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SENSITISATION ON ACQUISITION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES



The School Development Unit has concluded a sensitization programme on the acquisition of birth certificates. The programme held in Tumana, Chargel, Pakaliba and Ndungu Kebbeh Clusters is targeting the School Management Committee and Mother's Club members. Participants were sensitised on the importance of acquiring a birth certificate, means of acquiring it amongst others.

Mr. Kebba Jobe of the School Development Unit said the focus of the training is the birth certificate because for people born in the country, it's the gateway to accessing other documents.

Meanwhile, teachers in the clusters benefitted from training on pedagogy and material production.

TRAINING ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SENSITISATION ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SEPARATELY CONCLUDED



As part of the World Bank project, a six day sensitisation on gender based violence and violence against children was held in Sare Debo, Sare Wirring, Lebba, Jawo Kunda, Jokul Ndawen and Njie Kunda. Mrs. Marong who led the training said the beneficiaries were the youth, VDC and Teachers as well contractors. In ensuring that contractors leave no harm on communities, it is important for all stakeholders to understand what constitutes Gender Based Violence and Violence Against Children.

Meanwhile, a training on entrepreneurship was conducted in Bayaba. The training held for 30 participants is meant to equip them with basic skills and knowledge they need to thrive as small entrepreneurs or starters in their community. Record keeping, profit making, branding amongst others were discussed.



FIOHTG ATTENDS GCCA+ TRAINING ORGANISED BY NAOSU



NAOSU has held a training for grantees to help them understand the procedures and standards for grant utilization under the EU project funds. FIOHTG who with a consortium won a project dubbed GCCA+ was represented by Lamin Sisay and Ebrima Drammeh at the training. This will avail them the opportunity to learn administrative and financial procedures and requirements for grantees. The two will use the knowledge gained to ensure compliance with the project contract agreements so as to avoid implications for non compliance said Mr. Drameh. Other Non state actors attending included ADWAC, 4H, BEECause just to mention a few.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFE GUARD SENSITIZATION CONCLUDED



The Social and Environmental Safety Officer to the World Bank funded school has concluded sensitization programme in Sarreh Abdou, Jawo Kunda and Njie Kunda. The programme is meant to protect communities and their environments from any intended or unintended damage due to the project without any redress. Community members were exposed to their rights for redress in the event of damages. This is in line with World Bank regulations and National Environmental regulations of the Gambia. Mr. Ceessay, the officer expressed satisfaction over the turnout especially in Sarreh Abdou where more men attended the training compared to the previous one held there.

TEACH FOR THE GAMBIA VISITS FIOHTG



Teach For The Gambia which is advocating for and working towards an education revolution for “social justice: powered by communities rooted in holistic, liberatory, and indigenous pedagogy & leadership” has visited FIOHTG to share ideas, discuss the programs they intend to implement and collaborate with Future In Our Hands - The Gambia as a key stakeholder in education in the Gambia. The two will explore means of cooperation in the attainment of a just educational system in the Gambia.



ANNOUNCEMENT

AS the Ramadan came to an end, FIOHTG office will be opening for the usual hours of work, 8.30 to 16.30. We thank you for your understanding during the last 30 days.



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