

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF UNDP IN THE GAMBIA FOR 2013

### Unit Key Results

UNIT KEY RESULT	STATUS	COMMENTS
Strengthened pro-poor policy, planning and budgeting capacities of national and local level institutions rooted in a human development perspective	Expected to be achieved	A National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2012 on Youth Employment is produced and empirical evidence on youth and employment situation in the Gambia is now available. A total of 350 participants from LGAs, Govt, NGOs, private sectors and local communities in 5 regions and 2 municipalities were sensitized on the key findings of MDGs 2012 report. Following the policy profiling exercise and the establishment of documentation center at the Policy Analysis Unit (PAU) of Office of President, a total of 130 Policies and Acts were documented and are now accessible to all citizens. A total of 150 local private sector participants participated in a resource mobilization forum which sensitizes them to mobilize resources for the implementation of MAF/PAGE/MDGs. 3 staffs of Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs (MOFEA) were enhanced on MTEF management from a two weeks study tour to Zambia under South-South Cooperation. Capacity of MOFEA staffs improved on debt management, recording, analysis and reporting. A Socio-Economic profile, a 5 year Strategic Plan and Institutional Development plan were developed for Kuntaur Area Council. The nationwide media sensitization through radio, TV and the website increased public awareness on VAT process. Training and provision of VAT guideline increased capacity of the staff and resulted in increased TAX revenue by 5 percent in 2013 compared to last year.
Strengthened statistical capacities for informing evidence based policy formulation, implementation and monitoring at all levels.	Expected to be achieved	The skills of the 30 staff of government and non-government enhanced on updating of Gam-Info database. The first draft Demographic Health Survey (DHS) report is available. Labor Force Survey Report 2011 is available and is being utilized for establishment of Labor Management Information System (LMIS) in the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Employment (MOTIE). From two day national providers/user's forum, an action plan was developed for managing key sectoral data as well as solving data gaps and challenges and improved data management coordination. A study on growth drivers and their impact on poverty & equality is available. 60 Village Agriculture Development Promoters (VADPs) from 6 regions were trained on Country STAT. Capacity of the DOA staff enhanced on the data collection, analysis and reporting skills and availability of software and equipment facilitated the staff to independently conduct the survey. Currently the analysis of the National Agriculture Sample Survey is being conducted by the staff and report is expected to publish in next year Feb.
Strengthened capacities of governance institutions responsible for accountability, justice and participation at all levels	Expected to be achieved	A functional ADR secretariat exists in Banjul and two regional centers one in Basse and another in Farafenni have been providing ADR services in 2013. In 2013, a total of 126 cases registered and 95 cases resolved for ADR services by ADRS and two regional centers. The reviewed ADR Act 2005 was submitted to National Assembly for adoption and its enactment. 30 community mediators' skills enhanced on mediation and increased the availability of ADRs services at decentralized levels. Enhanced capacity of 2 core staff of National Audit Office trained on IPSAS financial statement and governance and 2 others on government budgeting and annual reporting in South Africa improved National Audit Office capacity to audit UN projects and government agencies on newly introduced IPSAS system. Capacity of 53 National Assembly members

		<p>and 47 staff, CSOs, private sectors and relevant government institutions enhanced to review and scrutinize national government budget. The Office of Chief Justice improved its database management and information system with the provision of 10 laptops for judges and Magistrates, 14 computers for Court Registries and Central Records Office and availability of electronic copies of the Gambia Law Reports. 30 Journalists of the Gambia Press Union were trained on Women Rights. The Resolution 1325 national action plan is available and 75 representatives of Government institutions, CSOs, NGOs and private sectors were sensitized on the plan. 30 police officers were trained and sensitized on Women's Act and Women Empowerment Policy in Lower River Region (LRR). 60 participants were sensitized on National Gender Based Violence Action Plan in Greater Banjul and 120 women leaders and local authorities in LRR and CRR. Updated African Gender Development Index (AGDI) report incorporating new sectoral data and an AGDI action plan is available. National Laws and Policies (how many number?) reviewed to assess gender sensitivity. 6 communities in 4 regions sensitized on Human Rights to increase awareness on citizen participation in governance. A training manual on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) is available. Terminal evaluation of Joint UN HIV/AIDS and Election projects conducted and final reports produced. National HIV policy and strategy reviewed; validated and final reports available. 300 PLHIVs trained on PLHIV treatment literacy and 10 support groups strengthened. 51 UN staff trained and sensitized on UN cares and 50 cleaners were sensitized on HIV AIDS prevention and care.</p>
<p>Social protection framework formulated, adopted and implemented in partnership with relevant UN Agencies</p>	<p>Expected to be achieved</p>	<p>150 participants from Government, NGOs, CSOs, Private Sectors and UN agencies were sensitized from the conduct of one day national forum on the findings of the social protection analysis and mapping exercise. Awareness on the UN Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities and its policy to the people of the Gambia increased through five bill boards displayed in Banjul and Knifing areas. A report on capacity assessment of the Gambia Federation of Disabilities is available.</p>
<p>Access to best practices for civil service reform at national and local levels facilitated</p>	<p>Expected to be achieved</p>	<p>The revised Management Development Institute (MDI) staff scheme and services enhanced the staff's motivation and attracted compliance and efficient staff for retention. The upgraded internet facility in MDI made easy and better accessibility of internet and web based knowledge to the staff, trainers and trainees. The provision of a national volunteer coordinator and office equipment for VolNet made the secretariat active and functional. The newly established Rural Community Information Center (RCIC) in Central River Region (CRR) with the facility of 30 computers and internet has trained 25 local level government staffs and made internet, email and voice chat services available to the local communities. The 12 day training enhanced skills of 17 MDAs staff on Web Portal and a Government Web Portal and all MDAs Website are on new Drupal platform and located on e-Govt data Center Web Server.</p>
<p>Pro-poor, climate-resilient development strategy formulated and adopted for achieving sustainable energy for all</p>	<p>Expected to be achieved</p>	<p>CO supported 3 government staff to participate in UNFCCC COP 19 meeting held in Poland led to enhance negotiation skills, improved decision making and ability to mainstream environmental considerations into the country's development process. The approved Climate Resilient ProDoc (PPG) of 8.9 million USD is available. The final National Climate Resilient Strategy (LECRDS) is available for implementation. A draft Disaster Management Institutional Framework which incorporated Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) into Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is available. 5 Multifunctional Platforms (MFPs) were installed and operational in the selected 5 communities. 17 community</p>

		<p>representatives trained and acquired skills in MFP electrical wiring, 17 community representatives trained and obtained skills in MFP mechanics and 17 community representatives trained and obtained skills in MFP operations to ensure sustainability and durability of the machines. The draft national energy policy and action plan is available. A total of 350 women were sensitized on the use of improved cooking stoves in different regions and communities. The community members started using the installed Solar PV of 1.2 KW capacity for sewing machines and electrical light for night time work.</p>
<p>Small producers, particularly women, youths and vulnerable groups, access and utilize productive resources and markets through value addition facilities and services</p>	<p>Expected to be achieved</p>	<p>In an attempt to promote and increase awareness on Micro Small, Medium Enterprises (MSME), a MSME newsletter was published and disseminated; a product catalogue produced; and a one day Annual MSME Business Sensitization Forum on BDS, Business Registrations and enterprise support was conducted for 100 entrepreneurs from all the regions. This resulted in the formalization of a large number of small businesses operating in the informal sector registering as they become aware of the tax deposit waiver. The 15 days trade fare- Marche Jula, created a platform to promote and sensitize on enterprises development, and exchange ideas on regional products. 5 value addition projects in the two pilot regions were completed. The availability of a reliable solar powered water supply system at Jamally Vegetable Garden expanded the available farm land area for vegetable farming and resulted in 300 women members from 12 surrounding villages accessing and owning 40m2 land each. In Banjulinding Women's Vegetable Garden, the water supply system was upgraded and a total of 110 women's members benefitted from a reliable water supply. A brand new machine was installed for the Banjulinding processing plant. 2 smoke houses in Sanyang and Gunjur were renovated 1 smoke house in Tanji newly constructed. All three are now functional and 75 women fish processors from the three communities are now using the smoke houses. 25 women fish processors in Tanji were trained on Management, sanitary, marketing and new smoking techniques. Processing and packaging machines are available for Try Oyster Association and 150 women members' skills enhanced in oyster harvesting, preservation and hygienic measures. Processing machines was installed for Jorjo Organics and soap production has started. Final report of the feasibility study on juice processing was produced after validation.</p>
<p>Capabilities for skills, access to technology, information and knowledge for women, youth and vulnerable groups enhanced</p>	<p>Expected to be achieved</p>	<p>A report on skill gap assessment in the two pilot regions highlighting the skills gaps, baselines and priority areas for intervention in apprenticeship training is available. A tracer study report on Technical Vocational Education T(TVET) graduates was produced. Labor Management Information System (LMIS) established at MOTIE, two software packages and prototype developed and 10 staff of LMIS team in the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Employment (MOTIE) and Gambia Bureau of Statistics (GBOS) trained on LMIS; two MOTIE staffs were trained on LMIS and SME development at ILO institute in Turin for two weeks; and one staff trained on LMIS at the US Bureau of Statistics. 5 staffs of MOTIE enhanced their capacity on best practices on employment and labor administration system from three day South-South study tour in Ghana. A dialogue forum on Public-Private Partnership development and employment issues created an impetus for number of private sectors agencies to express interest in the establishment of jobs centers and other initiatives to create employment. Increased awareness was created on employment related issues and mainstreaming employment in national development through</p>

		29 radio programmes. To promote attitudinal change among the youth, two workshops and two bantaba were conducted in two regions for 150 participants including opinion leaders.
Sustainable use of environmental resources enhanced	Achieved	60 community bee keeping members trained and equipped with modern bee keeping techniques and practices to improve production and their incomes.