



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2018 – Gambia

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Gambia or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group's team that works in Gambia, greater insight into how the Bank's work is perceived. This is one tool the World Bank Group uses to assess the views of its stakeholders, and to develop more effective strategies that support development in Gambia.

A local independent firm has been hired to oversee the logistics of this survey. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you'll be candid.

Finally, the survey relates to the World Bank Group's work. The World Bank Group consists of IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID. When responding to the survey, please consider the area of the World Bank Group with which you are most familiar.

To complete the survey, please circle/check the response that most accurately reflects your opinion. If you prefer not to answer a question, please leave it blank. If you feel that you do not have an adequate amount of information on a subject, please check "Don't know".

PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES THE SURVEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RESPONSES. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY MORE THAN REQUESTED. IF MORE RESPONSES ARE CHOSEN, DATA CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS.

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING GAMBIA

A1. In general, would you say that Gambia is headed in ... ?	
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Gambia.			
Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Gambia. (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Security reform	18	Social cohesion
2	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	19	Natural resource management (e.g., fishery)
3	Global/regional integration	20	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
4	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	21	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
5	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	22	Agriculture and rural development
6	Private sector development	23	Trade and exports
7	Education (incl. primary, secondary, and higher)	24	Crime and violence
8	Food security	25	Poverty reduction
9	Urban development	26	Anti corruption
10	Pollution	27	Disaster risk management
11	Job creation/employment (e.g., youth, women, migrants)	28	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
12	Energy	29	Judiciary reform
13	Water and sanitation	30	Economic growth
14	Tourism	31	Local governance and institutions
15	Health system reform	32	Communicable diseases
16	Financial markets	33	Information and communications technology
17	Gender based violence		

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A3. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.

Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Gambia? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Anti corruption	17	Natural resource management (e.g., fishery)
2	Judiciary reform	18	Gender based violence
3	Trade and exports	19	Private sector development
4	Crime and violence	20	Education (incl. primary, secondary, and higher)
5	Economic growth	21	Water and sanitation
6	Disaster risk management	22	Pollution
7	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	23	Job creation/employment (e.g., youth, women, migrants)
8	Communicable diseases	24	Health system reform
9	Local governance and institutions	25	Security reform
10	Information and communications technology	26	Financial markets
11	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	27	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
12	Agriculture and rural development	28	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
13	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	29	Global/regional integration
14	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	30	Food security
15	Social cohesion	31	Tourism
16	Energy	32	Urban development

A4. The World Bank Group's "Shared Prosperity" goal captures two key elements, economic growth and equity. It will seek to foster income growth among the bottom 40 percent of a country's population. Improvement in the Shared Prosperity Indicator requires growth and well-being of the less well-off. When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Gambia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	More reliable social safety net
2	Greater access to micro-finance for the poor
3	Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability
4	Education and training that better ensure job opportunity
5	Better quality public services (e.g., power and electricity)
6	More diversified economic growth (with focus on agriculture, tourism, fishery, trade)
7	Greater access to health and nutrition for citizens
8	More diversified entrepreneurial opportunities (that take into consideration the existing small market)
9	A growing middle class
10	Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas
11	Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas
12	Better employment opportunities for young people
13	Better employment opportunities for women
14	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A5. When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in Gambia. (Choose no more than TWO)

1	None. I do not consider Gambia a fragile state.
2	Migration
3	Policy inconsistency
4	Lack of job opportunities
5	Weak social cohesion
6	Weak institutional capacity
7	Weak infrastructure
8	Political uncertainty
9	Lack of access to development finance
10	Food insecurity
11	High levels of corruption
12	High public debt
13	Weak accountability
14	Lack of security (i.e., conflict and violence)
15	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

B1. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Gambia?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all								Extremely familiar	

B2. Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in Gambia.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not effective at all								Very effective		Don't know

B3. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Gambia solve its most complicated development challenges?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all								To a very significant degree		Don't know

B4. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Gambia, in which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Gambia? (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	18	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	19	Agriculture and rural development
3	Private sector development	20	Trade and exports
4	Education (incl. primary, secondary, and higher)	21	Crime and violence
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	22	Natural resource management (e.g., fishery)
6	Energy	23	Judiciary reform
7	Water and sanitation	24	Economic growth
8	Pollution	25	Disaster risk management
9	Job creation/employment (e.g., youth, women, migrants)	26	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
10	Health system reform	27	Communicable diseases
11	Tourism	28	Local governance and institutions
12	Financial markets	29	Information and communications technology
13	Security reform	30	Social cohesion
14	Global/regional integration	31	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
15	Food security	32	Poverty reduction
16	Urban development	33	Anti corruption
17	Gender based violence		

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B5. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Gambia?

		Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)	Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)
1	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Data and statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Promoting knowledge sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Implementation support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Strategy formulation (e.g., PRSP assistance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B6. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Gambia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Gambia
2	The credibility of its knowledge/data
3	Not focused enough on issues that are unique to post-conflict countries
4	Inadequate number of World Bank Group staff members located in the country
5	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
6	Staff too inaccessible
7	Not collaborating enough with private sector
8	Not adequately collaborating with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
9	Not aligned with country priorities
10	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Gambia
11	Too influenced by developed countries
12	World Bank Group's processes too slow
13	World Bank Group's processes too complex
14	Not exploring alternative policy options
15	Not sufficiently focused on results
16	Not in it for the long term
17	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
18	Not collaborating enough with civil society (including NGOs, CBOs, beneficiary representatives)
19	Not enough public disclosure of its work
20	Arrogant in its approach
21	Other (please specify): _____
22	Don't know

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B7. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Gambia? (Select only ONE response)

1	To a fully sufficient degree
2	To a somewhat sufficient degree
3	To a somewhat insufficient degree
4	To a very insufficient degree
5	Don't know

B8. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the following World Bank Group's instruments are in supporting the Gambia Government's efforts to reduce poverty? (If you have NO exposure to/experience with the instruments listed below, please select "N/A")

		Not effective at all										Very effective	N/A
1	Investment Project Financing (IPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Development Policy Financing (DPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Program-for-Results Financing (PforR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Trust funds and grants	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MIGA Guarantees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	IFC Investment Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	IFC Advisory Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

B9. In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Local government	9	Emerging donors
2	Donor community	10	UN agencies
3	Beneficiaries	11	Foundations
4	Youth/university groups	12	Media
5	Private sector	13	UN and regional peace keeping forces
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations	14	Regional organizations (e.g., the Economic Community of West African States [ECOWAS])
7	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	15	Other (please specify): _____
8	Parliament	16	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Gambia?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
B10	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Gambia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B11	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Gambia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

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To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Gambia, in terms of each of the following?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B12	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B13	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B14	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B15	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B16	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B17	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B18	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B19	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B20	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B21	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B22	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B23	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B24	Collaboration with the UN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B25	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B26	Treating clients and stakeholders in Gambia with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B27	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

B28. To what extent does the World Bank Group partner with the right people to support work on the ground in Gambia? (Select only ONE response)

1	Nearly never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Nearly always
5	Don't know
6	Prefer not to answer

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B29. Which TWO organizations do you think it is most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in Gambia? (Select no more than TWO)

1	World Food Program (WFP)
2	World Health Organization (WHO)
3	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
4	The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) peacekeeping mission
5	The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
6	The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
7	The International Red Cross and Red Crescent
8	The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
9	The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
10	The African Development Bank
11	The International Organization for Migration (IOM)
12	The European Union
13	None. I don't believe the World Bank Group needs to partner with the UN organizations.
14	Don't know

B30. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Poor donor coordination
2	The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
3	Ongoing conflict and instability
4	Inadequate funding
5	The World Bank Group does not provide the government with consistent support throughout the reform effort
6	Political pressures and obstacles
7	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
8	Poor coordination within the Government
9	There is an inadequate level of private sector participation and support
10	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
11	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
12	Corruption
13	Poor coordination within the World Bank Group
14	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C1. In Gambia, to what extent do the World Bank Group's financial resources, advice, and knowledge influence policy related to ... ?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Gender (i.e., closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)											<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The impact of climate change											<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Gambia? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Private sector development											<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Education (incl. primary, secondary, and higher)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Global/regional integration											<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Food security											<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Energy											<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Water and sanitation											<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Job creation/employment (e.g., youth, women, migrants)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Health system reform											<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Financial markets											<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Agriculture and rural development											<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Natural resource management (e.g., fishery)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Poverty reduction											<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Anti corruption											<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	Judiciary reform											<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	Economic growth											<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)											<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	Communicable diseases											<input type="checkbox"/>	
23	Information and communications technology											<input type="checkbox"/>	
24	Security reform											<input type="checkbox"/>	
25	Tourism											<input type="checkbox"/>	
26	Local governance and institutions											<input type="checkbox"/>	
27	Social cohesion											<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C3. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Gambia?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

C4. To what extent does the World Bank Group help to build/strengthen existing country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) in Gambia?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Gambia?												
		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know
C5	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program-for-Results, etc.) meet the needs of Gambia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C6	The World Bank Group meets Gambia's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C7. How effectively does the World Bank Group help Gambia to mobilize finance for development from private sector sources?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not effectively at all									Very effectively		Don't know

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

How effectively does the World Bank Group support Gambia's efforts ... ?												
		Not effectively at all								Very effectively		Don't know
C8	To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C10	To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C11. How effectively does the World Bank Group's SCD and CPF activities support Gambia's efforts to manage crisis related risks? [Please only respond if you are familiar with the WBG's Systematic Country Diagnosis (SCD) and Country Partnership Framework (CPF)]												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Not effectively at all								Very effectively			Don't know	

C12. When considering the World Bank Group's emphasis on risk preparedness and prevention, which of the following statements best describes recent WBG's activities? (Select only one response)												
1	The World Bank Group is providing less valuable support than in the past, to enhance the Gambia's ability to systematically identify and monitor risks by drawing on the best data, technology, and knowledge											
2	The World Bank Group is providing more valuable support than in the past, to enhance the Gambia's ability to systematically identify and monitor risks by drawing on the best data, technology, and knowledge											
3	The World Bank Group's approach and work related to systematically identifying and monitoring risks in Gambia has remained constant											
4	Don't know											

SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., ANALYSIS, STUDIES, RESEARCH, DATA, REPORTS, CONFERENCES)

D1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?

1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

In Gambia, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
D2	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D3	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D5	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D6	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D7	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D8	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
D9	Are adaptable to Gambia's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

D10. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

D11. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know

SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

E1. When working with the World Bank Group on programs, projects and other activities, do you believe that the team ... ? (Select only ONE response)

1	Almost never has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
2	Rarely has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
3	Sometimes has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
4	Almost always has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
5	Don't know
6	Prefer not to answer

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
E2	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E3	The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E4	The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E5	The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E6	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E7	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Gambia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E8	Working with the World Bank Group increases Gambia's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
E9	Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

E10. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Gambia?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GAMBIA

F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Gambia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of World Bank Group projects
2	Collaborate more effectively with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
3	Offer more innovative financial products
4	Offer more innovative knowledge services (incl. knowledge exchange)
5	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
6	Work faster
7	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
8	Leverage the private sector more (i.e., mobilize private sector development)
9	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
10	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
11	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Gambia's economy
12	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
13	Work more with civil society and beneficiary representatives
14	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Gambia's specific challenges
15	Work more with private sector
16	Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in Gambia's office
17	Other (please specify): _____

F2. When considering the combination of services that the World Bank Group offers in Gambia, and taking into account its limited level of resources, which ONE of the following do you believe the World Bank Group should offer more of in Gambia? (Select only ONE response)

1	Financial services
2	Knowledge products
3	Convening services
4	None of the above
5	The combination is appropriate for Gambia
6	Don't know

F3. What should the World Bank Group do to improve collaboration with the UN in the field? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Organize more joint meetings and missions with the UN
2	Collaborate on analysis, assessments and planning, including on rapid assessments on emerging crisis and changing circumstances when both institutions are engaged
3	Develop joint or complementary projects with the UN, leveraging each organization's comparative advantages
4	Develop guidelines, framework and tools to facilitate operational cooperation and cross-financing
5	Share more information about the World Bank Group's activities, products, and knowledge
6	Involve UN experts to a greater degree in World Bank Group activities
7	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GAMBIA

F4. Please answer the following questions:		(Choose no more than THREE for each column)	
		A. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from the World Bank Group playing a leading role among international partners in Gambia?	B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in Gambia?
1	Social cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Public financial management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Reducing gender based violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crisis preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Crisis response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Access to justice systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Security reform	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Conflict resolution mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Support domestic resource mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Access to basic services (e.g., health, water, energy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capacity of state institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Improving livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Food security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Social safety nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GAMBIA

F5. To what degree does the World Bank Group support with its resources (financial, technical, knowledge and convening power)?													
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know	Prefer not to answer
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Social cohesion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Public financial management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Reducing gender based violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Crisis response	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Access to justice systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Security reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Conflict resolution mechanisms	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Support domestic resource mobilization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Access to basic services (e.g., health, water, energy)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capacity of state institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Improving livelihoods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Social safety nets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Gambia?

1	Never
2	Less than once a year
3	Once a year to a few times a year
4	Less than once a month
5	At least once a month
6	At least once a week

G2. How much face-to-face access would you like to have with the World Bank Group in Gambia (i.e., discussions, meetings, conferences, workshops, training, etc.)? (Select only ONE response)

1	I prefer more frequent interactions with the World Bank Group
2	I prefer the frequency of my interactions with the World Bank Group to be just about the same as they are currently
3	I prefer less frequent interactions with the World Bank Group
4	I prefer to have no face to face interactions with the World Bank Group
5	Prefer not to answer

G3. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Gambia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Local radio	6	Internet
2	International radio	7	Periodicals
3	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	8	International television
4	International newspapers	9	Local newspapers
5	Local television	10	Other (please specify): _____

G4. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	5	Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)
2	e-Newsletters	6	World Bank Group's website
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	7	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
4	Mobile phones	8	Other (please specify): _____

G5	Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policies under which the World Bank Group discloses any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions?	Yes	No
G6	Do you have reliable access to the Internet?	Yes	No
G7	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?	Yes	No
G8	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr)?	Yes	No

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G9. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?

1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

G10. How frequently do you consult the World Bank Group's website and/or social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) for information/knowledge that you can use in your work?

1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
G11	I find the World Bank Group's websites easy to navigate. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G12	I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G13	The World Bank Group's social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) are valuable sources of information about the institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H1. Which of the following best describes your current position? (Select only ONE response)			
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister	11	NGO/Community Based Organization
2	Office of Minister	12	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
3	Office of Parliamentarian	13	Independent Government Institution (i.e., Regulatory Agency, Central Bank/oversight institution)
4	Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency	14	Trade Union
5	Project Implementation Unit (PIU) overseeing implementation of project/ Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank Group supported project/program	15	Faith-Based Group
6	Local Government Office or Staff	16	Youth Group
7	Bilateral/Multilateral Agency	17	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
8	Private Sector Organization	18	Judiciary Branch
9	Private Foundation	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Financial Sector/Private Bank		

H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)			
1	Water	12	Gender
2	Social protection and labor	13	Transport and ICT
3	Fragility, conflict and violence	14	Urban, rural, and social development
4	Environment and natural resources	15	Governance
5	Public-private partnerships	16	Poverty
6	Education	17	Jobs
7	Health, nutrition, and population	18	Agriculture
8	Energy and extractives	19	Climate change
9	Macroeconomics and fiscal management	20	Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)
10	Trade and competitiveness	21	Other (please specify): _____
11	Finance and markets		

H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IDA, IFC, or MIGA) in your country?	
1	Yes
2	No

H4. Which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in Gambia? (Select only ONE response)	
1	The World Bank (IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC?

(If YES please go to Question H6; If NO please go to H7)

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| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

H6. If yes, what was your view of how the two institutions work together in Gambia?

(Select only ONE response)

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|---|--|
| 1 | The two institutions work well together |
| 2 | The way the two institutions work together needs improvement |
| 3 | The two institutions do not work well together |
| 4 | Don't know |

H7. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Gambia?

(Choose no more than TWO)

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|---|---|
| 1 | Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.) |
| 2 | Use World Bank Group reports/data |
| 3 | Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities |
| 4 | Collaborate as part of my professional duties |
| 5 | Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc. |

H8. What's your gender?

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|---|--------|
| 1 | Female |
| 2 | Male |

H9. What's your age?

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | 25 and under |
| 2 | 26-35 |
| 3 | 36-45 |
| 4 | 46-55 |
| 5 | 56 and above |

H10. Which best represents your geographic location?

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Banjul |
| 2 | Lower River |
| 3 | Central River |
| 4 | North Bank |
| 5 | Upper River |
| 6 | West Coast |

Thank you for completing the survey!