

If you are coming back to The Gambia and you need assistance, find information on available support below

Social Services

Name of the organization	Description	Main services offered	Contact information
National Youth Council (NYC)	The Gambia National Youth Council is a public agency actively operating in 7 regions and 48 districts of the Gambia. NYC mobilises, coordinates and supervises youth organisations, implements national youth programmes and advises government on youth matters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate funding for registered organisations - Conduct Trainings for registered organisations - Awareness Raising 	NYC Office Kanifing Call 9962763/9966627 nyc@nyc.gm www.nyc.gm
Red Cross Society	The Gambia Red Cross Society is a voluntary based organisation which aims at preventing and alleviating human suffering through the power of humanity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First aid Medical Support - Referrals - Emergency Response - Find missing family members - Reintegration 	Gambia Red Cross, Kanifing Call 437 3568 Email: gamredcross@gmail.com
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is a United Nations (UN) agency that offers different types of support to Gambian returnees. IOM The Gambia implements an extensive range of programs on migration and, between 2017 and 2019, assisted in the voluntary return of over 5,000 stranded Gambian migrants.	<p>IOM offers reintegration assistance to returnees whose returns were facilitated by IOM from 2017 onward. Reintegration assistance may consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referrals to programmes or services available in the country - Medical care, psychosocial support or assistance for basic needs for the most vulnerable - Support to pursue education or to enrol in vocational training - Support for job insertion - Support to set up or strengthen a small business as an individual, with other returnees (collective project) or with members of your community (community-based reintegration) 	<p>Banjul</p> <p>46 Kairaba Avenue Pipeline PMB 586, Serrekunda, The Gambia Call 669 9596 Email: iombanjul@iom.int</p> <p>Basse</p> <p>Basse Mansajang Kunda (Behind Fire Services) Upper River Region Call 330 3129 / 330 315 Email: iombasse@iom.int</p>

Caritas	CARITAS Gambia is a registered non-governmental, faith based organization. It is primarily focused on delivering humanitarian aid, poverty relief, skills training, healthcare, rural agricultural development, social and development work in a bid to achieving a more humane and just society irrespective of creed, colour, race or ideology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainings for returnees/Potential migrants (APINA) - Access to finance for returnees (ERRIN). 	Postal Address: P.O. Box 2366, Serrekunda, The Gambia Call 43 90 998 Fax: 44 98 003 Email: info@cado.gm / framadee@yahoo.co.uk
Activista	Activista The Gambia is a youth led civil society organization working to promote the rights of young men and women through empowerment, campaign and solidarity. Activista provides unique opportunities for youth to engage in meaningful activities supporting their empowerment and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referrals - Leadership Trainings - Networking - Community Engagement Sessions 	Alhagie S Nyang National Coordinator Activista The Gambia Office No: 4392004/4392244, Fax: 4392425 Call 3704484 / 6164970/ 7164970 Email: asnyang88@gmail.com
Youth Against Irregular Migration (YAIM)	This association was officially created by Gambian youth repatriated from Libya. They raise awareness on irregular migration advocate for greater youth employment opportunities to avoid irregular migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Engagement - Advocacy 	Bai Mustapha Sallah Secretary General Call 3815571 Email: yaimgambia@gmail.com
Returnees from the Backway Association (GRB)	The objective of this association is to ensure timely and effective reintegration of returned migrants and sensitize potential migrants about the risk involve on the backway journey. GRB develops a series of activities that promote the utilization of local opportunities and the empowerment of young people to leave in a dignified and sustainable livelihood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Engagement - Advocacy 	Tanjeh Kombo South District, West Coast Region Call 7059399/6358701/9927739 Email: returnees10@gmail.com http://returneesfrombackway.org

Economic Services

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Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)	GCCI is a non-profit organisation that aims to facilitate business development, promote trade, and advance the interests of Gambia business nationally and internationally. It offers business development and trade-related advisory to companies with trade and investment interests in The Gambia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building (Business Training) - Business Plan Review - Linkage to funding opportunities - Personalized Business Advisory - Business Formalization Information - Access to Business Incubation Centre - Market Access and linkage 	Kerr Jula, Bijilo, Call 7329987 / 3655850 /4463452 Email: info@gcci.gm www.gcci.gm
Gambia Youth Chamber of Commerce (GYCC)	GYCC aims to act as the 'voice of youth entrepreneurs' and to facilitate an enabling environment for youth-led businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building (Business Trainings) - Business Coaching (Support) - Employment Opportunity creation - Business Exhibitions - Agri- Business & Tourism Promotion 	103 Kombo Sillah drive, Churchill's Town Call 7866640/3906640/ 9809979/6855646 www.gycc.gm
Global Youth Innovation Network (GYIN)	GYIN Gambia's key programmes include the Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Information Technology (ELIT) Summer Camp, the Rural Youth Awards (RYA) and the GYIN Gambia mentoring programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Mentorship - Group Management & Formation - Business Plan Development - Leadership & Personal Development Plan - Business Communication - Networking & Partnership Strategies - Rural venture advisory services 	Unit 201 SME House Senegambia Highway, Bijilo. Call 3938929/ 2502929/ 6181700/ 3546917/ 2865563 www.gyingambia.gm
Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (GIEPA)	The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (GIEPA) is a national agency with the aim to promote and facilitate private sector investments in The Gambia. Its mandate includes the promotion and development of MSMEs and to drive job creation in the country. GIEPA aims to be investors' first point of contact, providing investor-facilitation services and information on the procedures for setting up businesses and creating business networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Advisory - Entrepreneurship Support (Starting a business) - Investment - Export Readiness - Export Development - MSME Support 	GIEPA HOUSE, 48 Kairaba Avenue, Serrekunda Call 4377377/4377378 www.giepa.gm

National Enterprise Development Initiative (NEDI)	The National Enterprise Development Initiative (NEDI) operates under the Ministry of Youth and Sports (MOYS) with the aim to promote entrepreneurship, especially among women and youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entrepreneurship Support/ Development - Access to Finance (loans) - Business Coaching - Business Hub - Co-working Space - Business Clinics 	Kairaba Avenue Banjul, Gambia Call 996 4666 www.nedi.gm
Start-up Incubator Gambia (SIG)	Start-up Incubator Gambia (SIG) offers training programmes, including 6-month incubation programmes and 1-week entrepreneurship boot camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance & Resources - Mentoring & Coaching - Business Development - Entrepreneurship Support - Start-up Incubation Programmes - Co-working Space - Business Plan Review 	MSTE building Kanifing Layout, KSMD Call 2111148/+2203489213 info@startupincubator.gm www.startupincubator.gm/
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	IOM The Gambia implements an extensive range of programs in Migrant Protection and Assistance (MPA), Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR), Labour Mobility and Human Development (LHD), Immigration and Border Management (IBM), Migration Health and Communication for Development (C4D).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Reintegration package for returnees from 2017 to date to start a business. 	46 Kairaba Avenue Pipeline PMB 586, Serrekunda The Gambia Call 669 9596 Email: iombanjul@iom.int www.iom.int countries/gambia
Tekki Fii Programme (ITC/YEP, GIZ, IMVF, Enabel)	The "Make it in The Gambia - Tekki Fii" is a 3 years' programme that aims to improve economic development and future prospects for young Gambians by promoting attractive employment and income opportunities. The programme is funded by the European Union Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF) and is implemented by ITC, GIZ, IMVF and Enabel under the overall leadership of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills Training Programmes (6-9 months) Free of charge. - Access to Finance (Grants) starting from D50,000 to D250,000. - Cash for work - Entrepreneurship Support - Market Linkages - Sector specific technical support 	Abdoulie Badjie Media & Comms Officer YEP Call 3900088 www.ysd.gm/ www.tekkifii.gm abadjie@intracen.org Ebrima Sowe Communication & Awareness Raising Assistant (IMVF) jmartins@imvf.org Call 7048481 Catherine Bahoum Communications Assistant (GIZ) catherine.bahoum@giz.de Call 2558238



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