Advocacy Mission on the Gambia's National Development Plan (NDP) 2018-2021
Dakar, Senegal, from 20-22 February 2018

Draft Program

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

1/ Opening Session (9:00 – 10:00)
- Welcome Remarks by Senegal Foreign Affairs Minister (to be confirmed)
- Opening Remarks by the World Bank Country Director
- Opening Remarks by the EU Ambassador
- Opening Remarks by the AfDB Director General
- Statement by the Special Representative for UN Secretary General for West Africa and Sahel
- Speech by Honorable Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Gambia

Coffee Break and Group Photo (10:00 – 10:30)

2/ Presentation of the NDP (10:30 – 12:30)
- Presentation of the NDP (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs) (45 minutes)
- Highlights on the Gambia’s Social and Economic Contexts (AfDB) (10 minutes)
- Highlights on the Gambia’s Debt Framework (IMF) (10 minutes)
- Highlights on NDP Prioritization (World Bank) (10 minutes)
- Discussions / Questions (45 minutes)

Lunch (12:30 – 14:00)

3/ Highlights on of Some Key Sectors (14:00 – 15:30)
- Energy Sector Roadmap (Minister of Petroleum and Energy – Gambia) (20 minutes)
- Agriculture Sector Roadmap (Minister of Agriculture – Gambia) (20 minutes)
- Health Sector (Minister of Health – Gambia) (20 minutes)
- Discussions / Questions (30 minutes)

Coffee Break (15:00 – 15:30)

4/ Closing Session (15:30 – 16:00)
- Next Steps: (United Nations Resident Coordinator in Gambia) (10 minutes)
- Closing Remarks: Honorable Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Gambia (10 minutes)

5/ Press Conference (16:00 – 16:30)

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Bilateral Discussions with partners

IFC & AfDB
Thursday, 22 February 2018

Bilateral Discussions with partners

Dinner for the delegation and key partners