



## Introduction

The Government of the Gambia through the Ministry Of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources (MECCNAR), in partnership with United Nations Environment Programme secured funding from the Green Climate Change (GCF) to implement a 6year project entitled "Large-scale Ecosystem-based Adaptation in The Gambia: developing a climate-resilient, natural resource-based economy". The Large-scale Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) to natural resource management is a cost effective and low-risk approach to building climate resilience of poor communities in four region in the Gambia LRR, URR CRR North & South.

## The objective

To build the climate-resilience of rural communities and facilitate the development of a sustainable natural resource resource-based (green) economy.

## Components of the EbA Project

### ➡ Component 1

Restoring degraded forests and agricultural landscapes with climate-resilient plant species that provide goods for consumption or sale.

### ➡ Component 2

Facilitating the establishment of commercially viable natual resource-based enterprise to be managed by community -based organizations.

### ➡ Component 3

Policy support, institutional strengthening, knowledge generation and management to support large-scale implementation of EbA in The Gambia.

## ▶ Main Activities Implemented under component 1

- Establishment of 9 nurseries, with combined capacity of a million seedlings
- Community Forest Enrichment Planting.
- Agroforestry tree planting in 1000 farms.
- Planted 531 ha wetland with mangrove.
- Establishment of Woodlots and Garden for women groups.
- Establishment of baobab groves as community enterprises.
- Construction of Water Harvesting Structures.
- Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) in 58 CFs & CPAs
- Establishment of fire management plans in forty (40) communities.
- Development of stock route management plans.



Mangrove planting site



Enrichment Planting in Community Forest



Assisted Natural Regeneration

## ▶ Main Activities Implemented under component 2

- Establishment of beekeeping enterprises in 60 communities.
- Renovation of Multi-purpose Centres and Workshops for Natural Resource Enterprises.
- Establishment of a Food Processing Facility in Brikamaba.
- Establishment of Ecotourism lodges.
- Promotion of livestock feed collection enterprises.
- Development of standards for natural resource products.
- Development of product certification and quality system for natural resource products.



Beekeeping Site



Multi-purpose Center



Ecotourism Lodges



## ► Main Activities Implemented under component 3

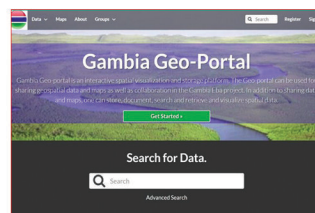
- Conducted a National Policy Discourse on Improving Tree Cover on farmlands
- Establishment of spatial data system and information platform for knowledge management and sharing
- EbA and Climate Change integrated into national policies and strategies.
- Climate change and EbA curriculum developed for University and other Tertiary Institutions in the Gambia.
- Capacity building and management training for community-based enterprises
- Forum on transhumance and ecosystem resilience conducted.
- Development of national agroforestry strategy.



National Congress on Transhumance



Agroforestry Strategy (2022 - 2032)



Spatial Data Platform (Gambia Geoportal)

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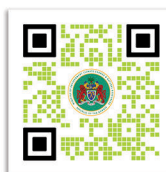
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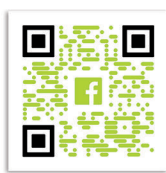
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**Developing a Climate-resilient,  
Natural Resource-based Economy**