



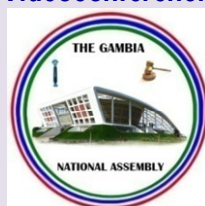
GDTs5: Awarded D350,000 by MSDG
Law Hub Gambia (USA/Gambia)
Online Access to Legal Information



GDTs6: Awarded D300,000 by MSDG
Jobs Consulting (Norway/Gambia)
Youth Career & Employability Guidance & Services



GDTs7: Awarded D1,000,000 by MSDG
National Assembly (Institutional GDTs Award)
Parliamentary Videoconferencing & Online TV



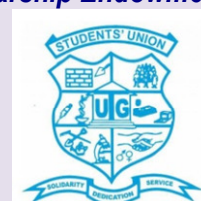
GDTs8: Awarded D300,000 by MSDG
Center for Responsible Business (UK/Gambia)
Ethical & Responsible Business Plan Competition



GDTs9: Awarded D300,000 by MSDG
Starfish International (USA/Gambia)
Youth Digital Literacy & Capacity Development



GDTs10: Awarded D1,100,000 by MSDG
UTG Students Union (Institutional GDTs Award)
Scholarship Endowment Fund



MSDG provided cash grants of D4.685 million (Gambian Dalasis; being €74,890); and technical support