



Press Release Project Aid The Gambia (International NGO A57)

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International NGO Project Aid The Gambia, who operates Jahaly Health Centre and Health Centre Bunidau, together with the Gambian Lions Club “Lions Club Banjul Kairo” support governmental Health Centers with more than 10.000 bottles of syrup for ill children.

The medicaments, which will expire in October this year were offered to Project Aid The Gambia by a local pharmacy. According to medical advisers bottled syrup can be used for more than 3 months after the expiring date. The offered amount of syrup was too big for the use in the two Health Centers run by the NGO, ahead of the expiry date.

A close partnership between the NGO Project Aid and the Lions Club made it possible to join for this needed help.

The costs of more than 50.000 GMD were shared amongst the partners.

The syrup was handed over to the chief pharmacist Babanding Sabally, Director National Pharmaceutical Services of the Ministry of health (MoH) on Saturday, 25.08.2018, at the store of the National Pharmaceutical Services in Manjai Kunda.

The donated items were the following:

- 1,500 bottles of Kuferec (cough syrup)
- 8,640 bottle of paracetamol (against fever)

For additional information please email to projectaid@work.gm

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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".



The above picture shows (from left to right):

Ebrahima Jobarteh (Project Coordinator Project Aid The Gambia)

Babanding Sabally (Director National Pharmaceutical Services of MoH)

Adama Dampha (President of Leos / youth organisation of Lions Club Banjul Kairo)

Matthias Ketteler (Chairman Project Aid The Gambia)

Luc Verschelden (President of Lions Club Banjul Kairo),

Charles M'bye (Local Chairman Project Aid The Gambia) - far right