



The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

**Registered Charity Number:**

The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

**Charity's Principal Address**

5 Gored Cottages  
Melincourt  
Neath  
SA11 4BD

**Trustees**

The 4 trustees are Josephine Austin-Preece, Jenifer Ringstead, Sarah Adams, Emily John and Charlotte Cooper

**Structure, governance, and management of the charity**

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is constituted by a constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 28 February 2017.

**Objectives and Activities of the charity**

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient.

**Annual Activities July 2024 – June 2025**

Annual Report for the Charities Commission – Gunjur Project Association 1171815

**Introduction**

This report outlines the activities and achievements of our charity over the past year, highlighting our efforts in health, education, community development, and empowerment. Our mission remains focused on reducing poverty and supporting community development in The Gambia.

## **Health Initiatives**

### **Eye Health Project:**

Supported 10 patients with regular glaucoma check-ups and provided monthly sight-saving eye drops.

### **Emergency Medical Assistance:**

Assisted over 50 individuals in accessing emergency care at various hospitals including AfricMed International Hospital, Ndemban health center, Kajabang healthpost delivering vital life-saving treatment.

### **Child Surgery and Rehabilitation:**

Sponsored a child's critical operation and extensive rehabilitation.

### **Health Screening Days:**

Organized screenings for diabetes and hypertension, creating pathways for improving wellbeing through our support center.

### **Eye Screening for community:**

Conducted eye screenings with a trained ophthalmologist, providing glasses and treatment to those in need.

### **Kajabang Health Post Facility:**

Built a dedicated facility at Kajabang Health Post for monthly antenatal and baby care services. Public health and midwives' nurses now visit each month, supporting the Gambian government's maternal and child health initiatives.

## **Education and Youth Development**

### **Partner Schools:**

Through our volunteer network we have sponsored two full teacher salaries, renovated parks and playgrounds, painted classrooms, and provided monthly food security to a school supporting early childhood education and nutrition.

### **Weekend Study Program:**

Delivered weekend study classes for 35 students, fostering educational growth.

**Scouting and Guiding:** Provided musical instruments to scouts and hosted guide workshops, enhancing youth development and engagement and sharing information on health awareness such as cancer and acute illnesses.

### **Peer Education and Birding Group:**

Conducted regular sessions with a birding group, surveying migratory birds while building confidence in young people.

### **Laptop Donations:**

Donated laptops to local schools, complementing the Gambian government's "One Laptop per School" initiative and enhancing digital learning opportunities for students.

### **16th Annual Summer Programme:**

Held our 16th annual summer programme, supporting 350 students with additional lessons over a 4-week period. The programme focused on curriculum-based activities alongside health awareness lessons on diabetes, hypertension, and disabilities, ensuring a holistic approach to education and wellbeing. Also ensured food security during the summer.

## Community Wellbeing and Empowerment

### Wellbeing Classes:

Hosted weekly wellbeing classes throughout the whole year, facilitated by a trained coordinator. Delivered four classes each week, aimed at supporting students for their general wellbeing and adults living with comorbidity diseases to help turn their health around. The programme provided targeted guidance, encouragement, and practical steps for healthier living.

### Literacy and Women Empowerment:

Facilitated literacy and empowerment classes for women, fostering skills and independence. These classes included practical baking and craft skills, as well as sewing, enabling participants to gain both personal confidence and potential income-generating abilities.

### Playgrounds and Recreational Spaces:

Renovated parks and playgrounds, creating safe spaces for children and families.

## Fundraising and Supporters

Our achievements are only possible through the generosity of those who support our work. In 2023–24, our income came from three main sources:

- Fundraising Activities: Supporters raised money through sponsored events and online campaigns such as JustGiving.
- Regular Giving and Sponsorship: Many individuals gave monthly donations or sponsorship contributions.
- Event Donations: Donations received for organized events such as our annual summer programme.

## Impact Summary

Our charity's programs continue to make a measurable impact on the lives of individuals and communities. This year, we: Supported over 50 people with emergency medical care. Improved access to education for children and youth through teacher sponsorships, classroom renovations, weekend study programs, and technology provision. Enhanced community health and wellbeing with targeted screenings, workshops, and maternal/child health services. Empowered women and youth through education, confidence-building activities, and resource provision.

We extend our thanks to our partners, donors, and volunteers who make our work possible. Together, we are creating a brighter future for the communities we serve.

## Looking Ahead

We remain committed to expanding the reach of our programs. Plans for the upcoming year include increasing access to healthcare, advancing our education initiatives, and further empowering women and youth.

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2023-24
Donations	£164,808	£23,722	£183,077	£161,544
Grants				£2,000
Income from charitable	£0.00	£0	£0	
income from non-charitable	£0.00	£0	£0	
other income office rent	£1,020	£0	£1,025	£2,464
Realised foreign exchange		£2,255	£2,255	£4,500
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£165,828</b>	<b>£25,977</b>	<b>£186,357</b>	£170,508
Cost of raising funds	0	£0	£0	£0
payments	£127,809	£22,278	£156,175	£152,358
Assett purchases				£0
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>£127,809</b>	<b>£22,278</b>	<b>£156,175</b>	£152,358
Carried forward	<b>£38,019</b>	<b>£3,699</b>	<b>£41,953</b>	£18,150



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
**GUNTUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION.**

On accounts for the year  
ended

**2025**

Charity no  
(if any)

**1171815**

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent  
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

**[Signature]**

Date:

**8/09/2025**

Name:

**Buba A Tabbu**

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

**ABE Higher Diploma, ACAA Level 1, BSc in Public Administration**

Address:

**BRUSUBI PHASE 2, Kombo North, West Coast Region (WCR) or  
SSTFC Branch office, Kanying**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**