

THE CONSTITUTION OF JINGANA SWISS AID

ARTICLE 1.

The name of the association is JINGANA SWISS AID

It shall be a charitable non –profit making association and it shall be situated at Omorto village, Kombo East West coast Region

ARTICLE 2

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

The objectives of the Association are;

1. To contribute towards the educational advancement of student and youths in the community.
2. To distribute health facilities like drugs, cloths , equipments to hospitals, clinics, and schools in the locality .
3. To distribute computers , second hand clothing , electrical appliance audio visual and learning aids to schools.
4. To build clinics in the locality and help the needy for possible health facilities in their locality.
5. To improve the quality of lives of the people in the locality providing them with agricultural inputs to do farming.
6. To build schools for kindergarten, primary and also schools for orphans.
7. To assist the local community and schools with feeding programs.

ARTICLE 3.

MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Membership is open to any person permanently residing in the Gambia and abroad with excellent character and manners. He/she should be somebody who is willing to accept the aims and

objectives of the association as well as to abide by the rules and regulations stipulated in the constitution.

- ❖ All members must be regular and punctual at work and assist the board of trustee in performing its duties.
- ❖ All members must be ready to fully participate in activities geared towards the associations development.

ARTICLE 4.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any membership could be terminated on the following conditions.

- a. If the member fails to promote the aims and objectives of the association fixed by the board of trustees.
- b. If he/she fails to attended the meetings and development activities without giving any satisfactory justification of his failure.
- c. If his or her conduct is inconsistent with the principles for which the organization is established .
- d. Membership can be terminated by the board of Trustees or by the member him/herself by writing a one month's advance notification or otherwise depending on circumstances.

ARTICLE 5.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- ❖ The Executive committee shall comprise of following ;
 1. President
 2. Vice president
 3. Executive director
 4. Secretary
 5. Treasurer
 6. Coordinator

ARTICLE 6

FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

- a) To enforce the constitution of the organization
- b) To carry out the activity and programmes of the organization as laid down by the constitution.
- c) To initiate and undertake all such activities as may further strengthen the aims and objectives of the organization.
- d) To identify, plan and manage the organization's activities.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS

- ❖ Board of Trustees meeting be held once every month and its recommendations made available to the general members for approval .
- ❖ *The president shall chair all meetings of the board of Trustees and the general meetings.*
- ❖ *The General Assembly shall meet once every year every member has the right to vote at the General Assembly .*

ARTICLE 8 VOTING

- ❖ *Every member shall have the right to vote and be voted to any position by clear majority .*

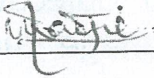
ARTICLE 9

QUORUM

- ❖ *The quorum for all general and committee meetings shall not be less than 2/3 two thirds of the members.*
- ❖ *Decision taken by any given meeting without a quorum shall be null and void.*

SIGNATORIES TO THE BANK ACCOUNT

The signatories to the bank account shall be Momodou Lamin Badjie, Dembo Manneh and Maimuna Bah.

NAME	SIGNATURE
Momodou Lamin Badjie	
Dembo Manneh	
Maimuna Bah	

ARTICLE 10;

PENALTIES AND DISCIPLINE

- ❖ Any member who acts in contrary to the provision of this constitution shall lose his/her membership.
- ❖ Any member who interrupts any of the Association's meetings by disorderly behavior shall be asked to leave the meeting, and failure to do so shall result in he/she suspension from the organization for a time to be considered by Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 11:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- ❖ ALL amendments in the constitution shall be subjected to the approval of at least 2/3 two thirds majority of member presents at any general meeting of the organization

ARTICLE 12:

DISSOLUTION

- ❖ The organization shall only be dissolved if 2/3 two thirds of the member file a motion of dissolution brought before the Board of Trustees which has been summoned for that purpose.
- ❖ The motion shall be reviewed by the Board of Trustees within seven days and provided $\frac{3}{4}$ three quarter of the members voters in favour of the dissolution, then the dissolution being discussed will be carried out.
- ❖ In the event of the organisation being dissolved as provided above, all debts and liabilities legally incurred on behalf of the organization shall be fully discharged and the remaining funds and assets be transferred to another organization with similar aims and objectives.

SOURCE OF FUNDING

- ❖ The Association shall raise funds and provide materials through funding from other organization's in Switzerland

DECLARATION

WE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION WHOSE DESIGNATIONS, NAMES AND SIGNATURES ARE STATED HERE BELOW ARE DESIROUS OF BEING FORMED INTO A CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT MAKING ASSOCIATION CALLED JINGANA SWISS AID

<u>DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
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President:	Johny Erpen	
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Vice President:	Pa Sainey Badjie	
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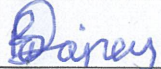
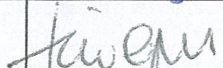

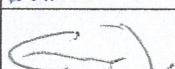
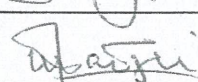
Executive Director:	Rico Erpen	
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Secretary:	Colette Mettler	
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Treasurer:	Judith Erpen	
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Coordinator:	Momodou Lamin Badjie	
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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

NAMES	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURES	CONTACT NUMBERS
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