

MSDG Diaspora Fellows – Projects and Partners



Ms. Sailey Jallow (DDF1)
Kidney and Healthcare Support During COVID19
Kidney Clinic at Bansang Hospital
Ministry of Health



Ms. Amie Jarjue (DDF2)
Creation of a Gambia Maternal Blood Bank
Construction of Maternity Unit at Foni Ndemban
Ministry of Health



Mr. Mohammad Nasir Cham (DDF3)
Creation of New School IT Suite
Gambia Senior Secondary School



Mr. Ahmad Manjang (DDF4)
Monitoring of Hypertension and Diabetes
Farm for School Feeding
Gunjur Project Association



Dr. Satang Nabaneh (DDF5)
Online Access to Legal Information
Law Hub Gambia



Ms. Ndey Jobarteh (DDF6)
Youth Career & Employability Guidance
Women in Rice Production in Sapu
Department of Labour & Mauro Farms



Mr. Amadou Secka (DDF7)
Ethical Business Plan Competition
Enterprise Gambia



Ms. Mam Yassin Sarr (DDF8)
Youth Digital Literacy & Capacity Development
Starfish International

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Mr. Lamin Marong (DDF9)
Parliamentary Online Television
Gambia National Assembly



Mr. Mbakeh Camara (DDF10)
Scholarship Endowment Fund
UTG Students Union



Mr. Modika M. Bah (DDF11)
Returns Coaching and Job Placement
National Youth Council



Mr. Alhagie Camara (DDF12)
Youth Mental Health Services
WAYAS Counselling & Psychotherapy Service



Mr. Ernest Chery (DDF13)
E-Commerce and Payments Platform
Pronto Deliveries LTD



Mr. Ibrahim Danso (DDF14)
Danso Children's Academy
AMA Trading



Mr. Malang Fatty (DDF15)
Applied Skills in Audiovisual Technology
GSC Records



Ms. Elizabeth Gomez (DDF16)
Production of Embroidered & Branded Materials
Facil Clothing Limited

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Mr. Mbemba Jabbi (DDF17)
Capacity for Rural Women Growers
Department of Community Development



Dr. Jarra Jagne (DDF18)
Strengthening Poultry Value Chain
WTS Vets United



Ms. Ajie Fatou Jallow (DDF19)
Solar Cold Store at Serrekunda Market
Kanifing Municipal Council (KMC)



Ms. Adam Jallow-Janneh (DDF20)
National Epilepsy Awareness Project
Foundation for Epilepsy & Stigma Support



Dr. Omar Janneh (DDF21)
Sika Community Healthcare Clinic
Sika Development Fund



Mr. Dodou Jome (DDF22)
Rearing Chicks for the Poultry Industry
Jamagen Village Development Committee



Mr. Ousman Marong (DDF23)
Young People and Sustainable Agriculture
Activista The Gambia



Mr. Omar Ndimballan (DDF24)
Year-Round Village Farming Project
Njoben Karim Village

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Mr. Gibril Ngum (DDF25)
Renovation of Njawara Cultural Camp
INFITECH



Ms. Jankeh Njie (DDF26)
Production Training for Artisans
Jarga Designs



Ms. Annetta Paps-King (DDF27)
Health and Livelihood Empowerment
Girls' For The Future



Prof. Momodou Sallah (DDF28)
Laboratory Facilities and Training
Ministry of Higher Edu, Research, Sci. & Tech.



Mr. Alhagie Singhateh (DDF29)
Music Studio Skills
Training Assoc. of Gambia Music Producers



Dr. Bakary J. Sonko (DDF30)
Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Testing
Centre for Biomedical, Analytical and Consulting Services



Mr. Bubacarr Sowe (DDF31)
Facilitation of LowCost Internet Access
Jobs Consulting



Mr. Mbye Sowe (DDF32)
Locally Made Farming Implements
AgriTech Essau

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Mr. Yusef Taylor (DDF33)
Gambia Parliamentary Newsletter
Gainako Online Newspaper



Mr. Pa Ousman Joof (DDF34)
Multimedia Internship for Employability
Gambian Talent Television



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Digital and Production Training
Paradigm Consultancy



Ms. Fumeke Mary Sarr (DDF36)
Fundraising & Mentorship for Students Union
University of The Gambia



Ms. Ndei Mariam Njie (DDF37)
Stationary and Mobile Library Services
Starfish International



Mr. Baaba Sillah (DDF38)
Documentary on Gambian Colonial Experience
Ministry of Higher Edu, Research, Sci. & Tech.



Mr. Edrissa Touray (DDF39)
Research on Child Rights in The Gambia
Child Protection Alliance

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Ms. Jean Able Thomas (DDF40)
Professional Cookery Training
Fajara Skills Development Center



Mr. Samba Bah (DDF41)
Wild Fruits Commercialization Project
Bawringa Youth Association



Mr. Momodou Lamin Phatty (DDF42)
Rehabilitation of Community Mortuary
**For Better Latrikunda Yiringanya
Community Association**



Mr. Lamin Camara (DDF43)
Jouli Village Rice Development Project
Enterprise Gambia



Ms. Nyimasata Camara (DDF44)
Migrant Stories, Tales from the Diaspora
Kerr Fatou Media



Mr. Michael Demba (DDF45)
Tailoring and Alterations Centre
Banjulunding Smart City



Ms. Marie Madeline Gomez (DDF46)
Completion of Community Centre at Brikama
Join Hands Youth Association



Ms. Mariam Manjang (DDF47)
Farm and Modern Bakery Project
Gambia Youth Chamber of Commerce

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Ms. Fatou Bintou Sarr (DDF48)
Online and Social Media Marketing
Outboost Media Analytical



Prof. Aminata Sillah (DDF49)
Agricultural Marketing for Rural Women
Finance Action for Women (FAW)



Ms. Sainabou Cham (DDF50)
Construction of Maternity Clinic
The Diaspora Club



Ms. Sona Jobarteh (DDF51)
Career Mentoring and Development
Gambia Academy

During the pilot phase of the Diaspora Development Fund in 2020/21, grants of €74,890 (Euros) were awarded to 10 MSDG Diaspora 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. Consequently, the DDF pilot phase generated socioeconomic investment of €785,170 (Euros), being equivalent to about D50 million (Gambian Dalasis).

For 2022/23, DDF made an open call for proposals. MSDG provided 50 new DDF grants to individuals and 5 awards to institutions. The current 51 MSDG Diaspora Fellows reside in 10 countries, namely: 17 in the UK; 12 in the US; 10 recent returnees to The Gambia; 6 in Norway and 1 each in Canada, Ireland, Kenya, Nigeria, Spain and Sweden.

The DDF grants awarded in 2022 were D20 million Gambian Dalasis, being about €330,000 (Euros). As at 31 December 2022, the amount of co-finance leveraged through the Diaspora Fellows and institutional partners is D136 million Gambian Dalasis, being about €2.25 million (Euros).