

Press Release Project Aid The Gambia (International NGO A57)

Three Children return from overseas medical treatment in Germany

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Project Aid The Gambia (International NGO A57) would like to inform the public:

Project Aid The Gambia, a German/Gambian NGO running Jahaly Health Centre and Jahaly Madina Kindergarten, expect the return of three children who went for oversea medical treatment in Germany. Since years Project Aid successfully cooperates with the German NGO Friedensdorf (Peacevillage) International, based in Oberhausen/Germany.

Two representatives of Peacevillage will join these three children on their flight back to their families. Their arrival will be on October 14th.

Since the start of the collaboration between this two NGOs in 2012, more than 50 children got the chance to better their future through getting modern European medical assistance.

The two representatives will hold consultation hours at the Gambian NGO's campus on Sunday, October 15th for children, who are already in the line for overseas treatment in Germany.

As usually support is provided by the Lions Club Kairo in Banjul and by Dr. Hassan Azadeh, medical adviser of Project Aid The Gambia.

On Monday. October 16th, Project Aid the Gambia and Peacevillage will send four more children to Germany. Three of these kids will be in Germany for the second time for further treatment.

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Background information on Project Aid The Gambia (International NGO A57)

Since 1986 "Project Aid The Gambia" (International NGO A57) has been running several projects in The Gambia. The focus of the activities lies on the sister villages Jahaly and Madina located at the South Bank in a 270 kilometer's distance from the Kombo region. A small Gambian management team is organizing the projects on the ground. The German NGO, also called "Project Aid The Gambia" is funding the Gambian Project Aid. The organization in Germany has got about 50 members and about 320 friends and supporters, who are donating for the projects and doing fundraising events. The administration costs of the German organization are extremely low, i.e. 1.2 % of our incoming donations in 2015. That means: from every single Euro that is being donated, about 99 Euro cents directly go to the people of Jahaly and Madina. The projects are: "Jahaly Health Centre" in Jahaly (since 1991), "Jahaly/Madina Kindergarten" with nursery school (since 2004), four women's gardening projects (since 2003), the construction of eco-friendly smoke-free ovens (since 2010), the plantation of Moringa trees (since 2012), the construction of the model clinic "Njaba Kunda Health Centre" in the village Njaba Kunda (2011/12) located at the North Bank, the support and surgery of Gambian kids (since 2012), who can't be treated in The Gambia - a cooperation with the German NGO "Friedensdorf (Peace Village) International". As a recent development, in February 2017 Project Aid The Gambia took over the management and administration of the "Health Center Buniadu" at the North Bank, in cooperation with the German NGO "Riverboat Doctors International".