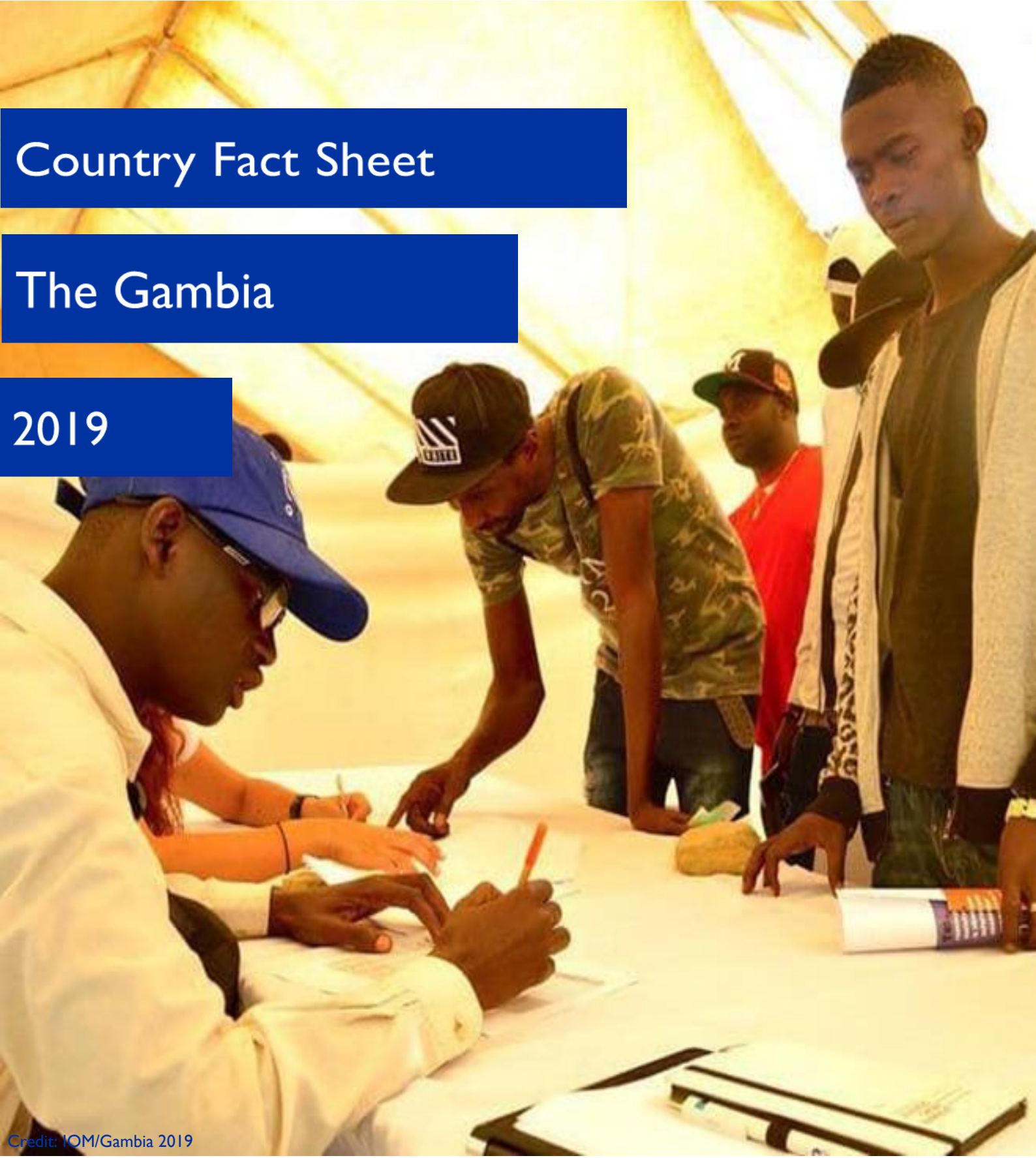




# Country Fact Sheet

## The Gambia

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# I. Checklist for Voluntary Return



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## Before the Return

### The returnee should

- ✓ Make sure that he/she has a valid travel document. If the returnee does not have a valid passport, he/she should contact the Consulate of The Gambia for the issuance of Emergency passport/Laissez Passer (Honorary Consulate The Gambia, WindscheidestrateBe 18/19, 10627 Berlin, Tel: +49 30 89 23 121 or Honorary Consulate The Gambia, AzenbergstraBe 19, 70174 Stuttgart, +49 711 460 581 00)
- ✓ If need be making sure that all necessary arrangements regarding permanent or temporary accommodation upon return are established
- ✓ Acquire all the necessary information concerning arrival details and onward transportation to the destination
- ✓ Make sure to collect all relevant documents (certificates and medical reports, etc.) from authorities in host country
- ✓ Inform the embassy/Consular Office of the Gambia in host country about the return (Honorary Consulate The Gambia, WindscheidestrateBe 18/19, 10627 Berlin, Tel: +49 30 89 23 121 or Honorary Consulate The Gambia, AzenbergstraBe 19, 70174 Stuttgart, +49 711 460 581 00)

## After the Return

### The returnee should

- ✓ Upon arrival the passport is stamped by the border (immigration officers) authority indicating the date of entry.
- ✓ If the returnee is holding an Emergency Passport, Gambia Immigration Department collect your Emergency Passport at the port of entry. Photocopy the Emergency Passport for your own keeping.
- ✓ If the returnee does not have a valid ID document, he/she needs to apply in person for the issuance of a new ID card. Point of acquiring new ID card is in Banjul and Kanifing Immigration offices. [www.gid.gov.gm](http://www.gid.gov.gm)
- ✓ For job-seeker search job in Gamjobs website (<https://gamjobs.com/>) and local newspapers. Returnees can also contact Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Website: <https://yep.gm/>
- ✓ To register a business contact Registered of companies, Attorney General Chambers, Marina Parade, Banjul and sub-office in Kanifing Municipal Council office.
- ✓ For tax registration and payment, contact GRA office in Banjul and Kanifing Website: <http://www.gra.gm/>

## II. Health Care

### I. General Information

The Gambia healthcare system is built around 3 levels which are Primary, Secondary and Tertiary. The government is operating four referral hospitals, eight main health centers, sixteen smaller health centers; more than two hundred mobile clinic unit teams as well as the Medical Research Council which is funded by the UK Government. There are also several privately-run clinics and health focused NGOs operating. Patients have the option to access healthcare in these facilities.

Primary healthcare is focused on village level and village health worker and a traditional midwife are trained and then assigned to deliver primary healthcare to their village of responsibility. Secondary health is the second level of health care system where medical care is provided by the large and small health centers across the country.

Tertiary healthcare services are delivered by four referral hospitals (Medical Research Council (MRC), several private clinics and NGOs operated clinics). The main referral hospital is the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital (RVTH) in Banjul and three other referral hospitals are located at Bansang, Farafenni and Bwiam.

#### Benefits:

- Medication in government hospital and health facilities are free or at low cost

#### Costs:

Consultation fee at government health centers and hospital are:

- persons above 5 years pays GMD 25
- Free consultation for children below 5 years

### Health Care System: Access for Returnees

In The Gambia there are 4 referral hospitals which are operated by the government, 8 main health centers, 16 smaller centers, 200 plus mobile clinic unit teams and as well as the Medical Research Council which is funded by the UK Government. There are also several privately-run clinics as well as a few health focused NGOs operating in Gambia. Visit website: <https://www.accessgambia.com/information/health-care.html>

#### Eligibility and requirements:

- All citizen and noncitizen can access to healthcare
- Health insurances is not common in the Gambia
- There is no restrictions for medical care for families/children and as well for foreigners.

#### Registration procedure :

Returnee/patient need to approach/visit for health care facility

**Required documents:** National documents such as national identity card, Passport, birth certificate, voters' card and clinic card

### 2. Medical treatment and medication

#### Medical facilities and doctors:

Approximately 63% of total health expenditure is drawn from government funds with bilateral and multilateral donations, external borrowings, grants and NGO funds providing the remainder.

Identification Document needed for medical treatment:

#### Procedure of admission:

To be admitted into the health facility, patient needs to present:

- National identification cards or passport
- Birth certificate
- Anti-natal card (for pregnant woman)
- Clinical card (for children under 5 years)

#### Availability and costs of medication:

- Some medication are not available in the country
- Some medication are very expensive

# III. Labour Market and Employment

## I. General information

In The Gambia, agriculture tended to be highest employer and mostly informal job, e.g. (subsistence farming, horticulture, animal rearing, and fishing) Other sectors such as finance, construction, hospitality and manufacturing also provide job. The requirement for most of these jobs for Gambian nationals are birth documents (e.g.; birth certificate, national Identity Card, Passport) and education or training credentials. Candidates for appointment are required to submit to the appointing authority:

- An application in their own handwriting, typed filled on the prescribed form;
- Satisfactory evidence that they fulfil the minimum requirements for the position they are applying;
- A birth certificate or affidavit sworn before a Notary Public certifying date and place of birth.
- One or more testimonials and curriculum Vitae (CV).

Employment aged is 18 year and up to 65 in the Gambia government institutions.

<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssptw/2010-2011/africa/gambia.html>

## 2. Ways/assistance to find employment

In the Gambia there are few employment Agency that is dealing with assistance and job listing:

- GAMBJOBS, 3 Essa Joof Road, New Jeshwang, Serrekunda, [info@gamjobs.com](mailto:info@gamjobs.com) website: <https://www.gamjobs.com/>
- AMRA, 49/50 Garba Jahumpa Rd, New Town, Bakau, Email: [info@amra.gm](mailto:info@amra.gm), Website: <https://www.amra.gm/>

## 3. Unemployment assistance

Unemployed person/returnee could contact through the following service:

- AMRA is a consultant company that delivers services which include advertising, recruitment and market research.
- Gamjobs.com is a career and networking platform that provide job listing and career counseling

### Benefits and Costs:

Gamjobs offer training on CV writing on Fridays costing One hundred Dalasi

## 4. Further education and trainings

Additional services offered by the Employment Agency includes; Professional orientation , training on CV writing (cost is D100), individual counselling

## Unemployment Assistance: Access for Returnees

The Tekki Fii campaign is a movement by Gambians, for Gambians. It's about helping young people in the country to see the benefits of choosing to 'make it' at home rather than risk all that they have to seek opportunities in Europe through irregular migration. Through this campaign, the government is working with the business community, youth groups and development partners to show young people – especially those most vulnerable to migration – that they can not only survive but thrive in The Gambia. The Tekki Fii campaign is coordinated by the Government of The Gambia through the Office of the Vice President and technically supported by the International Trade Centre's Youth Empowerment Project (YEP).

### Eligibility and requirements:

The returnee should get registered at the Employment Agency

### Registration procedure:

Returnee need to registered or subscribe to the website for job searching and unemployment assistance. After subscription and or registration returnee need to pay follow-up and search the net.

### Required documents:

Valid national ID card, Passport, Birth Certificate, existing diploma, certificate and curriculum Vitae (CV).

## IV. Housing

### I. General Information

The Gambia has a limited housing finance sector. As the mortgage market does not yet meet the breadth of the population who might afford a mortgage, most households still finance their housing independently with savings or non-mortgage credit. In urban areas, most people rent or purchase their own house. The lowest recorded interest rate on a mortgage in The Gambia is 20 percent, with a 30 percent down payment.

- Banjul: Rental fee for a two-room-apartment in Banjul (city): ranges between GMD 2500 (USD 52.19) to GMD 5000 (USD 83.51).
- Serrekunda range between GMD 2000 (USD 41.75) to GMD 3000 (USD 62.63).
- Brikama ranges from GMD 1500 (USD 31.31) to GMD 2500 (USD 52.19).
- Bakau: Rental fee for a two-room-apartment in Bakau ranges between GMD 2000 (USD 41.75) to GMD 3500 (USD 51.1).
- Farafenni: Range between GMD 1500 (USD 31.31) to GMD 2500 (USD 52.19).
- Rural Areas: Across the country villages have different rental fees depending on the location Estimate for a two-room apartment in rural areas (provinces) ranges from GMD 500 (USD 10.44 ) to GMD 1500 (USD 31.09)

### 2. Ways/assistance to find accommodation

- Bakoteh shelter is public accommodation that shelter for vulnerable persons. Website: <http://www.sheltergambia.com/sheltergambia.html>
- There are apartments for rent <https://www.booking.com/guest-house/country/gm.en-gb.htm>

### 3. Social grants for housing

- The country has no social grants for housing
- Bakoteh Shelter is the sole government-run shelter for vulnerable individuals, including stranded migrants, unaccompanied children and victims of trafficking.
- The Gambia Social Security Housing Finance Cooperation (SSHFC) is the sole provider for social protection. Website: <https://www.sshfc.gm/>
- IOM offer returnees with accommodation in transit center for few days before departure to their community of origin



# V. Social Welfare (1/2)

## I. General Information

The institution that citizens of the Gambia can pledge for their social right includes department of Social welfare which has offices in the all regions; Social Security Housing Finance Cooperation (SSHFC) provide social protection services (<https://www.sshfc.gm/>). Alternative Dispute Resolution, is a process of resolving a dispute without litigation. Ombudsman is a provider of administrative justice, responsible to ensure an accountable system of justice within the civil service.

## 2. Pension System

Social Security Housing Finance Cooperation (SSHFC) is the Gambia's sole provider of mandatory national occupational pension system to members regular monthly income on retirement up to the time of death, based on final salary at the time of retirement. Website:

### Costs:

contribution rate is 15% of the employees Basic Salary (i.e. salary without other fixed allowances), the contributions paid by a ratio of 2:1. Each month the employees contribute 5% from their wages and the remaining 10% is paid by the employer on behalf of the employee. <https://www.sshfc.gm/national-provident-fund>

## Benefits:

Citizens and includes employees in the Gambia benefits Federated Pension Scheme, the National Provident Fund, and the Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund, Housing finance, mortgage

## 3. Vulnerable Groups

The assistance for vulnerable person and groups fall under the purview Ministry of health, Social Welfare, . Together with NAATIP and other institutions implement programs dedicated to vulnerable person and group:

- Elderly/old person
- Person with disability
- Victim of trafficking
- Unaccompanied children

In addition to the program offered by the state, NGOs provide support to vulnerable persons and groups including legal assistant, shelter for returnees/VOT, handouts, psycho-social counseling, basic free of charge medical service. Please refer to NGO directory that provide support;

<https://www.accessgambia.com/extra/non-governmental-organisations-1.html>

<http://www.gambia.com/category.php?url=ngo-charities>

## Social Welfare System: Access for Returnees

### Eligibility and requirements:

All citizens of The Gambia including returnees, permanent residents of The Gambia, non-Gambians, asylum seekers and person with recognised refugee or other status of international protection are eligible for social protection.

### Registration procedure:

Returnees must apply for Social Protection at Regional Health and Social Welfare Office, medical and health department by filling forms a provision of Identity documents

### Registration documents :

Provide copy of National identity document (National ID card, passport, Birth certificate, clinic card, alkalo/chief's attestation, Affidavit from Justice of peace (JP) as well as other relevant document.

Website: <http://www.accessgambia.com/information/health-social-welfare.html>

## V. Social Welfare (2/2)

- **Pension System: Access for Returnees**

Gambia National Provident Fund (NPF) ensures members savings are matched by their employers at the rate of 1:2 and paid out to on retirement or should they be made redundant after interest is applied. It is a defined contribution scheme in which both employers and employees alike make fixed contributions into individual members account. Benefits paid out are based on the contributions paid into the members account plus interest accrued from the time of the first contribution up to a member attaining the normal retirement age of 60 years.

- **Eligibility and requirements:**

Full time employees of any nationality working with a registerable organization who are aged between 18 to 59 years can register with the NPF. In addition, any employer and employee to whom, the state Pension Board Act applied before the coming into force of SSHFC Act 2015 are eligible. Also, employees of Diplomatic Missions or International Institutions based in the Gambia who are Gambian citizens can participate in this scheme.

- **Registration procedure :**

The returnee/person must be an employee of an organisation/institution; the individual/organisation apply through filling form at Social security Housing Finance Cooperation.

Under the NPF, the contribution rate is 15% of the employees Basic Salary (i.e. salary without other fixed allowances), because employers matches the contributions paid by employees at a ratio of 2:1. Each month the employees contribution of 5% is deducted from their wages and the remaining 10% is paid by the employer on behalf of the employee. <https://www.sshfc.gm/national-provident-fund>

**Registration documents :**

- Employment/ contract document
- Birth certificate
- National ID card
- Passport



# VI. Educational System (1/2)

## I. General Information

The Gambian Constitution mandates compulsory primary education and the fees for the first six years of schooling are free. Website: <http://www.accessgambia.com/information/education.html>

Educational Level	Age
e.g. Child care / nursery school	e.g. 0,5 – 3
e.g. Kindergarten	e.g. 3 – 6
Primary Level	
e.g. Elementary School	e.g. 6 – 10
Secondary Level	
e.g. Middle School	e.g. 10 – 15
e.g. High School, Vocational training etc,	e.g. 15 – 19
Higher Education	
e.g. College, University, Professional School etc.	e.g. From 19

### Pre-Primary Education/Nursery Education:

The non-compulsory nursery schools comprise three years of education. Its purpose is the preparation of the children to continue into the primary school.

### Lower Basic/Primary Education:

The six years of Lower Basic Education is compulsory and free to all children regardless of race, ethnic, origin and religion. During the primary or Lower Basic Education pupils sit to two examinations called the National Assessment Test (NAT). These tests are to assess the performance of the students at the end of their third and fifth grade. The core curriculum subjects of the lower basic school (primary education) are English language, mathematics, integrated studies, science and social and environmental studies.

### Middle and Upper Basic Education:

At the end of the six years of primary school education, students continue to Upper Basic School, a three-year education programme. At the end of the three years, there is a selection examination which marks many students to continue to senior Secondary School education

## 2. Cost, loans and stipends

Nursery and lower, upper and senior school education are based on the principle of self finance. Part of the cost are covered by the state. The entry requirement to these education level are from D50 to D200

Entry requirement for The Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) and other training institutions in the country accept student admission with the following education level: students who have completed grade 12 (Senior Secondary School) or Grade 9 Junior Secondary School, students dropped out at grades 10 and 11 are considered for enrolment in the training.

Admission fees: GMD 200 (USD 4.18) for the admission at GTTI. These fees range from GMD 100 (USD 2.09) to GMD 250 (USD 5.22) in other institutions. Websites:

<http://www.gtti.gm/>

<https://www.utg.edu.gm/>

<https://www.mdi.edu.gm/admission/>

## 3. Approval and verification of foreign diplomas

Citizen of the Gambia who have completed their education abroad certificates are recognised by ministry of high education and Ministry of foreign Affairs and Gambian abroad.

Citizen with education in other language than English language are translated and authenticated by ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs. The person must approach this ministries for this service.

## **VI. Educational System (2/2)**

### **Senior secondary Education:**

The students who have passed the marks at junior secondary school and who have the necessary funds can continue with three years of Senior Secondary School education. At the end of the Senior Secondary School they must take the West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination.

### **Tertiary education and University Education**

After passing the exam at the end of Senior Secondary School and provided they have the necessary funds, students can attend either a tertiary institution or a university. Tertiary institutions include the Gambia Technical Training Institute, the Management Development Institute (MDI), the Rural Development Institute (RDI), and the Gambia College. University can be entered straight from Senior Secondary School, or after completing one or more years at Gambia College.

### **Vocational Education:**

Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) provides the highest level of technical and vocational education

### **Educational System: Access and Registration Procedure for Returnees**

Primary school, high school and university education can be accessed through the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MoBSE) and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (MOHERST).

There is no access restrictions or addition requirement for returnees to enroll in the education system in the Gambia. The school year begins for Lower Basic School in September and the registration begin in July through September.

Documents required to enroll in nursery school are clinic card and birth certificate. Documents required for lower basic school birth certificate. Student at the level of lower basic, upper basic and senior secondary education require enrollment form, birth certificate and original exam result for enrolment.

Website:

<http://www.accessgambia.com/information/education.html>

<http://www.moherst.gov.gm/>

<http://www.edugambia.gm/>

# VII. Concrete Support for Returnees (1/2)

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## I. Reintegration assistance programs

Irregular migration along the Central Mediterranean route is increasingly dangerous for migrants. To meet these challenges, in 2017 European Union (EU) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) have developed the Joint Initiative for migration protection and reintegration in Africa through 14 specific actions, aims to protect the security, dignity and rights of migrant along this important and dangerous migration route and to help improving the reintegration of returnees through an innovative approach.

In addition to this, the overall objective and the project specific objective are:

- Support the gambia to improve the reintegration of returning migrants and to strengthen national structures and capacities in terms of managing reintegration in a dignified and sustainable manner.
- Enable migrants and potential migrants to make informed decisions about their migratory journey and to sensitize communities on migration.
- Strengthen migration data and communications on migratory flows, route and trends as well as on the needs and vulnerabilities of migrants in the targeted countries, in order to support evidence-based policies and programmes design

Beneficiaries are the returnees and the final beneficiaries are the Gambian society and the Government of the Gambia.

Alongside the implementation of EUTF project, IOM the Gambia implement bilateral projects from other Mission. These includes German AVRR under REAG/GARP, Switzerland AVRR under RAS 2019, Netherlands AVRR/Worldtools, Italy AVRR (REIN), Egypt AVRR (PROTECT) among others.

## 2. Financial and administrative support

The project offers wide-range of support to returnee, community and the government in several areas:

- Documentation of personal information of the returnees
- Provision of social protection by accommodation at transit and reception center
- Provision of onward transportation to the returnee to the community of origin/destination
- Provision of different counseling to returnees ranging from, provision of psychological first aid, psychological counseling, medical counseling, reintegration counseling
- Health care: screening of the general health condition of returnees; referral to competent institution for additional and or follow up treatment or information. Community health outreach programmes
- Education: support paying of returnee's education cost
- Economic support: through microbusiness returnees provided with in-kind support to engage in income generating activity.

## 3. Virtual Counselling

[Contact to an IOM friend in the Gambia!](#)

Virtual counseling offers migrants living in Germany return and reintegration advice from IOM employees in the country of origin. Those interested in returning can inform themselves in a personal conversation in their mother tongue about the different support options for voluntary return and reintegration. Advice is provided via Whatsapp, Skype, Viber and / or Facebook - either at certain advice times or by appointment. Advice is always anonymous, individual and open-ended. People who are considering returning to the Gambia and are interested in virtual counseling can contact our colleagues in The Gambia and receive individual advice.

# VII. Concrete Support for Returnees (2/2)



## VIII. Contact Information and Useful Links (1/4)

### International, Non-Governmental, Humanitarian Organizations

#### **Action Aid The Gambia (AATG)**

MDI Road, Kanifing South  
Serrekunda  
Tel.: + 220 6403228 +220 7665690  
Email: [jainaba.nyang@actionaid.org](mailto:jainaba.nyang@actionaid.org)  
Internet: [www.actionaid.org.uk](http://www.actionaid.org.uk)

#### **Child Fund – The Gambia – (CFTG)**

MDI Road Kanifing  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 9925729  
Email: [info@tangogambia.org](mailto:info@tangogambia.org)  
Internet: <http://www.gambia.com/child-fund-the-gambia>

#### **Future In Our Hands (FIOH)**

Kotu South  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 4466868  
Email: [office@fiom.org](mailto:office@fiom.org)  
Internet: [www.fioh.org](http://www.fioh.org)

#### **Sight Savers International – The Gambia**

Kairaba Avenue, Fajara M Section  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 9917541 / 3300322 / 6917541  
Email: [info@sightsavers.org](mailto:info@sightsavers.org)  
Internet: <http://www.sightsavers.org/>

#### **GIZ**

Bertil Harding Highway, Bijilo West  
The Gambia  
Tel.: +41 79 228 48 06  
Email: [mailto:pak@intracen.org](mailto:mailto:pak@intracen.org)  
[https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/partner/giz\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/partner/giz_en)

#### **COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale**

Fajara M Section  
Serrekunda - The Gambia  
Tel.: +2207591377  
Email: [hr.gambia@coopi.org](mailto:hr.gambia@coopi.org)  
<https://www.coopi.org/en/country/fambia.html>

#### **Shelter For Life International (SFL)**

10201 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305, USA  
Tel.: +1 763-253-4082  
Email: [mailto:info@shelter.org](mailto:mailto:info@shelter.org)  
Internet: <https://www.shelter.org>

#### **Catholic Relief Service – The Gambia**

40 Atlantic Road, Bakau  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 9872704  
Email: [nicole.poirier@crs.org](mailto:nicole.poirier@crs.org)

#### **United Purpose**

Ousman Dan Fodio Street, Fajara M Section  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 9950734 / +220 9908080  
Email: [up.uk@united-purpose.org](mailto:up.uk@united-purpose.org)  
Internet: [www.concern-universal.org](http://www.concern-universal.org)

#### **SOS Children Villages – The Gambia**

Bakoteh  
Kanifing Municipal Council  
Tel.: Tel +220 - 4466714 / 4466714 / 4460836  
Email: [sos-no@sosgambia.org](mailto:sos-no@sosgambia.org)  
Internet: <http://sosgambia.org/>

#### **International Society for Human Right (ISHR)**

Bakoteh Layout  
Kanifing Municipality  
Tel.: +220 9892910 / 7875959 / 7622438 / 7960606  
Email: [mailto:ishumanrights@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:ishumanrights@gmail.com)  
Internet: <http://www.ishr.org/>

#### **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

46 Kairaba Avenue, Pipeline, Serrekunda  
Kanifing Municipal Council  
Tel.: 6699596  
Email: [mailto:iombanjul@iom.int](mailto:mailto:iombanjul@iom.int)  
Internet: <https://www.iom.int/countries/gambia>

#### **European Return & Reintegration (ERRIN).**

Roman Catholic Mission (Catholic Secretarial)  
1 Kairaba Avenue  
P.O. Box 2366, Serrekunda, The Gambia  
Tel.: +220 9763285/7992243  
Email: [info@cado.gm](mailto:info@cado.gm)  
Internet: <https://www.caritas.org/where-caritas-work/Africa/gambia/>

#### **Opera Africa**

Kanifing Housing Estate  
Kanifing Municipality, Ksmd  
Tel.: +220 7283266 / 9989210  
Email: [info@operaffrica.com](mailto:info@operaffrica.com) / [paul@operaffrica.com](mailto:paul@operaffrica.com)

## VIII. Contact Information and Useful Links (2/4)

### Relevant local authorities, (employment offices, Health/Pension insurances etc)

#### **The Association of Non-Governmental Organization**

Fajara M Section  
PMB 392, Serekunda  
Tel.: +220 4490525  
Email: [info@tangogambia.org](mailto:info@tangogambia.org)  
Internet: <http://www.tangogambia.org/>

#### **Public Service Mission**

Quadrangle  
Banjul  
Tel.: +220 4227324  
Email: [info@psc.gov.gm](mailto:info@psc.gov.gm)  
Internet: [www.psc.gov.gm](http://www.psc.gov.gm)

#### **Social Security Housing Finance Cooperation (SSHFC)**

61 Ecowas Avenue  
Banjul  
Tel.: 4222273, 4222275  
Email: [sshfc@sshfc.gm](mailto:sshfc@sshfc.gm)  
Internet: [www.sshfc.gm](http://www.sshfc.gm)

#### **Great Alliance Company Gambia Ltd**

10 Nelson Mandela Street  
Banjul  
Tel.: 4227856, 4228112, 4223888  
Email: [gaichq1@yahoo.com](mailto:gaichq1@yahoo.com)  
Internet: [www.great-alliance.com](http://www.great-alliance.com)

#### **Ministry of Trade, Regional Integration and Employment**

Independence Drive  
Banjul  
Tel.: +220 4228392 / 4227827, 4229224  
Email: [info@motie.gov.gm](mailto:info@motie.gov.gm)  
<http://www.accessgambia.com/information/trade-industry.html>

#### **Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)**

Sait Matty Road, Bakau  
Kanifing Municipal Council  
Tel.: +220 449 7942  
Email: [yep@intracen.org](mailto:yep@intracen.org)  
Internet: <https://yep.gm/>

#### **Gamjobs**

Jimpex Rd, Serrekunda  
Kanifing Municipal Council  
Tel.: +220 3533578  
Email:  
Internet: <https://gamjobs.com/>

#### **AMRACORP Gambia Ltd**

49/50 Garba Jahumpa Road  
Bakau New Town  
Tel.: +220 4496968 / 3319744 / 9919744  
Email: [info@amra.gm](mailto:info@amra.gm)  
Internet: [www.amra.gm](http://www.amra.gm)

#### **Takafu Gambia Company Ltd**

71 Dobson Street  
Banjul  
Tel.: +220 4229824 /  
Email: [momodoumjoof@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:momodoumjoof@yahoo.co.uk)  
Website: [takafulinsurance.gm](http://takafulinsurance.gm)

#### **Global Security Insurance Co Gambia Ltd**

73A Gloucester Street  
Banjul  
Tel.: +220 4223716 / 4202030 / 4226218  
Email: [global@gamtel.gm](mailto:global@gamtel.gm)  
Internet: [www.globalsecurityinsurance.com](http://www.globalsecurityinsurance.com)

#### **Ministry of Youth and Sport**

Address Line 1  
Address Line 2  
Tel.: +220 4496386 / 4496385 / 4222090  
Email: [info@moys.gov.gm](mailto:info@moys.gov.gm)  
Internet: [www.moys.gov.gm](http://www.moys.gov.gm)

#### **Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency**

48 Kairaba Avenue  
Serrekunda, KSMD  
Tel.: +220 4377377 / 4377378  
Email: [info@giepa.gm](mailto:info@giepa.gm)  
Internet: [www.giepa.gm](http://www.giepa.gm)

## VIII. Contact Information and Useful Links (3/4)

### Medical Facilities

<b>Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital RVTH)</b> Banjul, The Gambia Tel.: (+220) 4226152/4228598 Email: <a href="mailto:efsth.info@rvth.org">efsth.info@rvth.org</a> Internet: <a href="https://www.efsth.gm/">https://www.efsth.gm/</a>	<b>Bansang Hospital</b> Bansang Central River Region Tel.: + 220 5674222 Email: Internet: <a href="http://bansanghospitalappeal.org/">http://bansanghospitalappeal.org/</a>
<b>Kanifing General Hospital</b> Kanifing Estate Kanifing Municipal Council Tel.: xxx Email: xxx <a href="http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html">http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html</a>	<b>Bwiam General Hospital</b> Bwiam, Foni Kansala West Coast Region Tel.: xxx Email: xxx <a href="http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html">http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html</a>
<b>Farafenni General Hospital</b> Farafenni North Bank Region Tel.: +220 9781138 Email: <a href="http://www.accessgambia.com/farafenni-general-hospital.html">http://www.accessgambia.com/farafenni-general-hospital.html</a>	<b>Basse Health Center</b> Basse Santo Su Upper River Region Tel.: xxx Email: <a href="http://www.accessgambia.com/information/basse-santa-su.html">http://www.accessgambia.com/information/basse-santa-su.html</a>
<b>Brikama Health Center</b> Brikama West Coast Region Tel.: xxx Email: xxx <a href="http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html">http://www.accessgambia.com/extra/health-services.html</a>	<b>Medical Research Council (MRC)</b> Atlantic Road (Boulevard) Fajara Tel.: +220 4495443 Email: <a href="mailto:sfernandes@mrc.gm">sfernandes@mrc.gm</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.mrc.gm">www.mrc.gm</a>
<b>AfriMed Gambia LTD</b> Brusubi Turntable Kombo Coastal Highway, KSMD Tel.: +220 7739415 Email: xxx Internet: xxx	<b>Bijilo Medical Center</b> Bertil Harding Highway Kanifing Tel.: +220 9980371 Email: Internet: <a href="https://www.bijilomedical.org/">https://www.bijilomedical.org/</a>
<b>Fajara Medical Center</b> Fajara M Section Booster Station, KSMD Tel.: +220 7468858 Email: xxx Internet: xxx	<b>Pakala Clinic</b> Banjul Capital 60 OU Boulevard Tel.: +220 4224174 Email: xxx Internet: xxx

## VIII. Contact Information and Useful Links (3/4)

### **Westfield Clinic Gambia**

Kombo Sillah Highway  
Westfield Junction, Serrekunda  
Tel.: +220 4392213  
Email: [westfieldclingenquiry@gmail.com](mailto:westfieldclingenquiry@gmail.com)  
Internet: <http://westfield.eme.agency>

### **Mental Health and Psychosocial Services**

Tanka Psychiatric Hospital, Wulinkamma,  
Sukuta  
Polyclinic Mental Health Unit, RVTH, Banjul  
Email: [info@takatanka.nl](mailto:info@takatanka.nl)  
<http://www.tankatankapsychiatric-hospital/?lan>

### **Sarab Medical Center**

Kombo Coastal Road, Kanifing Layout  
Kanifing Municipality, KSMD  
Tel.: 220 3300100, 7145169 / 71963837  
Email: [info@sharabclinic.com](mailto:info@sharabclinic.com)  
Internet: <http://sharabclinic.com>

### **ASB Gambia Health Clinic**

Musu Kebba Drammeh Street  
Dippa Kunda / Serrekunda  
Tel.: +220 437 8805 / 993 4542  
Email: [asb-gambia@gamtel.gm](mailto:asb-gambia@gamtel.gm)  
Internet: [www.asb-gambia.info](http://www.asb-gambia.info)



## VIII. Contact Information and Useful Links (4/4)

### Other Contacts (e.g. NGOs for women and children, microcredit-lending)

#### **Agency for the Development of Women and Children (ADWAC)**

Kerewan  
North Bank Region  
Tel.: +220 9901991  
Email: [adwac@qanet.gm](mailto:adwac@qanet.gm)  
Internet:

#### **Agency for Village Support**

Kaur  
Central River Region  
Tel.: +220 9909528 / +220 9912408  
Email: [avisu@qanet.gm](mailto:avisu@qanet.gm)  
[lowekebba@hotmail.com](mailto:lowekebba@hotmail.com)

#### **Supersonic The Micro Finance**

53 Mamadi Manyang Highway  
Jimpex, Kanifing  
Tel.: (+220) 438 0171/438 0172  
Email: [info@supersonicz.gm](mailto:info@supersonicz.gm)  
Internet: <http://supersonicz.gm/about-us/>

#### **Reliance Finance Service**

Reliance Plaza 46A Kairaba Avenue  
Kanifing Municipal Council  
Tel.: 220 4390070  
Email: [info@rfs.gm](mailto:info@rfs.gm)  
Internet: <http://www.rfs.gm/>

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[https://www.returningfromgermany.de/en/countries/The\\_Gambia](https://www.returningfromgermany.de/en/countries/The_Gambia)