



REGIONAL CONTEXT

WEAK ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Multiple forms of corruption prevent the investment in development projects
- Uncoordinated public procurement
- Weak capacities in public and private organisations
- Insufficient number of magistrates and judges
- Majority of the population, living in rural areas, has poor access to justice

Civil society organisations (CSOs) and the academia struggle with capacity limitations

Independent media

Poor public finance management - the country suffers from an outdated fiscal policy and revenue management

ACCOUNTABILITY INSTITUTIONS:

- Parliament has a limited role in governance
- Anti-Corruption Bureau fails to prosecute effectively major corruption
- Office of the Ombudsman is heavily dependent on donor funding

NATIONAL POLICIES:

Gambia MIP

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGS



Agenda 2030

TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

PARTICIPATORY AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE:

- Promoting joint policy and political dialogue on democratic governance
- Empowering citizens (girls and women, civil society, media, private sector) in fighting and reporting the misuse of authority, funds or other of public interest (EU, IE)
- Electoral cycle assistance and support to domestic electoral observation - next presidential election in 2025 (EU, DE tbd)

RULE OF LAW AND JUSTICE:

- Human rights and fundamental freedoms, fight against discrimination in all its forms (EU, DE tbd)
- Improving access to justice and ensuring a responsive and fair justice - reinforcing the capacity of judiciary institutions (EU, IE)

- Accelerating the transformation of public financial management (EU (incl. DRM), DE, IE).
- Enhancing the institutional capacity of independent governance and oversight institutions (EU, DE, IE)
- Improving access to information and using digital tools for enhanced transparency and accountability in the public sector

IMPLEMENTATION

Whole of Delegation approach • Consolidation of financial resources • Communication specialists
Continuous skills and capacity development • Communication and visibility guidelines
Multiannual strategic plans



MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue
Budget support
Twinning
TAIEX
Triangular cooperation

KEY DELIVERABLES

Good governance

Access to Justice

1. Digitalisation of the judiciary's case management system, prisoners' registry and police information system
 2. Construction / rehabilitation of prison facilities, victim support units and magistrate courts in underserved areas
- Migration: a structured dialogue on migration issues.

Participatory governance

3. Expansion and maintenance of electronic civil registration, linking the eID to public services
4. Security of IT tools in the electoral process, in particular for results and incidents transmission

Economic governance

5. Digitalisation of case management and coordination in anti-corruption

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Development of a robust governance system in which the citizenry can access its rights and develop a sense of ownership of the development process.
- Effective implementation of public policy and delivery of public services.
- Increase transparency and accountability to prevent vulnerability to corruption and unethical practices and improve public trust in government institutions.

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*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)