

1.0 Introduction

The Government of The Gambia endeavours to create an atmosphere conducive to NGOs full participation in the implementation of development programmes especially in the areas of expertise and interest, and ensures that these activities and interventions are compatible with the overall development priorities of the Government.

It was against this background that the NGO Affairs Agency was established in 1996 following the promulgation of Decree 81 to facilitate the registration of NGOs, monitor and coordinate their activities countrywide.

2.0 Goal of the Agency

The goal of the Agency is to have a vibrant and well coordinated NGO sector, enabled in their various interventions, by a conducive operating environment.

3.0 Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Agency is to foster collaboration and partnership between Government and NGOs in creating an enabling and conducive environment for greater socio-economic development.

4.0 Mandate and functions of the Agency

The main functions of the Agency are to:-

- Serve as the focal point within government for addressing NGO matters and the functional and administrative link between the government, NGOs and other development partners.
- Process and grant a clearance certificate to prospective NGOs for registration. Implement the national policy on NGOs to ensure stakeholder compliance with the Protocol of Accord and NGO Code of Conduct.

- Facilitate, monitor and evaluate the activities of NGOs at all levels and promote the enhancement of local NGO capacity in close collaboration with the NGO umbrella organization – TANGO.

5.0 Activities of the Agency for the period under review

Below are the activities carried out by the Agency during the period under review.

5.1 Registration of NGOs.

Registration of NGOs is an on-going process. It is indeed an important process which is relatively time consuming. However, the complications involved are worth the while for it is necessary to do a thorough scrutiny and investigation to ascertain the authenticity and credibility of organizations involved in charitable, not- for profit and development oriented activities that would ensure socio-economic advancement in a balance development approach.

During the period under review, the Agency through its Executive Board of Directors has registered six new NGOs. See Annex 1 for the names of New NGOs.

5.2 Deregistration of inactive NGOs

The Agency has embarked on review of all registered NGOs in order to regularize/revitalize the NGO list. It was found that some NGOs were not performing as envisaged in their mission and work plan. A total of nine (9) NGOs were deregistered and names submitted to A.G. Chambers for gazetting through the normal procedure of deregistration. Annex 2 indicates the names of the deregistered NGOs.

5.3 Duty waiver application

Processing of duty waiver applications from NGOs for onward transmission to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs is one of the activities the Agency has been engaged in during the period to facilitate implementation of their programmes as planned. See Annex 3 for the summary of items granted duty waiver per NGO.

5.4 Expatriate Quota allocation/residential and work permits

It is the mandate of the Agency to facilitate the entry, residence and registration for employment of expatriate staff of NGOs upon request. The same privilege for entry and residence is also extended to the direct dependants of the expatriate staff.

During the period under review, the expatriate Quota board which the Agency is a member met twice and applications from three NGOs were reviewed and granted approval as follows:-

- a. TOSTAN - Five quotas
- b. Gambia Good Seed Mission - two quotas
- c. West Africa Mission - Nine quotas.

5.5 Sensitization workshop

The Agency organized a one day sensitization workshop on the Protocol of Accord and Code of Conduct for NGOs at the Corinthia Atlantic Hotel, Banjul. The aim of the workshop was to dialogue with NGOs for responsible partnership with the Government and to re-affirmed the Protocol of Accord, Code of conduct and the way forward. The Protocol of Accord is the legal document which governs the relationship between the Government and NGOs. It defines the guidelines for the establishment and operation of NGOs and their relationship with Government. The Code of Conduct regulates the conditions under which NGOs operate in The Gambia and the need to ensure that their interventions, activities and programmes are consistent and compatible with the aims, objectives and overall development priorities of the Government. The Workshop was successful and well attended.

5.6 Monitoring and coordination

During the period under review, the Agency has not been maximally effective to carryout NGO project sites visit due to resource constraints (mobility). As a result, the Agency's monitoring and coordinating functions have been limited in scope. The few NGO Project sites visited are:_

- a. Operafrica - Women vegetable garden in Medina Salam, Kombo South.
- b. Global Homm - Clinic in Bijilo, Kombo North.
- c. Future is Our Country – Office at Kotu
- d. Humanity First – IT Centre in Latrikunda Sabiji and Senior Secondary School in Old Yundum.

These visits enabled the Agency undertake thorough review and consultations, thus capacitated the staff to understand more about NGOs operations at field level.

In addition, programme staff conducted appraisal visits to the following organizations that apply for NGO status.

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| a. | St. Martha's Society | - | Fagi Kunda |
| b. | Pro-Hope International | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| c. | Africa – Arab Kingship | - | Serrekunda |
| d. | Wassu Kafo Gambia | - | Fajara |
| e. | Kutejumbulu 2 BaB Foundation | - | Jinack Kajateh |
| f. | River Boat Doctors International | - | Kanifing |
| g. | Work In Progress | - | Kartong |
| h. | Kim Kombo | - | Sukuta |

However, the Agency was fortunated to received a new Pajero, towards the end of the year from the Government which now eased the problem.

5.7 Networking and advocacy

During the period under review, both the Executive Director and Programme Officers attended various seminars and workshops. Some of these workshops, seminars and meetings include the following:-

- TANGO Annual General meeting at their office in Kanifing
- A day technical advisory committee revitalization meeting organized by TANGO in collaboration with Concern Universal at Kerewan, North Bank Region.
- A three day retreat of Community Skills Improvement Project – PSC members at Omakan Hotel in Sukuta, Western Region.
- Community Skills Improvement Project – PSC meetings at the Department of Community Development.
- Expatriate Quota Allocation Board meetings at the office of the Vice President, State House.
- A three day workshop for the compilation of the PRSP Annual Progress Report for the year 2008 at Sindola Safari Lodge, Kanilai.
- A one day national symposium – Activities against gender based violence organized by Pro-Hope International.
- A one day validation workshop of Draft Report on Capacity Assessment of selected Media Houses and CSOs – organized by Action Aid The Gambia.
- A one day validation workshop on the Gender Policy organized by Women’s Bureau at Paradise Suite Hotel..
- A one day validation workshop on the Gender communication and advocacy strategy – UNICEF supported activities organized by Women’s Bureau at Paradise Suite Hotel.
- National Steering Committee meetings – GEF/ADB funded project – Ministry of Agriculture.
- Donors/partners consultative meeting on the proposed phase II Disaster Management Support Project – Office of The Vice President, State House, Banjul
- A two day stakeholder sensitization workshop on the GEF small grants programme of the Gambia organized by National Environment Agency.

- A one day seminar on National Information and sensitization for the promotion of gender equity and equality organized by Women's Bureau.
- Launching of The Gambia National Adaptation Programme of Action on climate change.
- A three day workshop for the compilation of PRSP Annual Progress Report (APR) for 2007.
- National GEF committee meetings at National Environment Agency.
- A one day MICS III dissemination workshop organized by Gambia Bureau of Statistics.
- Technical Committee meeting with development partners on soaring food prices and impact study on the vulnerable groups at the office of The Vice President, State House, BJL.
- A one day validation workshop on World Bank/FAO/WFP Inter-Agency and country action plan identification mission report on Gambia soaring food price crises organized by FAO.
- A one day validation workshop Commonwealth Education Fund (CEF) end of project evaluation report organized by AATG.

In addition, the Agency attended series of opening and closing ceremonies of programmes organized by NGOs and other institutions within the country.

6.0 Constraints/challenges

- The Agency experienced staff shortage during the last quarter of the year which was due to the traveling of the Executive Director, who was opportuned to undergo a Masters Programme in U.K and the transfer of the Programme Office M&E. The work load coupled with skeletal staff makes it difficult to coordinate all NGO activities in the country.
- An other constraint encountered by the Agency was non-compliance of some NGOs to the NGO Decree in terms of submitting reports, audited accounts, budgets and work plans to the Agency in accordance with Article 13 of the Protocol of Accord NGOs signed with Government, despite letters written to them as a reminder.
- Inadequate resources both in terms of material and financial to facilitate work and staff retention at work place.

**7.0 SUMMARY OF NGO PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS
IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR 2008**

NAME OF NGO	PROGRAMME/PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED – 2008	ACHIEVEMENTS
SOS Kinderdorf International	Completion and official inauguration of SOS Children’s Village – Basse, URR and its affiliated projects (SOS) Hermann Gmeiner Lower Basic School and Kindergarten.	The village currently has 86 children (29 girls and 57 boys, 12 mothers. 9 aunties and 14 other support staff. SOS H.G Lower and Upper Basic School’s roll is 124 pupils, 87 boys and 37 girls of whom 34 are from SOS Children Village. The Kindergarten has 136 children
Dresden – Banjul Organisation (DBO)	<p>1. <u>Health project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of a clinic in Kombo Manduar is almost at completion stage. - Fencing of the premises is completed and a concrete well dug to provide water at the place. - A car donated to be used as an ambulance. <p>2. <u>Education Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of two classroom blocks at Kobisala nursery school in Sanyang. <p>Provision of twenty-one desks and chairs and payment of salaries to four teachers.</p>	<p>It was realized that the health post in the village run by some German groups collapsed and in trying to rescue the situation, DBO endeavours to construct structures for a proper clinic. This will help address the problems they are currently facing.</p> <p>Given the importance of education in building human capital of a nation,</p>

	<p>- Payment of tuition fees at The Gambia college School of Education and annual payment of the dues of the nursery school Association.</p> <p>3. <u>Agricultural Projects.</u></p> <p>- Fencing of Sukuta women garden project and provision of water.</p> <p>- Provision of funds for the fencing of Chaat Kaffo women garden in Saliken, NBR.</p>	<p>DBO sponsored Kobisala nursery school in Sanyang Village, Kombo South to help build foundation for the children. About 95 children are going to this school.</p> <p>The garden projects so far Proven to be of great importance as there is a lot of improvement in their incomes from the gardens.</p>
<p>Global Homm</p>	<p>- Phase one of Bijilo clinic construction work completed and clinic started operations.</p>	<p>The clinic will serve those conditions that require long term care such as hypertensive cardiovascular disease, Pulmonary disease, diabetes.</p> <p>- Mellitus kidney care services, tropical diseases, respiratory care and emergency impatients.</p> <p>- Surgical care such as cataract surgery, mobile ear ventilation tube inserting and dental care will also be treated.</p>

<p>Munazamat Al-Dawa Al-Islamia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - four mosques built -Six wells dug. - One cultural centre built - Provision of sponsorship to orphans. - Provision of Hajj tickets for pilgrimage. - Provision and distribution of Rams (during the feast of sacrifice (Eid-ul-Adha) 	<p>The following villages benefited:- Tangi, Brusubi, Mandinaring and Kotu.</p> <p>546 orphans – Country wide received sponsorship.</p> <p>19 people issued with Hajj tickets country-wide.</p> <p>Provision and distribution of rams was done country-wide.</p>
<p>Concern Universal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 domestic pumps and 15 garden pumps installed. - Conducted training on business plans and technical concept. 10 new credit unions established. Vaccination of livestock products. Provision of assistance to flood victims in Ebo Town. 	<p>40 house holds plus 5 farmers have access to clean water.</p> <p>15,000 people trained.</p> <p>Membership totaling to 918.</p> <p>412 farmers have their animals vaccinated.</p> <p>40,000 people benefited.</p>
<p>GAMMOL</p>	<p>Installation of a Fresh water system in Abuko for community use. (Abuko water Project).</p>	<p>14 taps installed and handed over to the community.</p>

Bilal Foundation	Provision of scholarships to needy students enrolled at their schools.	85 Male students in their Boarding school for memorization of the Holy Quran at New Yumdum and 10 Female students at their school in Kanifing benefited from free education, feeding, lodging and medical care.
Help the Poor and Needy	Provision of relief and welfare assistance to two flood victims whose houses collapsed due to heavy down pour of rain in Berending and Sameh villages, NBR.	Each received 2 bags of rice, 40 litres of cooking oil, packet of nails and 10 packets of corrugated iron sheets.
WEC International	<p><u>Youth and Education Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitating volunteer teachers/lecturers to schools and tertiary educational facilities. - Provision of sponsorship to needy students. 	<p>Volunteers have been involved at the following institutions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One maths Professor as lecturer to the University of The Gambia. - One teacher to Brikama Methodist Middle School. - One part-time teacher to St. John's school for the Deaf and one part-time Physiotherapist to Hart House. <p>The following number of students benefited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -25 pupils in Nursery. - 53 pupils in Primary. -35 students in Secondary. -20 students in tertiary and - 2 overseas.

	<p><u>Agricultural Program</u> -A tree nursery project set up.</p> <p>Planted about 3000 + Cassava</p> <p>- Planted about 300 Lucena</p> <p>- Oil palm project</p> <p><u>Medical Programme</u></p> <p>Provision of medical care/services to the communities in Foni and Upper Niumi Districts.</p>	<p>The project will provide farmers, schools and women gardens with a variety of fruit trees.</p> <p>To demonstrate a cassava stick farm.</p> <p>To demonstrate a wood lot for fire wood and charcoal production.</p> <p>28 palm trees plants.</p> <p>Total number of patients seen in Jarrol clinic was 6,768, NBR was 12,006 and Sibanor 13,862.</p>
Child Environmental Development Association The Gambia (CEDAG)	<p><u>Sponsorship Programme</u></p> <p>- Provision of sponsorship to 110 children from various communities in The Gambia.</p> <p>- Provision of assistance to families of sponsored children.</p>	<p>The sponsorship package includes school uniforms, shoes, school fees and back packs.</p> <p>9 families were provided with local transport means including bicycle, wheel barrow and donkey cart.</p>

	<p><u>Community Development Initiative Programme</u></p> <p>Construction of 2 poultry farms for women in Dasilameh and Daru Foday Ba, North Bank Region.</p> <p>Rehabilitation of Wellingara Nursery school in Lower River Region.</p>	<p>The building has the capacity of containing 600 chickens.</p> <p>Rehabilitation work at the Community Nursery school completed, uniform bags, playing and learning material provided.</p>
<p>Association of Baptist for World Evangelism (ABWE) Mission.</p>	<p><u>Health Programme</u></p> <p>ABWE Mission's Health Centre in Ndungu Kebbeh NBR offers services include: regular out patient clinic, antenatal and infant welfare clinics, urgent and emergency care, obstetrics services on-site dispensary, laboratory testing and ambulance transport.</p> <p><u>Literacy Programme</u></p> <p>Seven villages are involved in adult literacy classes. The villages are in Lower Nuimi, Upper Niumi and Jokadu District. Classes are conducted in Wolof, Fula and Sereer.</p>	<p>Total patient data from January to December, 2008 was D12, 209.</p> <p>197 had registered for the classes (168 of these were females). 136 students sat for the exams during the final month (113 were females). Of those who sat for the exams, more than half passed with a score of 60% or higher.</p>

	<p><u>Nursery School</u> Ninety (90) Children were enrolled for the 2007-2008 School year.</p> <p><u>Community Development Programme</u></p> <p>Provision of Assistance to Kerr Omar Manneh Village in Jokadu.</p>	<p>Twenty- five (25) children received School- leaving certificates and expected to enter Lower Basic School.</p> <p>Two (2) Village wells refurbished (The main drinking well and agricultural well).</p>
West Africa Mission	<p><u>Education Programmers</u></p> <p>West Africa Mission continues to offer in secretarial and computer science training courses at their training Institute (Canaan Technical Institute) in Brikama.</p> <p>-Operating non- formal Education classes in Brikama, Abuko, Bonto and Kerewan.</p> <p>- Provision of scholarships to needy Students Whose performances were good.</p>	<p>In 2008, 55 Students were enrolled (30 doing computer Science and 25 enrolled in Secretarial course).</p> <p>A total of 122 students are enrolled in these classes. For the Abuko branch, 20 students were offered scholarships.</p> <p>70 students benefited from the scholarship package.</p>

	<p>-Operating nursery schools in Brikama, Pakalinding, Abuko, Paima and Kwinella.</p> <p><u>Medical Work</u></p> <p>- Daily medical service:-West Africa Mission offered a wide range of simple medications to the local community in Brikama. Basic essential medications are provided to patients with minor wounds, tooth aches, head aches, common colds, malaria, stomach aches, muscular pains, eye and ear infections and skin diseases. Serious medical cases in need of doctor's attention and care are sent to Global Homm Clinic in Bijilo.</p> <p>- Medical Team's Services:- Free medical treatment conducted in June 2008 by a medical team from United States. The team consists of 4 doctors, 2 dentists, 4 nurses, 2 pharmacists, 1 optician, 7 medical students and 22 helpers.</p>	<p>A total of 158 pupils enrolled out of which 35 graduated and expected to enter Lower Basic Schools.</p> <p>On average approximately 12 People visited/diagnosed daily.</p> <p>The team treated about 3000 patients in Bonto Bijilo, Kwinella and Brikama for two weeks.</p>
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<p>Operafrika</p>	<p><u>Agricultural Projects</u></p> <p>a. Medina Salaam Vegetable garden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of seeds, tools insecticide and fertilizer. - Erected a second robust wire fence to protect garden products from ingress. - Dug an additional well to the three wells provided by the charity. <p>b. Berending Vegetable garden (Kombo South).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of seeds, tools, Insecticide and fertilizer. - Two pit latrines, dug in the garden. - Waiting shed constructed. <p><u>Health Projects</u></p> <p>-Eye Progarmme:- Operafrika has funded cataract operations that took place at Gunjur Health Centre.</p> <p>-Provision of a borehole for the people of Sambuya Village, Kombo South.</p>	<p>A total of 120 women are benefiting from Medina Salaam garden project.</p> <p>A bumper harvest of high quality onions, egg plant, tomatoes and pepper recorded.</p> <p>Women were able to sell their high quality produce for good prices.</p> <p>40 cataract patients from Gunjur and near by villages received operation.</p> <p>Villagers have access to clean water supply.</p>
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<p>Child Fund The Gambia</p>	<p>Promotion of children well-being. -Operating in 32 communities in Western Region with direct services to over 19,801 enrolled children.</p> <p>Water and sanitation project:- Provision of wells and hand pumps to selected partner communities in Western Region.</p> <p>For a Period of three years with effect from November, 2007.</p>	<p>Care includes provision in the household and community, attention and support to meet the physical, mental and social needs of deprives communities and nutritionally vulnerable children.</p> <p>29 wells and hand pumps to serve 29 communities in western Region.</p>
<p>Sight Savers International.</p>	<p>-Conduct Screening exercises for refractive errors and low vision</p> <p>-Training of State Enroll Nurses / Community Health Nurses on the community ophthalmic nursing.</p> <p>3 new additional and adequately equipped centres have been added to existing centres that are offering cataract surgical services.</p> <p>Lid surgery to correct entropion trichiasis is being performed by community Ophthalmic Nurses at the Base clinics and community level.</p>	<p>Screening has been conducted in 20 communities including 10 schools.</p> <p>2 SEN/ CHN nurses have successfully completed the training course and have been deployed to needy areas.</p> <p>A total 2807 Cataract operations have been performed.</p> <p>213 trichiasis operations have been performed.</p>

	Disbursement of loans to the blind (Those registered with Gambia organization of visual impaired –GOVI).	D650,000 Dalasis were shared among 96 clients who have started income generating activities to support themselves and their families.
Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)	Enhancing the teaching skills of teachers through pre-Service and in-service teacher training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 300 students graduate from The Gambia college Primary Teachers Certificate Programme equipped to use learner-centred teaching methodologies in their classrooms at National level. - 50 Cluster Training Teams have been formed with the mandate of conducting cluster-based and school-based in-serve training at Regional level. - About 370 students of the PTC – Extention have substantially improved their performance as a result of volunteer support at cluster level. - At school level, the setting up of libraries, resource centres and model classrooms have been major achievements in improving reading culture, increasing availability teaching/learning materials and sharing of good practices.

	<p>Support to Education Key – Head and Regional office management functions, curriculum development, quality assurance, strategy development, IT, etc.</p> <p>-Increase access of persons with disabilities to quality services enabling them to fulfill their basic need and rights.</p>	<p>-Volunteer placements enable VSO to influence policy and increase the capacity of the headquarters and regional directorates to effectively monitor policy implementation.</p> <p>The Regional Education Directorate have increased their capacity to manage the implementation of the whole school Development.</p> <p>- Volunteer placements in Region 3 to 6 have significantly improved the quality of Education statistics in these Regions.</p> <p>Validated research on issues affecting persons with Disabilities e.g. services, attitudes, perceptions with the full participation of major stakeholders.</p> <p>4 disabled people’s organizations have completed organizational self assessments, organizational development and strategic plans.</p>
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	<p>- Enable persons with disabilities to participate more actively in all aspects of family and community life</p> <p>Strengthen partner organization in organizational development and management.</p> <p>Support partner organizations delivery services in increasing food security for disadvantaged women in rural communities.</p>	<p>4 deaf girls and 3 deaf children have joined GADHOH's skills centre and nursery school.</p> <p>5 disabled people's organizations have conducted weekly radio talk shows with a positive feedback.</p> <p>Families and persons with disabilities as well as persons with disabilities are beginning to consult disabled peoples organizations (DPOs) on registration process with the relevant DPO as a result of the media talk shows.</p> <p>VSO volunteers played an important role in supporting partners to become more efficient in their organizational development and management.</p> <p>Huge increase in production and variety of crops produced by farmers supported by VSO partners.</p>
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<p>Hands On Care</p>	<p><u>(a) Prevention of parent to child transmission (PPTCT)</u></p> <p>- Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT) Service offered at their sexual and reproductive health based clinic in Brikama and other four outreach centres (Yundum, Farato, Pirang and Basori) for pregnant women</p> <p><u>(b) Home Based Care (HBC)</u></p> <p>- Provision of community based care for chronically ill patients including those infected with HIV, malnourished children, TB, diabetic patients and other chronic conditions.</p> <p><u>(c) Orphans and vulnerable children</u></p> <p>Hundred (100) orphans and vulnerable children are enrolled and received educational and nutritional support.</p>	<p>A total of 2,468 women completed the course of counseling and testing process out of which 52 were found positive and registered in care, 32 HIV infected pregnant women received complete course of ARV Prophylaxis to reduce risk of parent to transmission.</p> <p>PPTCT is indeed a worthy programme because it provides opportunity for anti-natal women to undergo counseling and testing and prevent the unborn babies from HIV infection.</p> <p>Offering such a service protects confidentiality and helps in establishing and enabling environment for people living with HIV/AIDS. The programme provided care and support to 952 PLWHIV.</p> <p>The criteria develop to guide the support for OVC is used in recruiting the dependants of patients at the point of recruitment into care.</p>
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<p>Adventist Development And Relief Agency (ADRA)</p>	<p>Provision of sponsorship to vulnerable girls at SDA school in New Jesshwang</p>	<p>48 needy girls benefited</p>
<p>Mennonite Educational and Horticultural Development Associates (MEHDA)</p>	<p>Provision of scholarship to needy students in Pirang village, Kombo East W/Region</p> <p>Provision of fund to needy persons with chronic illness to take care of their medical bills.</p>	<p>The scholarship fund was able to help 28 students in Pirang to attend different schools in Western Region and Greater Banjul areas.</p> <p>Five patients benefited from the medical relief fund.</p>
<p>The Gambia Family Planning Association (GFPA)</p>	<p>Provision of sexual and reproductive health services to their clients.</p> <p>Training of Community Based Reproductive Health Agents (CBRHAs) on sexual and reproductive health issues.</p> <p>Counsel CBRHAS on STI prevention and management</p> <p>Management of obstetric emergencies and complications of labour at their clinic in Kanifing.</p>	<p>722 clients received services at the clinic and 2,149 clients were serviced at the field by the youth peer educators.</p> <p>59 Community Based Reproductive Health Agents in Central and Upper River Regions were re-trained. On SRH issues.</p> <p>All the CBRHAS have received training on STI prevention and identification to help them counsel and make appropriate referral.</p> <p>112 client with these cases were managed by the medical team or those on sessional duties.</p>

	<p>Ante-natal Care</p> <p>Deliveries conducted</p> <p>Treatment of infertility sexual dysfunction.</p> <p>Counseling of clients on STI prevention and management and provision of drugs for the treatment.</p> <p>Management of Parent to Child Transmission (PTCT) of HIV/AIDS at 3 GFPA clinics</p> <p>Management of abortion related complications at all GFPA clinic.</p>	<p>9,276 ante-natals registered. This is due to the quality of care rendered by clinical staff.</p> <p>765 delivery cases conducted.</p> <p>394 clients treated for infertility and sexual dysfunction.</p> <p>392 STI cases treated</p> <p>1, 784 ante-natal mothers pre-test counseled out of out of which 1,454 were tested and 19 mothers were positive of which 15 received ARV. The remaining mothers are not due for ARV.</p> <p>29 post abortion complications managed.</p>
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<p>Education Through culture communication organization (ECCO) And</p>	<p>Linking Tourists /foreign Student with their community cultural camps in Njawara and Berefet for training on Gambian culture, music, dancing etc.</p>	<p>70 students and Musicians from Norway and U.K visited Njawara cultural camp which the community generated an income totaling to D172,400 for boarding and lodging only. This amount excluded other services available in the camp.</p> <p>Berefet cultural camp hosted 90 guest with a revenue of D623, 100 for boarding and lodging only.</p>
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<p>Foundation for Humanitarian Aid Gambia.</p>	<p>Provision of food subsidy to Bakadaji and Nafugan Lower Basic Schools.</p> <p>Provision of School fund for the above mentioned Schools.</p> <p>Construction work at the new clinic at Bakadaji completed.</p>	<p>An amount of D10,000 each term for each School totaling to D60,000 per annum.</p> <p>An amount of D10, 000 paid for each School per annum.</p> <p>The foundation has secured a nurse, equipment, drugs and an ambulance for effective operation of the clinic.</p>
<p>The Association of Non-Governmental Organisation (TANGO)</p>	<p>-A two- day validation workshop on organizational self Assessment was conducted for TANGO member organisations to finalize their organizational Development plans.</p> <p>One- day orientation training on Empowering civil society organizations through capacity Building and Networking linkages (EXCEL) Tool for VSO Volunteers.</p>	<p>TANGO Seeks to facilitate capacity building and learning in the NGO network to improve efficiency of services rendered by member NGOS, by promoting cooperation and synergy between them and with wider civil society.</p> <p>13 VSO Volunteers were trained to render support in facilitation and documentation of organizational Development plans of TANGO member organizations in which they work with.</p>

	<p>Revitalization of Regional Technical advisory committees (TACS).</p> <p>Sensitization of member NGOs/CBOS on Service delivery activities and to foster mutual understanding and harmonization of each others work.</p>	<p>A one- workshop conducted in NBR to review the TAC and develop possible Strategies to make it functional.</p> <p>Open- day forums held in URR and NBR to held NGOS/ CBOS understand their roles in complementing Government efforts in Regional and National development.</p>
<p>Gambia Committee on Traditional Practices (GAMCOTRAP)</p>	<p>-Engaged communities in training information campaigns and social mobilization for the protection of the rights of women and children.</p> <p>-Information sharing and training on traditional practices as they affect sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and children.</p> <p>Training of security officers on Management and prevention of Gender based violence and protecting the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and children.</p> <p>-Sensitization of Traditional Decision makers on harmful traditional practices.</p>	<p>Communities have been challenged to overcome violence against women and girls as well as prevent violence.</p> <p>Ex-circumcisers have been trained and provided with alternative employment opportunities as alternative sources of income to practicing female genital mutilation.</p> <p>Sixty –four security officers from different branches of the Armed forces were involved.</p> <p>-Sensitization and awareness creation on effects of FGM and other</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Networking and Empowerment of youth. - Capacity building programme for media Houses and practioners 	<p>harmful traditional practices, gender based violence and sexual and reproductive health and rights was conducted for community Elders in URR, Chiefs Alkalolu, lady councilors and representatives of NAMS in Western Region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted a sensitization programme on sexual and reproductive health and rights for adolescents and youth from Western Region and North Bank Region. - 28 media practioners were brought together from the print newspapers, radio and television personnel.
<p>Arbeiter – Samariter Bund (ASB)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed antenatal care unit to improve the health conditions for women during pregnancy and delivery at ASB clinic in Dippa kunda. - Team of German surgeons performed reconstructive surgery. <p>Improvement of medical health care for women during and after pregnancy with a special</p>	<p>Provided access to a well equipped health facility and qualified medical personnel. 1650 deliveries were registered.</p> <p>Operations done on children with cleft palates and also on contractions, burns and tumours free of charge.</p> <p>Disbursing of ARV treatment for HIV positive patients.</p>

	<p>focus on sensitization for maternal health care and HIV/Aids mother to child transmission clinic mainly deals with obstetrics and therefore 80% of the HIV positive patients are detected through voluntary counseling and testing (VCT)/Lab.</p> <p>The most common diseases treated are malaria and infections.</p>	<p>The health centre is in great demand for general primary health care and treats a total number of 34,000 patients.</p>
<p>Wonder Years Centre of Excellence</p>	<p>- Training of women in Medina Salaam on sewing (machine).</p> <p>Primary Health care services</p> <p>Construction of a permanent Bee-keeping training centre to provide Bee-keeping training courses at Medina Salaam.</p>	<p>Women enjoy the facility of mending and repairing of the personal and family clothing. This is in turn providing a skill that they will have forever and helping them save money on paying someone else to do the work for them.</p> <p>Number of patients seen and treated totaled to 3,5,04 and the most common ailments reported were: Malaria, fever, chest pain, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, wounds and skin infection.</p> <p>5 out of 6 students graduated and issued with certificates and 5 bee lives each.</p>

<p>The Gambia Horse and Donkey Association</p>	<p>- The NGO has successfully completed the final module of the furriery and harness making training course which was done by four professional British trainers.</p> <p>Provision for clean drinking water for the community of Missera village in Niamina East.</p> <p>Provision of donkeys to needy people in Sambel Kunda and surroundings.</p> <p>Provision of solar power to schools.</p> <p>Conducting routine mobile clinics to treat sick horses and donkeys.</p>	<p>In total 40 farriers have been trained to trim horse feet correctly and 40 harness makers trained to make good quality harness.</p> <p>Installation of a borehole and water tower at Missera village completed and supplying clean water for the community.</p> <p>Total of 142 donkeys were given out to needy/poor people to boost farming.</p> <p>Installation of solar power in Kudang and Sinchu Gundo schools completed.</p> <p>Conduct weekly treks to Brikamaba, Wassu and Mamud Fana Lumos to treat sick horses and donkeys.</p>
<p>Catholic Relief Services (CRS)</p>	<p>Launching of VCT service centre in public health facilities.</p>	<p>Two more VCT service centres in two public health facilities were launched, bring the total number of centres to three. These centres include Gambissara, Baja Kunda and Garawol facilities.</p>

	<p>Training of traditional communicators.</p> <p>Provision of rice seeds (ATM-3), a new variety of rice developed by Taiwanese researchers in The Gambia and fertilizer to farmers in CRR North through their partner organizations (Agency for village support and Catholic Development office).</p>	<p>25 traditional communicators from Kaba Kama, Gendeh and Taibatou were trained on information, Education and communication and Behavior change communication to promote HIV/AIDS prevention and care.</p> <p>The rice initiative project, in response to the Global food crises, sponsored by CRS benefited 1,500 rural households (for rice production) and 280 farm families (for rice seed multiplication).</p>
TOSTAN	<p>Community Empowerment programme focuses on non-formal education, Universal human rights, including rights to health, protection against all forms of violence and discrimination etc.</p>	<p>The programme includes participants in 40 Mandinka and 40 Fula communities. In total 8890 participants were attending the programme in URR.</p>
Njawara Agricultural Training Centre (NATC)	<p>- Training of farmers and youth on sustainable farming business for self employment.</p> <p>Provision of resettlement package to long term students.</p>	<p>Worked with 25 new communities with direct over 5000 beneficiaries with 60% female participation. A total of 30 youth were also trained.</p> <p>420€ given out to students as loan with a grace period of 6-18 months.</p>

	<p>Poultry production to support women groups to diversify and integrate their vegetable production for future sustainability.</p> <p>Installation of solar and windmill to upgrade the irrigation system at the garden project in Njawara.</p>	<p>10 communities identified and 1300 chicks distributed.</p> <p>Successful implementation of the project will see the increased economic, ecological and social sustainability of the expected 3000 direct and indirect beneficiaries. Through promoting sustainable horticultural techniques, it is hope that a greater income and enhanced food security will reach all those affected by the project.</p>
<p>Public Health Research and Development Centre (CIAM)</p>	<p>Organized a four week certificate course in monitoring and evaluation for health professionals.</p> <p>Monitoring of National Malaria Surveillance system</p>	<p>Thirteen participants including two foreign participants benefited.</p> <p>Track on a monthly basis the number of cases of anemia, confirmed cases of uncomplicated and severe malaria in all age groups and deaths due to malaria and other causes in six sentinel sites.</p>

<p>4H The Gambia</p>	<p>Embarks on several income generating activities to raise the income of its clubs. Major activities carried out by the clubs are farming, animal husbandry, ram fattening and poultry production.</p>	<p>A total of D154,825 has been raised by the clubs during the year under review. Working with 57 clubs within NBR and CRR with a membership of 2169,52% of which are girls.</p>
<p>National Women's Farmers association (NAWFA)</p>	<p>Land advocacy, production and development for women farmers.</p> <p>Seed and cereal banking at community level</p> <p>-Malaria Prevention and Control</p> <p>Building of multipurpose processing centre (sesame and groundnut oil) for food and feed security</p> <p>Farmer field schools training and implementation at community level</p>	<p>Several attempts and sensitizations were made to authorities and communities to increase the hectare acquired. 3,000 ha acquired out of the targeted 12,000 hectares and extra 120ha has been pledged.</p> <p>The activity is still or going all the six regions and is progressing steadily.</p> <p>50,000, treated nets distributed to pregnant women and children under five in CRR.</p> <p>Building located in Banjulnding and is almost at completion stage</p> <p>Training conducted on the prevention and control of aflatoxin on groundnuts for 30 village communities selected country wide.</p>

Gambia Mission	Good	Seed	Help the farming community in Kiang East and surroundings with ploughing by using tractors	Approximately, a total 100 hectare has been cultivated with the use of tractors.
			More fruit trees planted in the village orchard in Massembeh	About 500 Mango trees planted and grafted during the year under view.
			Provision of assistance to needy students	Many students were assisted with school fees and living expenses

ANNEX 1

Names of New Registered NGOs

1. Hands On Care
2. Dresden Banjul Organization
3. Nova Scotia Gambia Association
4. Wassu Gambia Kafo
5. St. Martha's Society
6. Kutejumbulu 2 Bab Foundation

ANNEX 2

Names of Deregistered NGO's

1. Rescue Mission Planet Earth
2. Tesito Limited
3. Association of Gambian Entrepreneurs (AGE)
4. VISACA Promotion Centre
5. Initiative Development Association The Gambia (IDAG)
6. Business and Education Trust
7. Shabibatou Ansaru Deen No: 2 Islamic Circle
8. Gambia Children's Aid
9. Gambia Action and Development Against Poverty (GADAP)

