



## REGIONAL CONTEXT

### BETWEEN 2021 AND 2027, THE GAMBIA WILL GO THROUGH TWO COMPLETE ELECTORAL CYCLES:

- Presidential - December 2021 with an EU Election Observation Mission deployed
- Parliamentary
- Local

Draft Constitution rejected by the National Assembly in September 2020

### NATIONAL POLICIES:

Gambia MIP

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGS



Cotonou framework

ECOWAS

Africa-EU alliance

EU Trust Fund (trainings and jobs creation, including for returnees)

COVID-19 Pandemic

## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

### PILLAR 1: CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY REFORMS:

- Ongoing legislative reforms
- Reforms triggered by the new Constitution
- Recommendations from the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparation Commission (TRRC)
- Support the role of CSOs (women and youth) in the democratic reforms and to Human Rights
- Support to other democratic transition building-blocks: National assembly, NHRC, press, etc
- Legal and judicial capacity building
- Twinning with a MS Ministry of Justice

### PILLAR 2: SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (SSR):

- Training opportunities in or outside the security forces (ITC-YEP)
- Modernizing working conditions for a limited number of police staff (EU, GIZ)
- Specialized expertise for the steering of the process (EUfunded DCAF project)
- Immigration services and police capacities building in countering migrant smuggling and human trafficking

### PILLAR 3: DEEPENING THE EU-GAMBIA MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP:

- Regular migration pathways (visa issuance, better involvement of the diaspora, circular mobility, increasing the amount of official remittances/ decreasing their cost, and increasing the number of scholarships)
- Trainings and job creation (revival and diversification of the tourism sector+ agro-processing)
- Expand the social protection scheme (e.g. targeting women)
- Synergies with the Regional TEI on migration

### PILLAR 4: PFM, DEBT MANAGEMENT, DRM, FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION:

- Support to State Owned Enterprises (SoEs)
- Transparency and sustainable management of natural resources
- International Initiatives on Transparency (Publish What You Pay, EITI, etc)
- Support to civil society and media (watchdogs)

## 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

Project approach

Technical assistance

TAIEX

Twinning

Peer-to-peer accompaniment

## KEY DELIVERABLES

1. Constitution and legislation better provide for checks and balances, protect human rights and fundamental freedoms: adoption of critical legislative reforms (including the penal code).
2. Enhanced ongoing transitional justice process: implementation of the White Paper on the truth and reconciliation commission recommendations.
3. Security sector reform: security apparatus fit for purpose and trustworthy and modernisation of several police stations.
4. Migration: a structured dialogue on migration issues.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Successfully accompany the country in its transition from an autocratic regime to a stable democracy where the rule of law applies and human rights are respected, and that engages positively in the multilateral, rules based global order
- EI on Good Governance and the TEI on Green Gambia cross-fertilize one another, notably on the legislative aspect

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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)