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ACBF's cooperation with **The Gambia**



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INTRODUCTION

The Republic of The Gambia is a member state of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) since 2012. To date, Gambia has been a shareholder and member of the African Capacity Building Foundation for 13 years. The country is represented by its Minister of Finance and Economic Development in the ACBF Board of Governors.

ACBF'S INVESTMENTS IN GAMBIA

The Foundation's investment in Gambia to date has reached about US\$ 2.34 million. ACBF is proud to have supported human and institutional development in the country. The support includes the funded national programs in Gambia. This support has gone to key institutions such as the TANGO.

Table 1: ACBF-supported projects and programs in Gambia

NATIONAL PROJECTS/PROGRAMS	PHASES	DISBURSEMENTS
The Gambia Public/Private Sector Civil Society Interface Capacity Building Project (GICAP)	SMTP I	766,505
Supporting Human and Institutional Capacity of The Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (TANGO)	SMTP II	1,053,000
The African Network for Information and Action Against Drugs (RAID) Tobacco Control program Phase 1	ACBF Strategy 2017-2022	239,359
The African Network for Information and Action Against Drugs (RAID) Tobacco Control program Phase 2	ACBF Strategy 2017-2022	136,438
Funding for Skills Enhancement Training (AGI)	ACBF Strategy 2017-2022	146,247
TOTAL NATIONAL PROGRAMS		2,341,549

Table 2: Current ACBF-Supported projects in Gambia (2023)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DETAILS
African-Finnish Partnerships on Taxation Capacity in Africa	The aim is to strengthen the capacity of selected African governments and pan-African organizations to increase Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) through informed policy-making and effective tax administration
African Union Transformative Climate Finance program	The projects aim at addressing the capacity gaps in climate change adaptation in Africa. Key activities include a Scoping and mapping of green growth landscape in Africa, conducting of a Capacity Needs Assessment and Development of a Capacity Development Program.

GAMBIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO ACBF

The Foundation has benefitted from the African and global political influence of the government of Gambia. To date, the government of Gambia has made a cumulative contribution of US\$80,450.

With this political and financial support from Gambia, s ACBF has been able to leverage resources from the international community to support capacity development across Africa and to achieve significant results in support of the continent's development process. Particularly, ACBF has been catalyzing change in Africa by investing in capacity development initiatives in the public and private sectors and in civil society organizations; providing technical assistance in implementation of capacity development interventions; generating, managing, and sharing knowledge on best practices in capacity building and development management.

The Foundation has strengthened public policy across Africa, produced highly skilled public sector economists and managers, strengthened institutions of financial accountability, and enhanced the effectiveness of non-state actors. ACBF has also supported the creation of platforms for dialogue on, and coordination in capacity development, supported improvements in trade and regional integration, empowered women and strengthened parliaments.

Table 3: Gambia' contributions to ACBF

FINANCING PHASE	PLEDGE	PAYMENTS	OUTSTANDING
Phase I (1991-1997)	-	-	-
Phase II (1998-2001)	-	-	-
SMTP I (2002-2006)	-	-	-
SMTP II (2007-2011)	-	-	-
SMTP III (2012-2016)	500,000	80,450	419,550
ACBF STRATEGY 2017-2021	100,000	-	100,000
TOTAL	600,000	80,450	519,550

ANNEX 1: ACBF SUPPORT TO THE GAMBIA- PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name	Key objectives/Focus
The Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (TANGO) [Successor to The Gambia Public/Private Sector Civil Society Interface Capacity Building Project (GICAP)]	<p>To strengthen TANGO to enable it to coordinate, facilitate and galvanize the voices of Non-Governmental, Organizations / Community-Based Organizations on development issues.</p> <p>To strengthen the consultative mechanisms established under GICAP to influence public policy processes.</p> <p>To enhance integration of gender issues in NGOs/CBOs for effective engagement in public dialogue; and to increase information flow, networking and interface among NGOs/CBOs and with other stakeholders.</p>



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