

# MSDG Diaspora Fellows and Diaspora Development Fund (DDF) [31 March 2023]

Number of MSDG Diaspora Fellows: 52 (10 in 2020/21; 47 in 2022/23)

Number of DDF Projects: 57 (24 Rural; 13 Urban; 20 Rural & Urban)

Amount of Grants Awarded: €405,000 (about 25 Million Dalasis)

Extra Funds Leveraged by Awardees: €3.25 Million (over 200 Million Dalasis)

Gender of Diaspora Fellows: 26 Women (46%); 31 Men (54%)

Age Group of Fellows: 10 (18-35); 20 (36-45); 17 (46-55); 10 (Over 55)

Residence of Fellows: 23 for UK (40%); 12 for USA (21%);

7 for Norway (12%); 2 for Spain (4%);

13 for Other Countries (23%)

- One (1) award was made to applicants from 13 countries, namely: Canada, China, Germany, Ireland, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Togo and United Arab Emirates.
- Twelve (12) of the awardees are returnees to Gambia in the past five years.
- Two (2) of the younger project awardees received DDF funding without being designated as MSDG Fellows.
- GKP has also provided DDF co-finance and technical support to institutional partners, mainly government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA).



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
GunjurProject 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





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)

Returnees 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

Paradigm Consultancy



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



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



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

TrainingAssoc. 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 Low Cost Internet Access
Jobs Consulting



Mr. Mbye Sowe (DDF32)

Locally Made Farming Implements

AgriTech Essau





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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Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC



Mr. Prince Bubacarr A. Sankanu (DDF35)

Digital and Production Training

Paradigm Consultancy

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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



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





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



Ms. Dunstina Sawyerr (DDF52)

Laboratories for Selected Secondary Schools

Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education

