**EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Assessment of the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture conducted.
- Personnel, their contacts and specialization either on retirement, on secondment and appointment from international organizations or United Nations identified.
- Improved on-the-job guidance and training of planning staff in their specialized fields provided.
- Equipment and materials to support planning unit at various levels provided.
- Approaches and modalities for improving functional linkages between MOA and the technical units piloted.
- A better-managed ANR sector through evidence-based decision-making, one that contributes to achieving food security, increased income, market-oriented and modernized sector.
- Institutional and human capacities strengthened for enhanced statistical quality and timely data availability on ANR subsectors for effective monitoring of the implementation of the National Development Plan (NDP) pillar-three related activities.
- A comprehensive report of the human resource capacity gap of the Ministry of Agriculture.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Institutional strengthening**: The intervention prioritised institutional strengthening for The Gambia, targeting the Planning Services Unit under the Department of Agriculture and other key actors in the Agriculture and Natural Resources sector at various levels.
- **Training and Capacity Development**: Training is at the core of the project activities.
  - Two hundred and thirty-four people (including 35 females) from the Department of Planning, the Ministry of Agriculture and partner institutions involved in the project implementation were trained on field activities for preseason assessment, National Agricultural Sample Survey, and Pre-harvest assessment.
  - Nine months’ allowances provided for the 18 temporary staff in 2020/2021 cropping season.
  - Five Months allowance provided for the 19 temporary field staff for the 2021/2022 cropping season.
  - Five months fuel provided for 57 field staff for the field activities in 2020/2021 cropping season.
  - Five months fuel and mobile credit provided for 52 field staff for the field activities in 2021/2022 cropping season.
  - Five months mobile credit provided for four platform monitors in 2021/2022 cropping season.
- **Provision of mobility and Office equipment**: A brand new Toyota Pick Up, 13 brand new motorbikes, 75 electronic weighing scales, 12 laptops, 45 power banks, ten external hard drives and an assortment of IT equipment and furniture procured for the Department of Planning.
- **Others**
  - User Producer workshop convened and 50 participants from stakeholder institutions reviewed the Agriculture Census tools.
  - Data collection and analysis app developed and SPSS software procured.

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