



Ministry of Health And Social Welfare

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Dear Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

In appreciation of your wonderful contribution in The Gambia Health Sector and in particular the Reproductive and Child Health, I seize this pleasant moment to register my sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your organisation in the name of Maternal and Child Health Advocacy International (MCAI). Through you, we also extend our similar appreciation to the management of the Advance Life Support Group (ALSG) for your assistance in the following pertinent areas:-

- a). Renovation and provision of very vital equipments to Brikama Major Health Centre to make the theatre and labour ward functional to stand.
- b). Renovation and appropriate structural alternation in Basse and Brikama Major Health Centres and their theatres functional to make it as it is today.
- c). Renovation of some maternity and labour wards operational in order to improve the quality of services in the maternity units.
- d). Training of more than five hundred nurses in Emergency Maternal, Newborn and Child Health.
- e). Training of Traditional Birth Attendants in care and management of mothers and newborn.
- f). Support in the provision of some medical equipment and medicines for health facilities in the country.
- g) Support with an Obstetrician/Gynaecologist in Bansang hospital to assist in management of obstetric emergencies.

Once again, I on behalf of the Gambian populace would like to thank you so much for your commitment and support for the Gambia.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Balla Garba Jahumpa', written over a dotted line.

Balla Garba Jahumpa

Honourable Minister of Health & Social Welfare and National Assembly Matters