



2023/24 Report

22 April 2024

We are now approaching the end of the 2023/24 major vegetable garden season. In reality, vegetable growing is an all-year activity in The Gambia but the major season runs from November to May. By April, most of the vegetables are harvested and activities in village gardens have diminished considerably. This is therefore a good time to update all the individuals that have supported Seeds for Prosperity in bring much needed support to vegetable growers in the country.

Funds

Seeds for Prosperity started its 2023/24 season with fundraising from September 2023 to November 2023. A total of \$15,142 was used to buy vegetable seeds. About \$6142, was raised through outside donations (\$5,417 through GoFundMe and about \$725 through cash contributions). The remaining \$9,000 came from internal foundation funds. On behalf of all the beneficiaries, we at the Seeds for Prosperity would like to thank all supporters for their generosity.

Seeds Purchased

The following seeds were purchased through 2 local distributors. The seeds were distributed between November 2023 and December 2023. All the contributed funds went into buying of seeds only. None of the donated funds went into any overhead cost such as transportation, storage or staff remuneration. No Seeds for Prosperity officer receives compensation of any kind from donated funds.

Vegetable	es	Seeds quantity (grams)
Onion		49,000
Tomato		15,000
Bitter tomato		32,500
Egg plant	60	39,000
Cabbage		18,000
Lettuce		10,000
Pepper		30,000
Total		193,500

Pictures from Seeds Deliveries









Kaur, CRR



Gunjur, WCR



Baja Kunda, URR

Nyoro Jataba, LRR



Kafuta, WCR

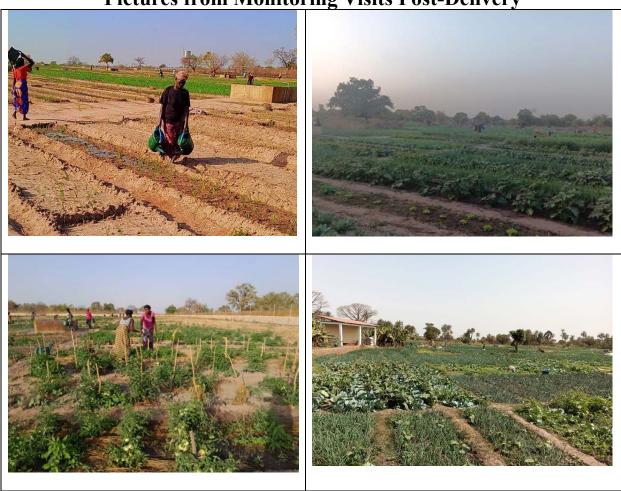
Farmers Reached

A total of 65 villages were reached. The average number of vegetable farmers in these villages in 2023/24 was approximately 320. This means that the 2023/24 campaign reached over 20,000 farmers. The full list of villages is provided at the end of the document.

Seeds are usually handed over to the leadership of the village gardens, which exists in every village. In some communities, the handing over occurs in the presence of the Village Development Committees (VDCs), who are sometimes (but not always) part of the garden leadership.

Monitoring visits to select gardens occurred between January 2024 and February 2024. Seeds usage in the village garden were confirmed in all visited villages. Follow-up visits to additional villages occurred between March 2024 and April 2024.

Pictures from Monitoring Visits Post-Delivery







Villages/Towns Supported in 2023/24

Region Region	Village/Town
Central River Region	Jahaur
Central River Region	Kaur
Central River Region	Balangharr
Central River Region	Karantaba Dutokoto
Central River Region	Boraba
Central River Region	Sinchu Gundo
Central River Region	Sinchu Alagie
Central River Region	Sambel Kunda
Central River Region	Misira
Central River Region	Nana
Central River Region	Dankunku
Kanifing Municipal Council	Bakau
Lower River Region	Pakaliba
Lower River Region	Dabali
Lower River Region	Sitahuma
Lower River Region	Badume
Lower River Region	Nyoro Jataba
Lower River Region	Buiba
Lower River Region	Karantaba
Lower River Region	Wurokang

North Bank Region	Kanikunda
North Bank Region	Sarakunda
North Bank Region	Ngayen Sanjal
North Bank Region	Bassick
North Bank Region	Salikene
North Bank Region	Njaba Kunda
North Bank Region	Illiasa
North Bank Region	Kunjata
North Bank Region	Berending
North Bank Region	Kerewan
Upper River Region	Fatoto
Upper River Region	Sandu Jendeh
Upper River Region	Sutukoba*
Upper River Region	Baja Kunda
Upper River Region	Sutukonding
Upper River Region	Taibatou
Upper River Region	Kerewan Nyakoi
Upper River Region	Fantunbung
Upper River Region	Madina Nyakoi
Upper River Region	Koina
Upper River Region	Garawol
Upper River Region	Sare Alpha*
Upper River Region	Dampha Kunda
Upper River Region	Chamoi
Upper River Region	Briffu
Upper River Region	Foday Kunda
Upper River Region	Bogal
West Coast Region	Sukuta
West Coast Region	Brufut Mansa garden
West Coast Region	Brufut old garden
West Coast Region	Jambanjelly
West Coast Region	Tujereng
West Coast Region	Kartong

West Coast Region	Gunjur*
West Coast Region	Sifoe
West Coast Region	Bondali
West Coast Region	Sanyang
West Coast Region	Ndemban
West Coast Region	Somita
West Coast Region	Basori
West Coast Region	Kafuta
West Coast Region	Faraba
West Coast Region	Pirang*
West Coast Region	Amdalai
West Coast Region	Jiboro

^{*}Villages/towns with multiple large gardens.

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