

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

MOTTO: "CREATING A FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR HELP AND LEARNING"

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GAMBIAN LOUISVILLE ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION:

Gambian Louisville Association (G.L.A) is a Non-Profit Organization that was initiated on 23rd December 2018 by experienced professionals in Human Resources Management.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE:

The main aim and objectives of the association is to improve the socio-economic conditions of the grassroots people- by empowering them on how to source their own fund- especially women, by providing ICT Education, Skill and Employment. The association other objectives are: Organizing back to school programs within our communities, The establishment of a Community Center which will serve as a library, children play ground after school or non-school days, hosting entertaining programs and seminars, and any other motion that will serve the interest of the community.

The Chairperson of GLA Board of Trustee is Mr. Abdoulie Drammeh, other Members of the board include: Pa Malick, Ebrima Sallah, and Modou Jarju.

STAFFS:

Presently G.L.A runs a small office at 5603 Dea Dea Drive, Louisville KY 40291 with a total of 3 permanent staffs, *Mr. Abdoulie Drammeh Secretary General, Mr: Sheikh Njie Project Coordinator, Mr: Momodou Jarju Treasurer.*

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OUR APPROACH/ MISSION:

GLA works in partnership with both national and international organizations that have interest in the communities we serve. We recognize the importance of effective Non-Governmental Organizations at local and international level and we operate in close cooperation with and through them to reached and identified objectives. These enable our programs and activities to become effective, self-reliant and knowledgeable as partners in development. GLA also believes that wider development goals are dependent on lasting capacity of local NGOs in developed and developing countries to make change and implement Humanitarian / Development projects.

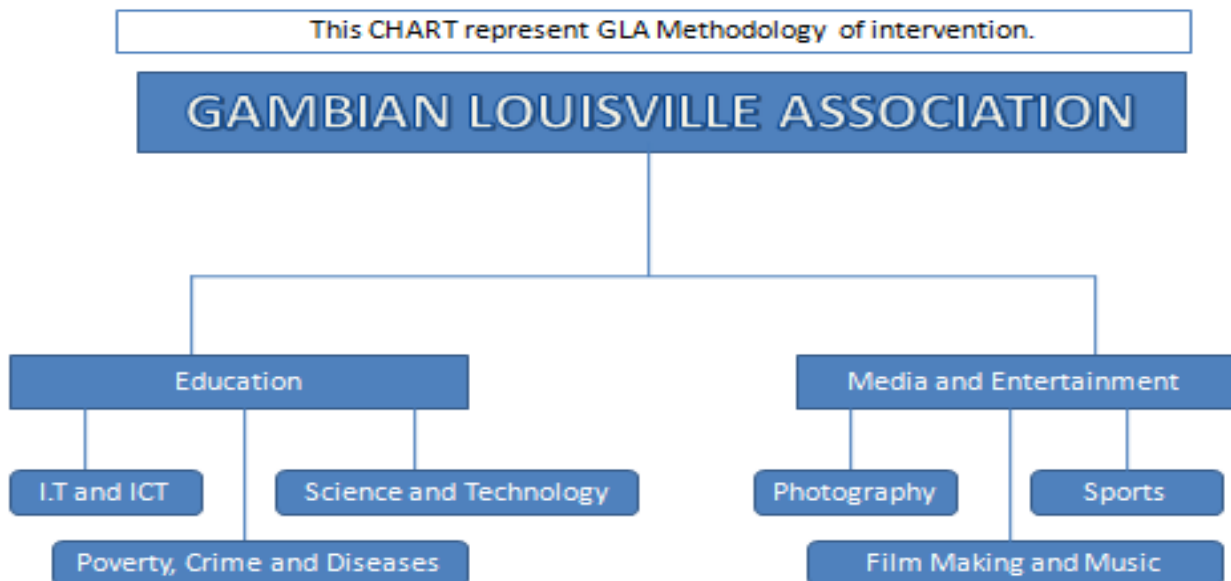
Our focus is to enable partners to be effective and actively involved beyond the duration of any project. Partnership with national and international organizations is the key approach to our humanitarian and development work and we outline the spirit and framework of collaboration.

AREARS OF WORK.

Gambian Louisville Association (GLA) areas of Intervention are Education, Creation of Jobs, Community programs, Food Drive Programs, Mentorship Programs, and Entertainment. Our partner development methodology consists of a range of targeted activities to achieve our organizational strength. During the delivery of project activities, GLA seeks to show sound and sustainable practice in the following:

- A. Good governance
- B. Needs assessment
- C. Strategic planning
- D. Project design and management
- E. Functioning financial systems
- F. Human resources management

As a membership organization, since its formation, Gambians Louisville Association had attracted partners both locally and internationally. The chart below demonstrates GLA areas of intervention methodology.



SOURCES OF FUNDING:

For the smoothly functioning of any Non-Governmental Organization require a stable funding. Be that as it may, Gambians Louisville Association sources of funding include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) Members' monthly contribution.
- b) Fund Raising (Such as: seminar, Conference, Functions etc.)
- c) Membership Donation.
- d) Donation from private individuals, Organizations, and Government Sector.

SUSTAINABILITY:

To ensure continuity, sustainability is the key strength for any Non-Governmental Organization. Regarding that, Gambians Louisville Association (GLA) methodology towards sustainability is to build more Partners with Profit and Non-Profit Making Organization that have interest in our Project proposals and areas of intervention. GLA shall ensure diversification of financing sources by sharing the cost of project between several partners, such that withdrawal of one partner would not threaten the project. Gambian Louisville Association Members monthly contribution which has been the main source of income will go a long way in supporting the Organization goals.