



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.

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

Pictures from Seeds Deliveries



Iliassa, NBR



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 | 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 |

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| 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 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| 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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