



FINAL REPORT THE GAMBIA – ANNEXES

THIRD-PARTY MONITORING AND LEARNING MECHANISM (TPML)
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1. ACRONYM TABLE

Acronym	Full name
AR	Awareness raising
CRR	Central River Region
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DSW	Department of Social Welfare
ENABEL	Belgian development agency
EUD	European Union Delegation
EUTF	European Union Trust Fund
GID	Gambia Immigration Department
GIZ	German Agency for International Development Cooperation
GRB	Gambia Returnees from the Backway association
GRCS	Gambian Red Cross Society
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IMVF	Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr
IP	Implementing partner
ITC	International Trade Center
JI	Joint-Initiative
LGA	Local Government Area
LRR	Lower River Region
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MHPSS	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support
MIC	Migration Information Centre
MOEFA	Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOHERST	Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology
MOTIE	Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment
MOYS	Ministry of Youth and Sports
NAOSU	National Authorising Officer Support Unit

NCM	National Coordination Mechanism on Migration
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NMP	National Migration Policy
NSGA	Nova Scotia Gambia Association
NYC	National Youth Council
PARA	Post-arrival And Reintegration Assistance
PBF	United Nations Peacebuilding Fund
P2P	Peer-to-peer
PSC	Project Steering Committee
OVP	Office of the Vice-President
R&R	Return and Reintegration
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWG	Sub-Working Group
ToC	Theory of Change
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
TWG	Thematic Working Group
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
URR	Upper River Region
WHO	World Health Organization
YEP	Youth Empowerment Project
YTR	Youth and Trade Roadmap

2. LIST OF KEY INFORMANTS

Type of organisation	Organisation	Position	Date
EUTF	EUD	Head of Cooperation of the EU	September 10th 2019
EUTF	EUD	Programme manager	September 30th 2019 March 10th 2020 December 11th 2020
IP	IOM	Coordinator	September 12th 2019 March 9th 2020 December 11th 2020
IP	IOM	M&E officer	March 9th 2020 December 11th 2020
IP	IOM	M&E assistant	October 2nd 2019 December 10th 2020
IP	IOM	Awareness raising assistant	March 6th 2020 December 9th 2020
IP	IOM	Communication Officer	December 9th 2020
IP	IOM	Reintegration Assistant	October 2nd 2019
IP	IOM	Reintegration Officer	March 6th 2020 December 10th 2020
IP	IOM	Partnership assistant	December 10th 2020
IP	IOM	Head of IOM sub-office	December 10th 2020
IP	IOM	MHPSS Officer	April 6th 2020 December 14th 2020
IP	ITC	Project Coordinator	September 11th 2019 March 9th 2020 December 18th 2020
IP	ITC	Technical Adviser and Monitoring and Evaluation Officer	March 9th 2020
IP	ITC	Media and Communications Officer	March 9th 2020
IP	GIZ	Team Leader	September 11th 2019 March 5th 2020
IP	GIZ	Head of Business Development Component	March 5th 2020
IP	GIZ	Head of TVET Component	December 10th 2020
IP	ENABEL	Project Coordinator	September 11th 2019 March 12th 2020 December 10th 2020
IP	IMVF	Project Coordinator	September 11th 2019 March 12th 2020 December 22nd 2020
IP	Spanish Red Cross	Community Development Delegate	December 14th 2020
IP	Spanish Red Cross	Monitoring and Evaluation Regional Delegate	December 14th 2020
IP	Save the Children	Project Coordinator	December 14th 2020
IP	Save the Children	Project Officer	December 14th 2020

National Authority	Mol	Principal Assistant Secretary and Focal person for migration	March 11th 2020
National Authority	Office of the Vice President	Deputy permanent secretary	March 11th 2020
National Authority	NYC	Executive director	March 4th 2020
National Authority	Department of Community Development	Senior Community Devt. Officer - Research, Planning and Monitoring	December 15th 2020
Partner national organisation	University of the Gambia Journalism Association	President	March 11th 2020
Partner national organisation	University of the Gambia Debate Association	President	March 15th 2020
Partner national organisation	Social Development Fund	Head of operations	March 19th 2020
Partner national organisation	NYSS	Executive Director	December 16th 2020
Partner national organisation	GIEPA	Enterprise Support Manager	December 16th 2020
Partner national organisation	MIC WCR	Head	December 15th 2020
Partner national organisation	MIC LRR	Head	December 15th 2020
Partner national organisation	MIC URR	Head	December 16th 2020
Partner NGO	COOPI	Project Manager	March 23rd 2020 December 10th 2020
Partner NGO	Nova Scotia	Senior Project Manager	March 6th 2020
Partner NGO	GAWFA	Executive director	March 12th 2020
Partner NGO	GAWFA	Operation manager	March 12th 2020
Partner NGO	Gambian Returnees From the Backway	Coordinator	March 12th 2020
Partner NGO	Activista	National Coordinator	March 13th 2020
Partner private sector	EMPASS	General Manager	December 15th 2020
Partner private sector	GTMI	Director	October 1st 2019
Partner private sector	Ida's Idea Training Center	Director	October 1st 2019
Partner private sector	Insight training centre	Principal	March 11th 2020
Other actor	ERRIN	Project Manager	December 14th 2020
47 key informants interviewed			

3. LIST OF COLLECTED DOCUMENTS

3.1. Research papers, DoA, Reports

Author	Date	Title
Action Aid	2018	Backway to Europe: How can The Gambia better address migration and its development challenges?
Altrogge, J. and F. Zanker	2017	The politics of migration governance in The Gambia
Altrogge, J. and F. Zanker	2019	The Political Economy of Migration Governance in The Gambia
COOPI	2019	Fact Sheet for the project "Enhancing youth employability in The Gambia"
COOPI	2020	Intermediary Narrative Report
ENABEL	2018	Description of Action - T05-EUTF-SAH-GM-03-04
ENABEL	2020	Annual Result Report
European Asylum Support Office	2017	Country of origin information report, The Gambia
European Commission	2018	Good practices between the Government of the Republic of The Gambia and the European Union for the efficient operation of the identification and return procedures of persons without authorisation to stay
FMM West Africa	2017	Migration in The Gambia - A country profile 2017
GIZ	2018	Target-Group-Specific Approaches to Reintegration for Education and Technical Vocational Education and Training in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts
GIZ	2018	Key measures for sustainable reintegration of returning migrants into the labour market
GIZ	2018	Description of Action - T05-EUTF-SAH-GM-03-01
GIZ	2019	Tekki-Fii Revised inception report
GIZ	2019	EU-GIZ Tekki-Fii Project – Progress Report
GIZ	2019	State of TVET: Youth Labour Market Assessment
GIZ	2019	Second interim report
GIZ	2019	Diaspora Engagement Self-Assessment
GIZ	2020	Third interim report
GIZ	2021	Fourth interim report
Government of the Gambia	2018	The Gambia National Development Plan (2018-2021)
Government of the Gambia	2018	Diaspora Strategy
Government of the Gambia	2019	ToR for the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration for The Gambia
Government of the Gambia	2020	Voluntary National Review - A report on the progress of implementation of SDGs
IBF	2018	Needs assessment study for the development and implementation of legislation and strategies to counter migrant smuggling covering Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Guinea, and ECOWAS
ICMPD	2015	A survey on Migration Policies in West Africa

IMVF	2018	Description of Action - T05-EUTF-SAH-GM-03-03
IMVF	2020	First Interim Narrative Report
IOM	2016	Action Document for the EU Trust Fund - T05-EUTF-SAH-GM-02-01
IOM	2018	Standard Operating Procedures for the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration in The Gambia
IOM	2018	Interim Narrative Report to the European Union
IOM	2019	Mobility assessment on internal migration
IOM	2019	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #1
IOM	2019	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #2
IOM	2019	Migration and communication: Information and Awareness-raising Campaigns in Countries of Origin and Transit
IOM	2019	Campagne Migrants as Messenger (MaM) - L'impact de la communication entre pairs sur les migrants potentiels au Sénégal
IOM	2019	Reintegration counselling: a psychosocial approach
IOM	2019	Redesigning MICs in The Gambia to promote safe migration
IOM	2019	Second Interim Narrative Report to the European Union
IOM	2020	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #3
IOM	2020	Evaluation of reintegration activities in the Sahel and Lake Chad Region
IOM	2020	EU-IOM JI Lessons Learnt and Recommendations for Future Programming
IOM	2020	Promoting Safe Migration in 2020 - West and Central Africa
IOM	2020	Returned migrants' debts and their impacts on reintegration in The Gambia
IOM	2020	Irregular Migration Towards Europe - Western Africa - Atlantic Route
IOM	2021	EU-IOM JI Biannual Reintegration report #4
IOM	2021	Sub-regional study on the debt of migrants assisted with voluntary return and its impact on the sustainability of reintegration in countries of origin
ITC	2016	Description of Action - T05-EUTF-SAH-GM01
ITC	2018	Narrative Progress Report - Year 1
ITC	2018	Strategic Youth and Trade Development Roadmap of The Gambia
ITC	2018	Q1 Report 2018, Update Progress Report
ITC	2018	Q2 Report 2018, Update Progress Report
ITC	2019	The Gambia Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Roadmap 2020-2024
ITC	2019	Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in The Gambia - A network analysis of institutions supporting entrepreneurship
ITC	2019	Evaluation report - Midterm Evaluation of the Youth Empowerment Project in The Gambia
ITC	2019	Q3 Report 2018, Update Progress Report
ITC	2019	Narrative Progress Report - Year 2
ITC	2019	Q1 Report 2019, Updated Progress Report
ITC	2019	Q2 Report 2019, Updated Progress Report
ITC	2019	ToR for the Independent Midterm Evaluation of: Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) in The Gambia

ITC	2020	Q3 Report 2019, Updated Progress Report
ITC	2020	Narrative Progress Report - Year 3
ITC	2020	Q1 Report 2020, Updated Progress Report
ITC	2020	Q2 Report 2020, Updated Progress Report
Maastricht Graduate School of Governance	2017	Gambia Migration Profile - Study on Migration Routes in West and Central Africa
Nova SBE	2017	Can Information and Alternatives to Irregular Migration Reduce “Backway” Migration from the Gambia?
OECD	2018	Identifying the Factors Driving West African Migration
Samba Sowe	2017	Local government: A case study of The Gambia
Samuel Hall	2018	Mapping and socio-economic profiling of communities of return in the Gambia
Samuel Hall / The University of Sussex	2020	Mentoring Returnees: Study on Reintegration Outcomes through a Comparative Lens
University College London	2016	For The Gambia, our homeland: The diaspora, development, and politics
Veerle Schippers	2018	Deconstructing aspirations and desires of male Gambian youth taking the path of irregular migration
World Bank	2019	World Bank Gambia overview
73 documents read		

3.2. Project documents

Author / Organisation	Title
Activista	Say No to Backway flyer
Chamen Technical Training Centre	Tekki-Fii application form
ERRIN	Project Brochure
ERRIN	ERRIN Country Leaflet - The Gambia
GAWFA	GAWFA campaign brochure
GIEPA	Tekki-Fii Entrepreneurship training application form
GIZ	Tekki-Fii Project overview brochure
GIZ	Tekki-Fii Business Development Component brochure
GIZ	Tekki-Fii TVET Component brochure
GIZ	Questionnaire for applicants
GIZ	MoU between Aspuna Gambia Ltd. and GIZ international services - EUTF Tekki-fii project for implementation of apprenticeship scheme
GIZ	ToR for the curriculum development in aquaculture
GIZ	Selection Criteria and Scoring System for TVET Applicant Interview
GIZ	Project Factsheet - Skills for Reintegration
GIZ - Momodou Sidibeh & Abdoulie B. Mboge	Curriculum for aquaculture
GIZ - Naccug	ToR for Implementation of Second Cycle of the Solar Grant Scheme for Youths in GBA/WCR, LRR and URR

GIZ - Naccug	ToR for Implementation of the Second Cycle of the Mini-Grant Scheme for Youths in GBA / WCR, LRR and URR
GIZ - Nova Scotia Gambia Association	ToR for Training students of secondary schools and TVET centres on Career Guidance
GIZ - Nova Scotia Gambia Association	ToR for Training of 220 Gambian youths on Life skills
IMVF	Tekki-Fii flyer
IOM	The Backway, Theatre play, Guide for IOM officials
IOM	The Backway, Theatre play, Guide for facilitators
IOM	Workshop report: Migration Classes for the Youth Bantaba
IOM	Request for proposal, services for Awareness raising for migrants and communities on safe migration in The Gambia
ITC	Access to finance flyer
ITC	Tekki-Fii Brochure
Naccug	Tekki-Fii Mini grant success stories
Naccug	YEP Mini grant scheme - 10 entrepreneurs' stories to inspire you
NEDI	Tekki-Fii Agropreneurship training application form
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Life Skills Programme and Training for Young People in The Gambia
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Career Guidance for students at TVET centres and secondary schools - Theory for trainers
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Introduction to GIZ project and Career Guidance for experts, trainers, teachers, and Focal points Career Guidance
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Guidelines Career Guidance Sessions for teachers of secondary schools and focal points of TVET institutions
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Life skills training material
Nova Scotia Gambia Association	Career guidance training material
SDF	Loan application form for the YEP mini loan scheme
Start-up Incubator Gambia	Tekki-Fii Entrepreneurship training application form
Tekki-Fii	Available support for returnees in The Gambia - Flyer
TOSTAN	Tekki-Fii Entrepreneurship & Agropreneurship training application form
United Purpose	The Tekki-Fii Youth Development League
40 project documents used	

3.3. Press releases and blog posts

IP	Date	Title
IMVF	10/04/19	IMVF attends Tekki Fii campaign launch roadshow
IMVF	15/04/19	Presentation of the Building a Future Programme: Make it in The Gambia – Tekki Fii
IMVF	15/04/19	Presentation of the Building a Future Programme: Make it in The Gambia – Tekki Fii

IMVF	23/04/19	Make it in The Gambia – Tekki Fii promotes a “Sport for Development” training
IMVF	23/04/19	Make it in The Gambia – Tekki Fii promotes a “Sport for Development” training
IMVF	03/05/19	The IMVF team is growing in The Gambia
IMVF	17/09/19	Tekki-Fii – Building a Future: Make it in The Gambia Project organised 2 regional forums
IMVF	24/01/20	IMVF and ADWAC supply garden tools and fertilizer to rural communities
IMVF	04/03/20	IMVF and ADWAC facilitate market linkages for rural farmers in Nyagen, The Gambia
IMVF	02/04/20	Tekki Fii partner ADWAC on the frontline of #COVID19 prevention
IMVF	15/04/20	Tekki Fii – Building a Future: Make it in The Gambia supports Youth Committee’s awareness campaign on COVID-19
IMVF	08/05/20	Tekki Fii project supports community radio stations
IMVF	29/05/20	Jalika Keita: one of the first youths benefitting from the Tekki Fii Agro-Grants
IMVF	08/06/20	IMVF and ADWAC distributed weighing scales to vegetable gardens
IMVF	14/07/20	European Union reinforces the national response to COVID-19 through Tekki Fii project
IMVF	14/07/20	European Union reinforces the national response to COVID-19 through Tekki Fii project
IMVF	26/10/20	Tekki Fii project provides Training for 50 Schools Garden Masters
IMVF	03/11/20	Tekki Fii hands over 3.5 million dalasis worth of gardening materials to the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education
IMVF	10/11/20	IMVF and Gambia’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry begin business development training for North Bank Region youths in The Gambia
IMVF	25/03/21	Tekki Fii project provides training for 50 teachers on migration
IOM	19/01/18	UN Migration Agency Holds First Reintegration Information Session for Returnees in Gambia
IOM	21/03/18	IOM Holds Training on Building Local Protection of Migrants in The Gambia
IOM	15/11/18	First group of Gambian returnees graduates from poultry training programme
IOM	15/02/19	Over 3,500 Returned Migrants; 2,000 Receive Reintegration Assistance in The Gambia
IOM	19/03/19	Taking the Backway and Going Back Home: The Uncensored Story of a Migrant Returnee
IOM	22/03/19	Private Sector Joins IOM to Enhance Skills of Gambian Returnees
IOM	29/03/19	Action! Awareness Raising Mobile Cinema Tours The Gambia
IOM	24/04/19	Student-Journalists Trained on Migration Reporting in The Gambia
IOM	26/04/19	Voluntary Humanitarian Return from Conflict-Hit Libya: 72 Stranded Migrants Return to The Gambia
IOM	04/06/19	Psychosocial Reintegration of Gambian Returnees Strengthened through Mobile Health Caravans
IOM	23/08/19	Alternatives to Irregular Migration: IOM Launches Vocational Training Programme for Gambians
IOM	09/12/19	Mauritania: Shipwreck Survivors Returned Home by Authorities
IOM	23/12/19	134 Returnees, Youth Graduate from IOM Vocational Training Programmes
IOM	07/01/20	IOM Hits Milestone: 5,000+ Gambians Supported with Assisted Return

IOM	25/02/20	Providing Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Gambian Shipwreck Survivors
IOM	05/05/20	Gambian Returnees Produce Protective Equipment for COVID-19 Frontline Border Officials
IOM	24/07/20	Livelihood, Psychosocial Support as Shipwreck Survivors Contribute to COVID-19 Response in the Gambia
IOM	27/07/20	Stranded Migrants in The Gambia Receive Emergency Food Assistance
IOM	10/08/20	IOM Supports Quarantine Centres in The Gambia with COVID-19 on the Rise
IOM	23/09/20	Returnees in The Gambia's Upper River Region Navigate COVID-19
IOM	25/09/20	Voluntary Returns from Niger to The Gambia Resume After Six-Month Hiatus
IOM	02/10/20	Door-to-Door Gambian Migrant Returnees Debunk Pandemic Untruths
IOM	09/10/20	A Journey Home; A Journey to Recovery
IOM	28/12/20	Gambia launches maiden Migration Policy
IOM	2021	Returnees in The Gambia Rebuild Their Lives Against the Backdrop of Tragedy
IOM	2017-2021	IOM The Gambia's Twitter
IOM	2017-2021	IOM The Gambia's Facebook
IOM	July 2019 - February 2021	Monthly Newsletter
ITC	09/02/17	EU and ITC launch job, entrepreneurship initiative for youth in the Gambia
ITC	12/04/17	Gambia Youth Employment Forum shines spotlight on job creation and entrepreneurship
ITC	20/07/17	Training on Guidance and Counselling promises new hope for returnees
ITC	09/10/17	As risks and borders rise, migrants turn back – but with new purpose at home
ITC	27/10/17	YEP and German delegation explore Gambian TVET sector
ITC	13/12/17	Cutting edge entrepreneurship trainings in The Gambia
ITC	02/01/18	Credit Union Managers come together to develop youth-friendly innovative products
ITC	11/01/18	Youth financial inclusion matters to Gambia YEP
ITC	08/03/18	Enhancing skills training opportunities for Gambian youth
ITC	25/03/18	The Gambia to strengthen role of youth and trade in economic development
ITC	16/05/18	The Gambia invests in jobs for youth through national trade roadmap
ITC	20/06/18	SkYE 2.0 Launched in The Gambia
ITC	10/10/18	From the backway, back home: Making it in The Gambia
ITC	10/12/19	The Gambia adopts roadmap for educational and training institutions to step up support to youth
ITC	20/05/20	Young Gambians are using radio shows to help communities stay safe during the coronavirus and cope with the socioeconomic crisis.
ITC	20/05/20	EU, ITC, GCCI and the Kanifing Municipal Council launch new Challenge Fund for young entrepreneurs to tackle socio-economic challenges caused by COVID-19
ITC	07/09/20	Launch of the Andandorr Programme
ITC	11/12/20	Strengthening Community Coping Mechanisms to Mitigate Risks of Conflicts and Reduce Climate-Related Tensions in The Gambia
66 press releases and blog posts read		

4. SELECTION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INTERVIEWED RETURNEES

4.1. Return and reintegration survey - methodology

Return and reintegration surveys involved the interviews of **297 Gambian returnees** (TPML cycles 1, 2 and 3) who benefitted from a return and/or reintegration assistance from IOM The Gambia (funded under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative) and/or ITC or Tekki-Fii partners.

- ✓ **Quantitative targets:** 100 interviews for each cycle, 300 in total.
- ✓ **Regions covered:** Banjul, West Coast, North Bank, Lower River, Central River, Upper River
- ✓ **Survey eligibility criteria:**
 - Gambian citizens
 - 18 years old and over
 - Living in an area logistically accessible
 - Beneficiary of a return and/or reintegration assistance provided by the aforementioned partners.
- ✓ **Beneficiaries' selection:**
 - Cycle 1: 102 returnees were interviewed in September – October 2019.
 - IOM The Gambia provided Altai Consulting with a database of Gambian returnees, which enabled the team to extract a sample of interviewees.
 - GIZ provided a list of 11 returnees.
 - ITC provided a list of 41 returnees.
 - Cycle 2: 101 returnees were interviewed in February – March 2020
 - GIZ provided a list of 20 returnees.
 - ITC provided a list of 13 returnees.
 - ENABEL provided a list of 10 returnees.
 - Snowballing was used by the enumerators to reach the final target.
 - Cycle 3: 94 returnees were interviewed in December 2020.
 - IOM The Gambia provided a list of 50 returnees.
 - GIZ provided a list of 107 returnees.
 - ENABEL provided a list of 11 returnees.
 - Snowballing was used by the enumerators to reach the final target.
- ✓ **Possible biases:**
 - Methodological bias. **No systematic sampling was possible. As such, the collected data are indicative of the situation of Gambian returnees but cannot be considered statistically representative** (in particular, interviewees were still in the country, reachable and willing to conduct the interview). As a mitigation measure, enumerators were asked to select respondents to represent a variety of experiences (avoid interviewing too many people in the same location, group of friends, etc.).
 - Bias related to the nature of the survey. It is possible that respondents exaggerated their dissatisfaction in the hope of receiving additional assistance in the future. As a mitigation measure, the survey introduction clarifies the independent status of enumerators and the fact that no answer can influence future assistance received.
 - Social-desirability bias. It is possible that respondents would choose their answer to be viewed positively, for example by emphasizing good behaviour. As a mitigation measure, enumerators were trained to ensure the anonymity and confidentiality of answers.

4.2. Return and reintegration survey – respondents' profile

Demographics

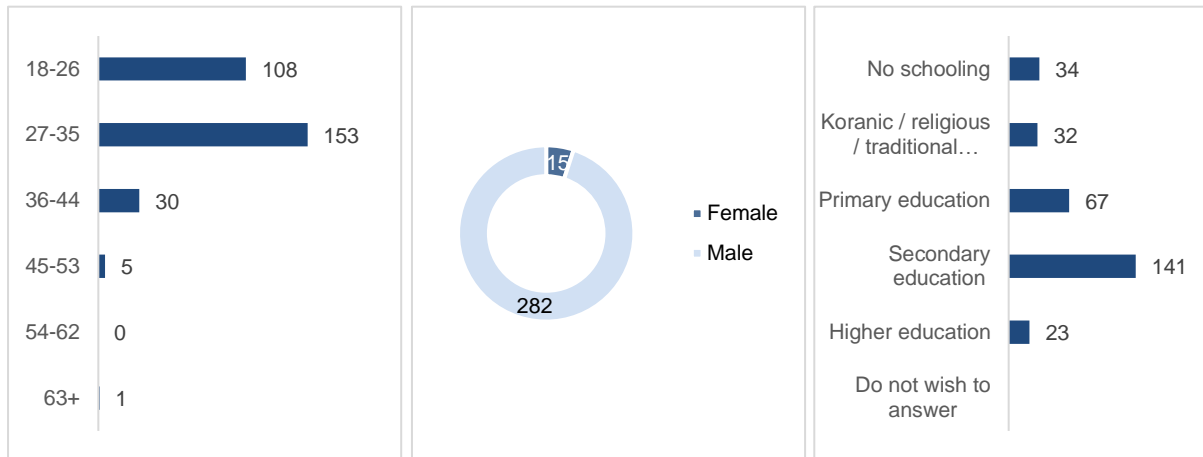


Figure 3: RR respondents age breakdown

Figure 3: RR respondents gender repartition

Figure 3: RR respondent's education level

Migration history

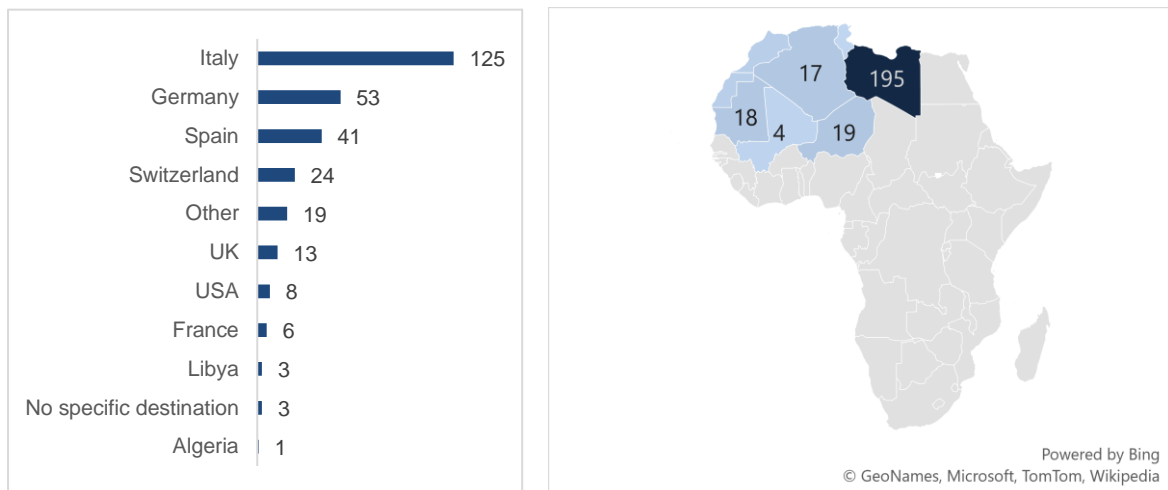


Figure 5: Intended destination country

Figure 4: Country from which respondents returned

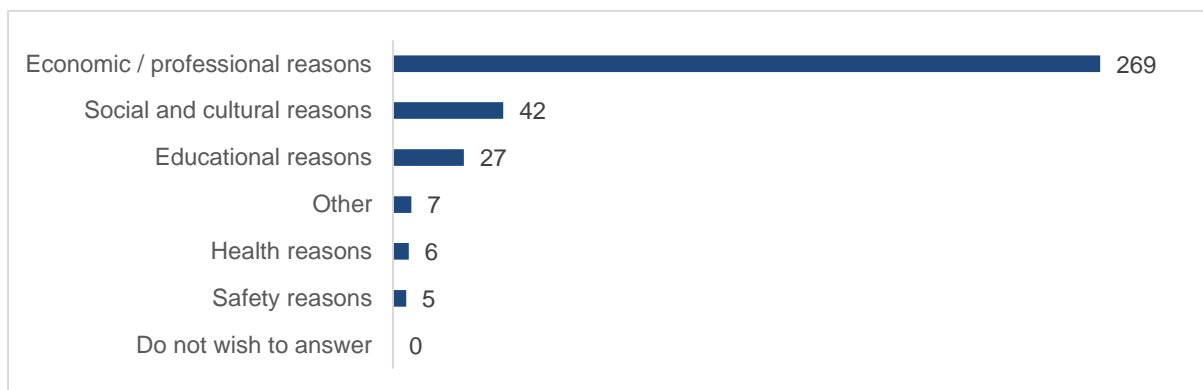


Figure 6: Reasons for respondents' departure from The Gambia

4.3. Awareness-Raising survey - methodology

Surveys involved interviews of **205 people who were exposed to an awareness raising activity** (either in person or through mass-media campaigns) implemented by IOM (funded through the EU-IOM Joint Initiative) or Tekki-Fii partners in The Gambia (including ITC).

- ✓ **Quantitative targets:** 100 interviews for each cycle (total of 200).
- ✓ **Regions covered:** Banjul, West Coast, North Bank, Lower River, Central River, Upper River
- ✓ **Survey eligibility criteria:**
 - Gambian citizens
 - 18 years old and over
 - Living in a logistically accessible area
 - Having participated in an awareness-raising activity and/or having been exposed to a mass communication campaign, implemented by IOM The Gambia and/or Tekki-Fii partners.
- ✓ **Beneficiaries' selection:**
 - Cycle 2: Enumerators working with Altai Consulting were put in touch with local CSOs implementing AR activities for them to orient them towards beneficiaries.
 - Cycle 3: IOM The Gambia provided Altai Consulting with a list of sensitization activities planned to take place during the time of the survey, as well as a list of Migrant Information Centres (MICs) focal points in charge of organizing future and past activities.
 - Respondents were interviewed either right after the activity had been carried out, or after focal points provided the team with information allowing enumerators to identify them. Snowballing was also used to reach the target.
- ✓ **Possible bias:**
 - Methodological bias: **No systematic sampling was possible. As such, the collected data are indicative of the situation of beneficiaries of EUTF-funded AR activities implemented by IOM and Tekki-Fii partners in The Gambia but cannot be considered statistically representative.** As a mitigation measure, enumerators were asked to select respondents to represent a variety of experiences (avoid interviewing too many people in the same location, in the same family or group of friends, etc.).
 - Social desirability bias: It is possible that respondents would choose their answer to be viewed positively, for example by emphasizing good behaviour. As a mitigation measure, enumerators were trained to ensure the anonymity and confidentiality of answers.

4.4. Awareness-Raising survey – respondents' profile

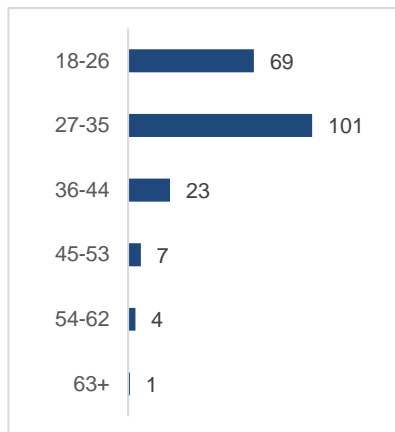


Figure 87: Age of respondents

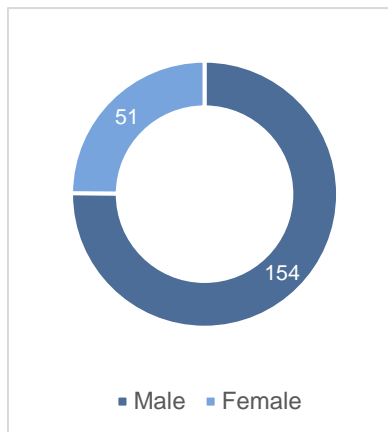


Figure 78: Gender of respondents

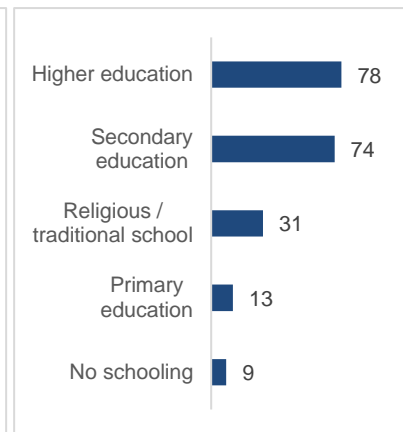


Figure 9: Highest level of education achieved by respondents

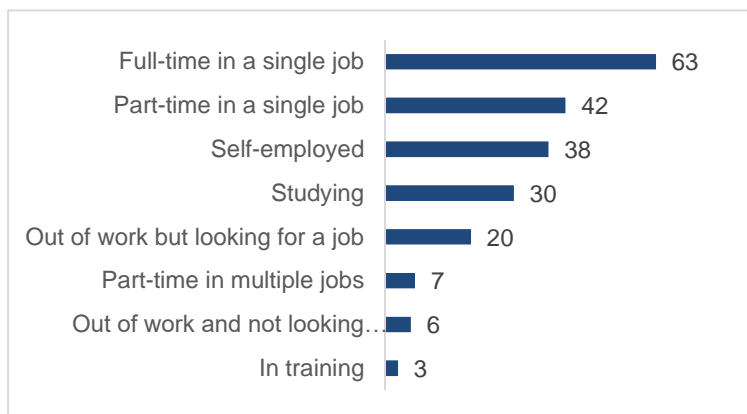


Figure 10: Respondents' employment situation

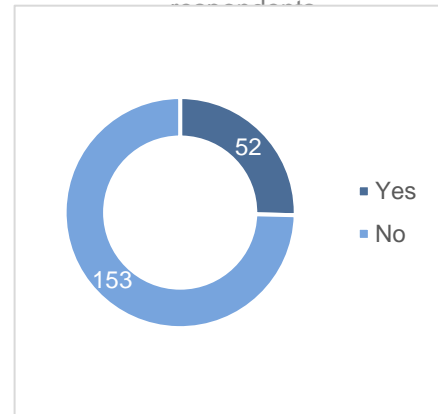


Figure 11: Respondents' previous migration experience

5. CONSENT AND DATA PROTECTION (BOTH SURVEYS)

- ✓ Enumerators were trained on key ethical principles to be followed during the data collection.
- ✓ Data is collected through the ODK collect software on tablets or smartphones protected by a password. Once submitted, the data is stored on a secure server with restricted access (only the Altai Consulting TPML team has access to it).
- ✓ Respondents are informed about the anonymity and confidentiality with which their data will be treated, both at the beginning and at the end of the interview. Their consent is requested before the interview starts.
- ✓ In order to protect the identity of persons interviewed, their full name is not collected. Their phone number is collected if they consent to it for a potential future contact. All other collected information is treated with confidentiality.

6. ANALYTICAL TABLE OF THE PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY IOM THE GAMBIA

6.1. On migrant protection and assistance

Project	EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration	Strengthening Sustainable and Holistic Reintegration of Returnees in The Gambia	Supporting National Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking	Bilateral Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) Programmes
Donor	The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)	UN Peacebuilding Fund	US Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons	Swiss State Secretariat for Migration; German Federal Foreign Office; and others
Objective	Contribute to strengthening the governance of migration and the sustainable reintegration of returning migrants in The Gambia.	Strengthen the foundations for peace by fostering positive economic and social interdependence between returning migrants and host community members, as well as facilitating sustainable reintegration that will contribute to enhanced social cohesion.	Support the Government of The Gambia's efforts to combat trafficking in persons.	Supporting orderly and humane return and reintegration of migrants who are unable or unwilling to remain in host or transit countries and wish to return voluntarily to their countries of origin.
Activities related to migration governance	Capacity building of government and local stakeholders on migration governance, sustainable reintegration of returning migrants and ownership of reintegration activities at the national level.	Establishment of the National Coordination Mechanism (NCM) on Migration.	Strengthening of the criminal justice system's capacities to identify and investigate traffickers.	
Activities related to migrant protection and assistance	Protection of vulnerable migrants. Provision of reintegration assistance to returning Gambians.	Enhancement of mental health and psychosocial support services for returning migrants through community outreach health teams and capacity building of national and local actors.	Protection services for victims of trafficking and those at risk of trafficking.	AVRR support in collaboration with other IOM missions in countries hosting Gambian migrants. Participation in pilot services aimed at providing improved AVRR-related assistance, including virtual pre-departure counselling and remote psychosocial support.
Activities related to awareness-raising	Awareness raising and sensitization activities targeting the general public on the risks of and the alternatives to irregular migration.	Community linkages for greater social support and reintegration of returnees (complementing interventions provided through the youth centers and expanding this support to other community, social and family structures) through dialogue forums.	Prevention activities to increase awareness of TIP at the national and community level.	
Other activities	Collection and analysis of data on migration.	Research on the implications of irregular migration, return and reintegration on peacebuilding.		

6.2. On communication for development

	Migrant protection and assistance	Communication for development		
Project	EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration	Migrants as Messengers (MaM)	IOM X The Gambia	Strengthening Communication on Migration in The Gambia
Donor	The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)	The Kingdom of the Netherlands	German Federal Foreign Office	EU Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG Home)
Objective	Contribute to strengthening the governance of migration and the sustainable reintegration of returning migrants in The Gambia.	Encouraging youth in migration-prone communities in West Africa to adopt new attitudes and behaviours on migration through peer-to-peer messaging.	Encouraging safe migration.	Contribute to enhanced understanding and capacity among the government, media, and civil society to communicate strategically about migration in The Gambia.
Activities related to capacity building of national actors on awareness-raising	Capacity building of government and local stakeholders on migration governance, sustainable reintegration of returning migrants and ownership of reintegration activities at the national level.			Implementation of a comprehensive training programme for government agencies to support government-led strategic communication on migration; Strengthening of media coverage of migration issues by building the knowledge and skills of journalists; Capacity building of civil society organizations to carry out migration-related advocacy work.
Awareness-raising campaigns	Awareness raising and sensitization activities targeting the general public on the risks of and the alternatives to irregular migration.	Campaigns carried out directly by returned migrants who share with their communities and families their experiences, making their stories accessible to local decision makers, community leaders, religious leaders, and potential migrants.	Development of a multimedia campaign to empower young people to make informed migration-related decisions by community members in Brikama, West Coast Region.	
Other activities	Collection and analysis of data on migration.			Evidence base development to inform communication on migration and strengthen migration-related information campaigns.

6.3. On Immigration and border management / Labour mobility and human development

	Migrant protection and assistance	Immigration and border management	Labour Mobility and Human development		
Project	EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration	Enhancing Operational Capacity for Gambian Authorities to Manage Borders	Safety, Support and Solutions in the Central Mediterranean Route	Support to local economic development in The Gambia, Guinea Conakry, and Guinea-Bissau	Africa Regional Migration Programme
Donor	The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)	The Government of Japan	UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)	US Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM)
Objective	Contribute to strengthening the governance of migration and the sustainable reintegration of returning migrants in The Gambia.	Enhance the operational capacity of the Government of The Gambia to manage borders.	Enhance the capacities of government officials, civil society organizations and nongovernment organizations for migrant protection and the development of livelihood and income generation alternatives.	Promote safe migration and create alternatives to the irregular migration of youth by fostering employment in communities of origin	Promote sustainable, humane migration management; and prepare countries to respond to migration emergencies.
Activities related to migration governance	Building the capacities of government and local stakeholders on migration governance, sustainable reintegration of returning migrants and ownership of reintegration activities at the national level Collecting and analysing data on migration.	Enhanced institutional capacity through the promotion of inter-agency cooperation to address immigration-related risks and through social mobilization of communities to ensure peaceful coexistence for economic development Improved physical infrastructure, including facilities and equipment, at border posts for effective border management Strengthened migration data collection and analysis through expansion of Border Information Management Systems under deployment	Creation of an evidence base on the impact of livelihoods and income generation on the intention to migrate irregularly	Equipment of national and local stakeholders with the necessary tools to link migration to development policies and promote migration sensitive policies	Update of the contingency plans of the Banjul City Council and Kanifing Municipal Council, Enhancement of labour migration governance capacity at the national level and crisis preparedness capacity at local levels; Development of a pre-departure training manual for labour migrants and a policy guideline for ethical recruitment, in coordination with the Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment

7. OVERVIEW OF REINTEGRATION ACTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF STUDY FOR EACH STUDIED ACTOR

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Assistance upon arrival		✓	
Medical assistance		✓	
Psychosocial support		✓	✓
Counselling and orientation	✓	✓	✓
TVET	✓	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship support	✓	✓	✓
Cash for Work		✓	✓