

APENDIX III

NATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
103	1900	Arrival of Governor Denton
92	1911	Departure of First World War
88	1914	Start of First World War
85	1918	End of First World War
84	1919	Influenza Epidemic
82	1921	Arrival of Governor Armitage
78	1925	Visit of Prince of Wales
70	1933	Arrival of Governor Richards
64	1939	Coronation of King George VI
64	1939	Start of Second World War
58	1945	End of Second World War
58	1945	Return of Army From Burma
56	1947	Governor Andrew Wright Appointed
54	1949	G.P.M.B. Established
51	1952	United Party Formed by P. S. Njie
50	1953	New Royal Victoria Hospital Opened
50	1953	Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
50	1953	Ilmenite Discovered
44	1959	Ilmenite Mining Project Closed
43	1960	Introduction of Marbles on the Polling System
42	1961	Mr P. S. Njie Appointed Chief Minister
42	1961	Visit of Queen Elizabeth II
41	1962	General Elections – D. K. Jawara Appointed Premier
40	1963	President Senghore's First Visit to The Gambia
38	1965	Independence
37	1966	Sir Farimang Singhateh Appointed Governor General
36	1967	President Senghore's Second Visit
35	1968	Death of Honorable Amang Kanyi
33	1970	Republican Status Attained
32	1971	General Gowon Visits The Gambia
31	1972	Hon. S. M. Dibba Resigns as Vice President
30	1973	President Tolbert Visits The Gambia
30	1973	Bathurst Renamed Banjul
25	1978	General Obasanjo Visits The Gambia
25	1978	President Saikou Touray Visits The Gambia
25	1978	First Steel Ferry Commissioned Banjul/Barra
24	1979	Second Steel Ferry Commissioned Banjul Barra
22	1981	Kukoi Rebellion
21	1982	Senegambia
9	1994	AFPRC Coup (Over Throw of the PPP Government)
9	1994	Lt. Barrow and Others Attempted Coup
3	2000	Student Strike which Resulted in the Death of 14 Persons

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – BANJUL

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
103	1900	Governor Denton
102	1901	Methodist Boys High School Established
98	1905	Fencing of Maccarthy Square
88	1915	Old Denton Bridge Completed
87	1916	Pipe Borne Water Supply in Banjul
83	1920	Mile Two Prison Opened
75	1928	The New Street Clinic Opened
68	1935	Outbreak of Yellow Fever in Banjul
66	1937	Death of Imam Omar Sowe
64	1939	Mohammedan, St Mary's Supply and St. Joseph's School Opened
55	1948	Banjul Floods
51	1952	P. S. Njie Forms the United Party
51	1952	Banjul Bund Road and Pump House Completed
50	1953	New Royal Victoria Hospital Opened
46	1957	Duke of Edinburgh Visits The Gambia
45	1958	Crab Island School Opened
44	1959	Bread and Butter Demonstration
44	1959	New Denton Bridge Opened
30	1973	Bathurst Renamed Banjul

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – KANIFING MUNICIPAL AREA

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
64	1939	Old Jeshwang Air Crash
61	1942	Police Post Opened at Cape St. Mary's Bakau
57	1947	Seyfo Kombo St. Mary Removed
52	1951	New Abuko Veterinary Station Opened
31	1972	Sunwing Hotel Opened
26	1977	Banjul Breweries Opened
25	1978	Death of Honorable Bakary Camara

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – BRIKAMA (WESTERN DIVISION)

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
65	1938	Bwiam Hospital Opened
49	1954	First Chief's Conference in Brikama
57	1947	Brikama School Opened
53	1950	Chief's Conference Held in Sukuta
49	1954	Second Chief's Conference in Brikama

45	1958	Busumbala Floods
40	1963	Brikama-Mansakonko Road Completed
35	1968	Kitty Village Devastated by Fire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – KEREWAN (NBD)

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
57	1947	Chief's Conference Held in Barra
46	1957	Barra Ferry Disaster
31	1972	Dodou Sonko Appointed Head Chief of Upper Nuimi
26	1977	Death of Alassan Ndure UP/NLP Candidate in Car Accident
2	2001	Boat Disaster where more than 100 Persons Drowned

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MANSAKONKO (LRD)

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
130	1873	Foday Kabba Appointed War General for Muslims
111	1892	British Force Attacked Foday Kabba, Toniataba Destroyed
103	1900	Batelling and Sankandi Quarrel Over Rice Fields, British Commissioners, Alkalo of Bateling and Six Policemen Murdered at Sankandi
102	1901	Dumbutu Destroyed by British Force
54	1949	Chief's Conference in Mansakonko
50	1953	Chief's Conference in Pakalinding
35	1968	Death of Hon. Amang Kanyi
24	1979	Dumbutu Day Nursery Opened

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANJANBUREH (CRD)

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
80	1923	Musa Mollo Return From Exile in Sierra Leone
76	1927	Armitage High School Opened
65	1938	Bansang Hospital Opened
59	1944	First Chief's Conference in Georgetown
56	1947	Kaur School Opened
48	1955	Second Chief's Conference in Georgetown
46	1957	Death of Seyfo Chernobal
43	1960	Death of Kande Kassi Jawara
42	1961	Death of Chief Matarr Ceesay
39	1964	Third Chief's Conference
35	1968	Bansang Power Station Opened
35	1968	G.P.M.B. Mills Opened in Kaur
31	1972	Jalamang Danso Appointed Chief of Georgetown

26	1977	Armitage School Closed due to Student Strike
3	2000	Morro Jawla Elected Chief of Sami

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – BASSE (URD)

NO. OF YEARS IN 2003	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
80	1923	Musa Mollo Returns from Exile in Sierra Leone
64	1939	Kristi Kunda School Opened
59	1944	Basse Health Centre Established
57	1946	First Chief's Conference Held in Basse
52	1951	Basse Floods
47	1956	Second Chief's Conference Held in Basse
42	1961	Petrol Store Fire in Basse
35	1968	Standard Chartered Bank Opened Branch in Basse
31	1972	Death of Head Chief Yaya Sagnia, Kantora