

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
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Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-1

Number and size of information events organized on the subject of desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD) and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity, and audience reached by media addressing DLDD and DLDD synergies

Global target

Percentage of population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

30 %

2018

National contribution to the global target

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

43,5

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

Voluntary national target

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

%

80

Year

2018

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Information events

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	25	5000
2013	30	6000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	150	751999
2013	150	845999
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

Department of Forestry

National Environment Agency (NEA)

Gambia Radio and Television Services

National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)

Ministry of Agriculture

National Farmers Platform, The Gambia

Community Radios

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

Qualitative
assessment

Does your country have a national communication strategy addressing DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity in place?

Yes No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., regarding the implementation of the Comprehensive Communication Strategy, activities relating to the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight Against Desertification, etc.):

The Gambia has institutional communication strategies which are mainly anchored at the National Environment Agency (NEA) for example, the Environment, Education and Communication Strategy (EE&C), at the Department of Forestry e.g. The Gambia Forest Communication Concept (GFCC) and at the Department of Agriculture e.g. the Communication, Extension and Education Services (CEES). All these strategies operate at national level and aim at increasing dialogue and awareness amongst stakeholders in the natural resources sectors on issues mainly related to DLDD.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-4

Number and type of DLDD-related initiatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) in the field of education

Global target

A steady growth in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy

National contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related initiatives implemented by CSOs and STIs in the field of education

Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	60	18
2013	65	20
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

National Farmers Platform, The Gambia
TANGO
Ministry of NGOs Affairs
Department of Forestry
National Agricultural Institute (NARI)

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs, per biennium

%

25

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

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Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives in the education sector implemented by CSOs and STIs?

Yes

No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of education.

Provisions of Small Grants through the GEF Small Grant programme provides the much needed resources by CSOs and STIs to embark on DLDD education related initiatives particularly outreach programmes. Invitations are also extended to CSOs and STIs to attend DLDD related meetings and programs organized by government institutions.
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CONS-0-5 Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have finalized the formulation/revision of national, subregional and regional action programmes (NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs) aligned to The Strategy, taking into account biophysical and socio-economic information, national planning and policies, and integration into investment frameworks

Global target Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities that have formulated/ revised a NAP/SRAP/RAP aligned to The Strategy **≥ 80 %** **2018**

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have a NAP aligned to the Strategy? Yes No

Qualitative assessment

Is your NAP being implemented? Yes No

Please answer the following two questions only if your country has not aligned the NAP to the Strategy

Voluntary national target

When do you plan to align your NAP to the Strategy? 2014-2015
2016-2017
2018-2019
No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., national circumstances affecting the NAP alignment and implementation process)

Inadequate capacity and funding coupled with high turnover of National Focal Points have delayed both the alignment and implementation process of the NAP.

Sources of information

Department of Forestry

Task Team on the UNCCD Reporting, 2014

Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Working Group

CONS-O-7

Number of initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions or mechanisms for joint implementation, at all levels

Global target

Each affected country Party has either one joint national plan in place or functional mechanism(s) to ensure synergies among the three Rio conventions

2014

National contribution to the global target

Was your country implementing joint planning/programming initiatives for the three Rio conventions in the current reporting period?

Yes

Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions

No

Were there any operational mechanisms that facilitated joint implementation of the three Rio Conventions during the current reporting period?

Yes

Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions

No

Please answer the following questions if your country has such initiatives or mechanisms in place

Qualitative assessment

If your country has initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions, specify the type of joint initiative(s):

- Evaluation of national plans and identification of gaps in synergies
- Identification of national sectors and policies that could benefit from synergies and cooperation
- Review of national policies to enhance cooperation and synergies
- Enhancement of the institutional and scientific capacities and awareness of relevant stakeholders
- Other (please describe below):

Qualitative assessment

If your country has mechanisms for joint implementation, specify the type of mechanism(s):

- Regular meetings between focal points and focal point teams of the Rio conventions
- A national coordinating committee for the implementation of the Rio conventions
- National coordination on synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions
- Other (please describe below):

Provide any complementary information as needed:

The Gambia has two structural mechanisms that facilitate implementation of the three Rio Conventions (Agriculture and Natural Resources Working Group, and the MEAs Coordinating Committee). These structures with representation from various stakeholders including CSOs, NGOs, Private Sector, UN Agencies and Government Institutions serve as the clearing house, the monitoring and coordination body.

Sources of information

- National Environment Agency (NEA) as the ANR Working Group Secretariat
- ANR Working Group
- National Focal Points of the Rio Conventions

CONS-O-8 Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have established and supported a national/subregional/regional monitoring system for DLDD

Global target	Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD	≥ 60 %	2018
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National contribution to the global target

Is a monitoring system specifically dedicated to DLDD established in your country? Yes No

If yes, is the monitoring system regularly updated and functional? Yes No

Please answer the following questions if your country has not established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD by the end of the current reporting period

Voluntary national target

When does your country plan to establish and support a national monitoring system for DLDD?

2014-2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016-2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
2018-2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Plan Yet	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Sources of information

National Environment Agency (NEA)
Department of Water Resources
Gambia Bureau of Statistics (GBoS)
National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)
Planning Service Unit (PSU) of Ministry of Agriculture

Qualitative assessment

Does your country have a monitoring system partially covering DLDD? Yes No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., major difficulties experienced, how the system is being supported, etc.):

Monitoring systems partially covering DLDD exist in The Gambia and are being supported by projects. The challenges experienced so far are how to increase the number of people using the products from such monitoring systems and the sustainability of the systems in terms of staff capacity and financial resources for their operation and maintenance. For example the AMESD is currently not functioning due to technical problems that the staff cannot solve.

Knowledge-sharing systems

List any DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing system in your country, providing an Internet link and estimated number of users per year (add as many rows as necessary).

Name of the system:	Early warning system
Internet link:	www.mofwrnam.dof.gm
Estimated number of users per year:	3000

Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge

Name of the system:	African Monitoring of the Environment for Sustainable Development
Internet link:	www.amesd.org
Estimated number of users per year:	500

Name of the system:	Environmental information system
Internet link:	www.nea.gm
Estimated number of users per year:	10000

Name of the system:	Disaster Risk Reduction System
Internet link:	www.ndma.gm
Estimated number of users per year:	5000

Name of the system:	GBoS
Internet link:	www.gbos.gov.gm
Estimated number of users per year:	12000

Name of the system:	PSU
Internet link:	www.countrystat.org
Estimated number of users per year:	300

CONS-0-10

Number of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs reflecting knowledge of DLDD drivers and their interactions, and of the interaction of DLDD with climate change and biodiversity

Global target

Percentage of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs that have successfully gone through a quality self-assessment.

≥ 70 %

2018

CONS-O-13

Number of countries, subregional and regional reporting entities engaged in building capacity to combat DLDD on the basis of the National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) or other methodologies and instruments

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that implement DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects

≥ 90 %

National contribution to the global target

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of the NCSA?

Yes

No

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of other methodologies and instruments to assess national capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed

The Gambia's NCSA is a comprehensive strategy but financial support limits its implementation. The NCSA project was limited to institutional capacity building for aligning the synergies of the three Rio Conventions and enhancing their reporting. The National Disaster Management Agency's capacity building needs assessment was however, carried out to assess capacities of key partners at central and decentralized levels and from public, private and NGOs/CSOs partners as well as development partners to ascertain their level of preparedness and ability to form useful partnership with the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) in discharging their functions, also to assess the human, financial and institutional capacities to further ensure effective use of resources and reporting and to make an inventory and develop a database of all partners by physical and operational characteristics such as location, vision, mission goals, existing capacities etc.

Sources of information

National Environment Agency (NEA)

National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA), 2005

NDMA - Capacity Assessment and Capacity Mapping, 2012

Qualitative assessment

Has your country assessed DLDD-related capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Did your country receive technical and/or financial assistance to build capacities to combat DLDD?

Yes

No

From which institutions and which type of assistance was provided?

Financial

Technical

UNCCD Secretariat

Global Mechanism

Global Environment Facility

Bilateral agencies

Other multilateral organizations

CONS-O-14

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities whose investment frameworks, established within the integrated financing strategy (IFS) devised by the Global Mechanism (GM) or within other IFSs, reflect leveraging national, bilateral and multilateral resources to combat DLDD

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have developed integrated investment frameworks (IIFs)

≥ 50 %

2014

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have an integrated investment framework?

Yes

No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g. is the IIF based on the NAP; non-traditional and innovative financing targeted by the IIF; overview of the progress in implementing the IIF in your country; assistance received in the development or implementation of the IIF from the GM or other development partners, etc.)

The development of Integrated Financial Strategy has been contracted to a consultant and would be available in 2014

Sources of information

Department of Forestry

Please answer the following questions only if your country has not developed an IIF by the end of the reporting period

Voluntary national target

When does your country plan to establish an IIF?

2014-2015

2016-2017

2018-2019

No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

CONS-O-16

Degree of adequacy, timeliness and predictability of financial resources made available by developed country Parties to combat DLDD

Rating of the bilateral assistance received for the implementation of the Convention and its Strategy during the reporting period

Adequacy of bilateral assistance received	Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not adequate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Timeliness of bilateral assistance received	Timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not timely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
Predictability of bilateral assistance received	Predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not predictable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Provide any complementary information (e.g., additional information on other aspects beyond those mentioned above which impact proper planning and effective implementation of the Convention in your country, etc.)

There was no specific bilateral assistance received for the implementation of the convention and its strategy during this reporting. Funding was however received for DLDD related activities in projects such as the Participatory Integrated Watershed Management Project (PIWAMP) and the Sustainable Land Management Project (SLMP) funded by GEF and implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture as well as other DLDD related projects.

Qualitative assessment

Did your country receive assistance in raising resources from bilateral donors? Yes No

If yes, from whom?

GM

GEF/UNEP (NCSA Project)

CONS-O-18

Amount of financial resources and type of incentives which have enabled access to technology by affected country Parties

Global target

A steady growth in the financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by affected country Parties is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

A steady growth in the number of economic and policy incentives reported upon is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

National contribution to the target: estimated amount of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	GMD - Dalasi	144028
2013	GMD - Dalasi	43562
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Has your country established economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology? Yes No

Sources of information

Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

Voluntary national target

Percentage increase of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by a given year % Year
3 2013

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., a short overview of specific aspects and the nature of technology transfer in your country, aspects in which there is a need to increase the level of technology transfer, etc.)

Technology transfer has been mainly in areas of renewable energy and agricultural production and there is still need to have technology transfer on renewable energy, intensive horticulture (integration of horticulture and livestock), intensive agriculture and DLDD.

Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

CRIS No. GM/FED/023-838

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Crop production intensification and school feeding program

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Gambia

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
EU	EUR - Euro	7600000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
- Payments for Environmental Services (PES)
- Results based financing
- Equity
- Venture capital
- Remittances
- Derivatives
- Blended value products
- Impact investments
- Microcredit
- Bonds
- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Classification

Rio Markers

Assign the appropriate Rio Marker for desertification to the funded activity
(tick only one of the boxes below)

UNCCD		1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
UNFCCC	0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
CBD	0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Relevant Activity Code (RAC)

Indicate all the RACs that may apply to the funded activity

Knowledge Management

Research Information campaigns Advocacy/Mainstreaming Natural capital accounting Land degradation monitoring Reporting

Enabling Activities

Capacity building Governance and institutions Policies, strategies and regulations Economic valuation of land use/change options Incentives and market-based mechanisms Resource mobilization Development assistance

Land Degradation Prevention

Adaptation to climate change Natural resource conservation Enhancing ecosystem resilience Sustainable land and natural resource management Sustainable production Sustainable consumption

Restoration and recovery

Afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration Ecosystem rehabilitation Infrastructure reconstruction/rehabilitation Land restoration/reclamation Emergency response Relocation/rescue/relief operations

Strategic and operational objectives targeted

Indicate which strategic and/or operational objective of the Strategy is addressed by the funded activity

Strategic objective 1: living conditions of affected populations Strategic objective 2: condition of affected ecosystems Strategic objective 3: global benefits Strategic objective 4: resource mobilization and partnership building Operational objective 1: advocacy, awareness raising and education Operational objective 2: policy framework Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge Operational objective 4: capacity-building Operational objective 5: financing and technology transfer

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Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

DSF GRANT # 8046-GM

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Livestock and horticultural development (LHDP)

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Gambia

Status

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- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
IFAD	USD - US Dollar	5994300
AfDB	USD - US Dollar	7997700
Government of The Gambia (GoTG)	USD - US Dollar	795000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
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| UNCCD | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UNFCCC | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| CBD | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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DP/03/WB/2011-2014/

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP)

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Gambia

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
WB	USD - US Dollar	7000000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
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Identification

Identification code

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LOAN # 633-GM

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Participatory Integrated Watershed Management Project (PIWAMP)/SLMP

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

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Country	Gambia

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
IFAD	USD - US Dollar	7100000
GEF	USD - US Dollar	4400000
NTF	USD - US Dollar	7080000
GoTG	USD - US Dollar	1712500
Beneficiaries	USD - US Dollar	1651700

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
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- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
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Classification

Rio Markers

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| CBD | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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Indicate all the RACs that may apply to the funded activity

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Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

PIMS # 4782

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Enhancing resilience of vulnerable coastal areas and communities to climate change

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Gambia

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
GEF/LDCF	USD - US Dollar	8900000
UNDP	USD - US Dollar	1600000
USAID	USD - US Dollar	1000000
EU	USD - US Dollar	11460000
GoTG	USD - US Dollar	25500000

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Report No. 2850-GM

Name of the activity funded

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National Agricultural Land and Water Management Development project (NEMA)

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Gambia

Status

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- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Government of the Gambia (GoTG)	USD - US Dollar	2600000
IFAD	USD - US Dollar	43500000
Other Partners	USD - US Dollar	11800000
IsDB	USD - US Dollar	15000000
Lenders	USD - US Dollar	1000000
POs & SMEs	USD - US Dollar	200000

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Europe Aid/132850/D/SER/GM

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GCCA support project to The Gambia for Integrated Coastal Zone Management and the mainstreaming of climate change

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
EU	EUR - Euro	3860000

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GEF Sub Grant TF 98110 - GM

Name of the activity funded

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Gambia Biodiversity Management and institutional Strengthening project (GAMBIS)

Basic data

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Category	Location
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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
WB	USD - US Dollar	945000

Type of funding

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Gambia Emergency Agricultural Production Project (GEAPP)

Basic data

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
EU	EUR - Euro	5300000

Type of funding

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P PS-AAE-004 (ITC, Gambia and Guinea Grant No 2100155006866(ILC, Gambia and Guinea)

Name of the activity funded

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Regional Project on Sustainable Management of Endemic Ruminant Livestock in West Africa (PROGEBE)

Basic data

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Category	Location
Region	Africa

Status

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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
ADB	USD - US Dollar	3900000
ADF	USD - US Dollar	10242460
GEF	USD - US Dollar	10000000

Type of funding

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P-GM-AA0-013

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Gambia Food Security Project (GAFSP)

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Category	Location
Country	Gambia

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
AfDB	USD - US Dollar	5000000

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Reporting process-related issues

Financial resources

Could your country count on sufficient financial resources to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No

Provide an estimate of the amount invested from your country's national budget into the current UNCCD reporting process

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	GMD - Dalasi	50000
2013	GMD - Dalasi	50000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Human resources

Provide an estimate of the people involved in your country in the UNCCD reporting process, and of the total number of months dedicated by these persons to the reporting process

Year	Number of people	Number of months
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	3	1
2013	3	1
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Knowledge

Could your country count on sufficient technical and scientific knowledge to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No

Coordination

Was coordination at the national level with the relevant line ministries satisfactory in order to report comprehensively and coherently?

Yes No

Participation and consultation

Was a participatory or consultative approach applied to involve all relevant stakeholders in the reporting process?

Yes No

Validation

Was a validation meeting held as a part of the reporting process?

Yes No

Subregional and regional processes

Did your country cooperate with the entities entrusted with preparing the subregional and regional action programme reports?

Yes No

Accommodation of specific requests within decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties

Reporting on specific COP requests: iterative process on indicators

Tick the boxes only if you have experienced difficulties in reporting on one or more performance indicator(s). When doing so, place the tick mark under the e-SMART criterion for which the difficulty occurred.

	Economic	Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time-bound
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Any other country-specific issues

Does your country have any specific issue to bring to the attention of the Conference of the Parties? Yes No

If yes, please specify under which of the following broad categories it can be classified

- Policy, legislative and/or institutional framework
- Capacity-building and awareness-raising
- Desertification/land degradation and drought and sustainable land management monitoring and assessment/research
- Funding/resource mobilization
- Knowledge management and decision-making support
- Participation, collaboration and networking
- Reporting and review process
- Other

Please describe below:

Submission form

Name of the reporting officer	Sambou B. Nget
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