

Press Release Project Aid The Gambia (International NGO A57)

Following his successful appointment, we at Project Aid The Gambia wish to introduce and congratulate Mr. Mass Suso on his position as the new Project Manager of Project Aid The Gambia - International NGO A57, with effect from June 1^{st} , 2017.

Mr. Suso comes to Project Aid with a portfolio that is comprised of skills, expertise and experience that we hope will prove to be an invaluable asset to our already hard working team. Including but not limited to the wide range of skills set attributed to him over the years is a Diploma in Management Studies and a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration.

In addition to this Mr. Suso has over the years acquired an impressive training and track record by way of his involvement with various Project officers here in Gambia, Nigeria, Germany and Turkey to name but a few.

The least position held by Mr. Suso is with none other but Action Aid International as Project Co-ordinator.

On behalf of our Board locally and here in Germany, we wish to not only congratulate Mr. Suso but also to assure him and our dedicated and loyal Project Family, from Jahaly to Njaba Kunda, Buniadu to Manjai Kunda, and many more to come in the very near future, that Project Aid The Gambia is here to stay, and will continue to fulfill its Mission and Vision, of changing lives, saving lives, in the form of medical aid, clinics in rural Gambia, overseas life savingtreatment for children of the Gambia with critical medical conditions in Germany, education, self sufficiency farming and too much more to name, while operating as a 100% non-profit organization whose donors have no other desire but to simply make a difference for the better to the people of the Gambia.

On that note we say welcome aboard Mass, The Board of Project Aid The Gambia is looking very much forward to working together with Mr. Susoand other facilitators to keep the vision of best practice policy going from strength to strength. On that note we say welcome aboard Mass, The Board of Project Aid The Gambia is looking very much forward to working together with Mr. Suso and other facilitators to keep the vision of best practice policy going from strength to strength.

The general public is also hereby notified that Mr. Mass Suso is the new Project Manager for Project Aid the Gambia having replaced the previous Project Manager.

Below is an "at a glance" overview of Project Aid The Gambia, International NGO A57, touching lives and being touched by lives since 1986, please feel free to also visit us on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube:

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Project Aid The Gambia

Manjai Kunda, June 13th, 2017

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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 villagesJahaly and Madina located in Central River Division at the South Bank in a 270 kilometer´s distance from the Kombo region.

The Gambia Management team is organizing the projects on the ground. The German NGO, called "Project Aid The Gambia" also, is funding the Gambian Project Aid. The organization in Germany has got about 50 members and about 320 friends and supporters, who are donating to the projects and doing fundraising events.

The administration costs of the German organization are extremely low, about 2.0per cent of the organization's incoming donations (2016). What this means is: from every single Euro that is being donated, about 98 Euro cents go directly to the people of Jahaly and Madina. The projects are:

- Jahaly Health Centre in Jahaly (since 1991)
- Jahaly/Madina Kindergartenwith nursery school (since 2004),
- Women's gardening projects (since 2003)
- Construction of eco-friendly smoke-free ovens (since 2010)
- Moringa Plantation (since 2012)
- Construction of the model clinic "NjabaKunda Health Centre" in the village NjabaKunda- North Bank Division (2011/12)
- Overseas surgery of Gambian children (since 2012), who can't be treated in The Gambia a cooperation with the German NGO "Friedensdorf (Peace Village) International".
- Management administration of the "Health Centre Buniadu" (North Bank Division), in cooperation with the German NGO "Riverboat Doctors International".