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TREE PLANTING-KOTOU SECONDARY

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PHOTO: STOP MALARIA CAMPAIGN 2008



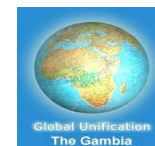
Young People of the Gambia clean the beach as part of the Earth Day activities



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## Global Unification – The Gambia

....Advancing Humanity



### WHO WE ARE?

Global Unification-The Gambia (GU) is legally registered youth-led research and development association and a chapter of Global Unification International. The association was conceptualized and formulated in the University of the Gambia and officially registered on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

With 10 staff, 3 board members, and 20 field workers (all volunteers), we are engaging local communities in the Gambia, supporting their aspiration to offset extreme poverty.



### Our Dynamic Team Members

**Our objective** is to improve the capacity and efficiency of individuals and groups, in the delivering of quality services, utilizing local and international best practices and standards, to meet the needs of our local communities.

GU integrates professionals, institutions, and organizations with the latest available technology in systems and applications, designed specially to improve performance in acceleration of sustainable development in poor communities in the Gambia.

‘Professionals now have the historically, unprecedented, technological capacity to improve the standards of living of our people.

**Our vision:** We believe in the unity of mankind – that all people matter, and that the world is run under one system, as one planet, ensuring mankind’s survival.

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**Our Priority Program:** To achieve our objectives, we have divided our work into five priority programs called domains. These are:

1. Information Communication Technology
2. Youth Affairs
3. Women Affairs (with reference to HIV/AIDS, Gender Based Violence and FGM)
4. Advocacy, Lobby and Campaigns (With reference to Environment, Climate Change, Africa Unity, Democracy and Good Governance)
5. Children Affairs

## Previous activities

1. 1 Voice 1 Action 1 Africa Campaign, August 2007
2. Seminar on women's rights, March 2008
3. Stop malaria Campaign, August and December 2008
4. Interschool quiz on the environment, April 2009
5. Capacity building workshop for youth leader, July 2009
6. Community sensitization on family gender base violence against women, July-august 2009
7. Global Week of Climate Action, October 2009
8. National Youth consultative forum on climate change Nov..2009
9. Earth Day – The Gambia 2010
10. Participated UNEP youth Conference on the environment, Daejeon Korea, August 2008
10. Participated in COP-15, climate change negotiation, Denmark 2009,
11. NMC Youth Meeting, Bari, Italy, Jan. 2010,

## Photos: Earth Day 2010, the Gambia



**Center: Minister of tourism**



**Stop the climate crises.. Save our future!**

## Ongoing Projects:-

### 1. Women Initiative for Education and Economic Empowerment- WIFE

The WIFE project a new Initiative of Global Unification geared toward improving the economic and social status of women in Dongoroba village, through skills development in garden and management of scale business in agriculture. The project is supported by one percent club , Netherland.

**Visit;** [www.1percentclub.nl/projects/WIFE](http://www.1percentclub.nl/projects/WIFE)



## 2. Center for Apprenticeship in Information Technology

The Center of Apprenticeship in Information Technology (CAIT) offer FREE IT and Electronics repair training program skills for young people. This initiative target mainly school drop-out and women in both rural and urban areas of the Gambia. The training program started on 14<sup>th</sup> march 2010 under the pioneer of IT Analyst Mr. Cyril Mbaegbu.



Photo: First Badge of the apprentices in ICT



Equal Access to ICT training, Girls can also do it!!!!!!