

# **CARD Second Group Country GM4 Presentation**

## **THE GAMBIA**

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# List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Name
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
GNAIP	Gambia National Agricultural Investments Plan
CARD	Coalition for African Rice Development
NRDS	National Rice Development Strategy
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program

# Background – Basic Facts

## Introduction

- Population – 1.8 million
- Agriculture employs approximately 70% of the population
- Contributes about 30% of the GDP
- About 25% of GDP and 90% of domestic export earnings derived from agriculture

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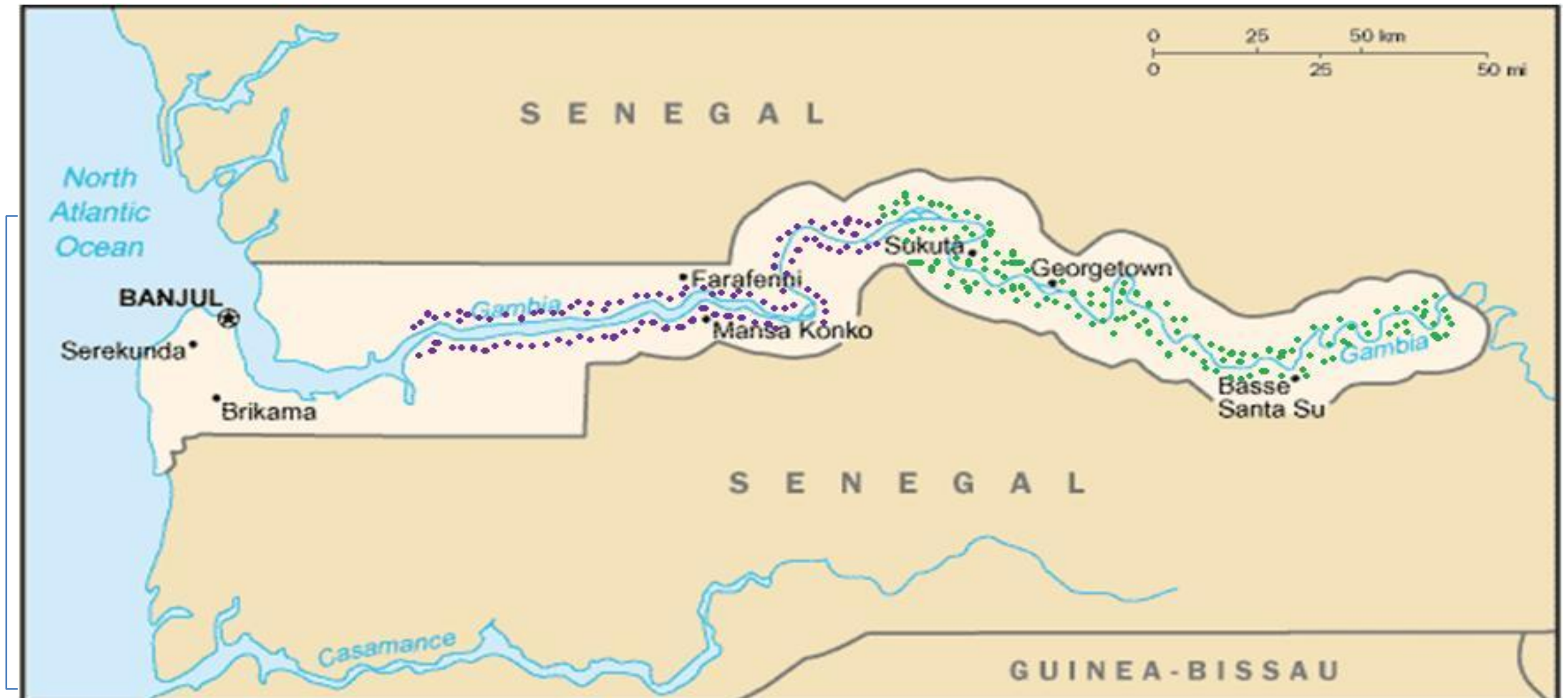
- Rice is the staple in The Gambia
- 66% of income is spent on food
- 83.2% of Cereal and Cereal products is rice
- Per capita consumption – 117 kg
- Demand for rice – 219 252 MT (milled)
- Production: 55 500 MT
- 25% Self sufficiency

# Background – Related Policies

➤ Rice development agenda is highlighted in the following national documents

- PRSP I&II,
- GNAIP,
- Vision 2020

These documents emphasize transforming The Gambia into an exported-oriented agriculture



Freshwater Irrigated swamps



Upland / Hydromorphic



Mangrove swamps

Rice map of The Gambia

## Rice production

<b>Crop</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Growth (‘10 / ‘08)</b>
Rice	34 284	63 736	79 876	2.33
Maize	46 235	72 184	68 776	1.49
Millet	118 160	162 122	12 655	0.11
Sorghum	25 616	12 929	18 245	0.71
Groundnut	108 885	154 505	81 886	0.75

## Production Target & Priority Agro-Ecologies (revised)

	Rainfed Upland			Rainfed Lowland			Irrigated Lowland			Average		
Year	Area	Yield	production	Area	Yield	Production	Area	Yield	Production	Area	Yield	Production
2008	12000	1.5	18000	24500	2.0	49000	5000	2.0	10000	38500	2.0	77000
2013	40000	2.0	80000	50000	2.0	250000	10000	5.0	50000	100000	3.0	380000
2018	50000	2.0	100000	60000	2.0	360000	50000	6.0	300000	160000	3.3	760000

Rice Production Area, Yield & Production in 2008 and Targets in Future by Agro- ecological Condition



## Capacity Development Target of Human Resources

	Agricultural Researchers with MA or Ph.D.			Research Technicians			Extension Workers		
	Total	Rice specialists (full time)*	Rice specialists (part time)*	Total	Rice specialists (full time)	Rice specialists (part time)	Total	Rice specialists (full time)	Rice specialists (part time)
2008	14	9	5	15	9	6	15	3	12
2013	16	11	5	32	24	8	36	18	18
2018	21	15	6	60	50	10	75	50	25

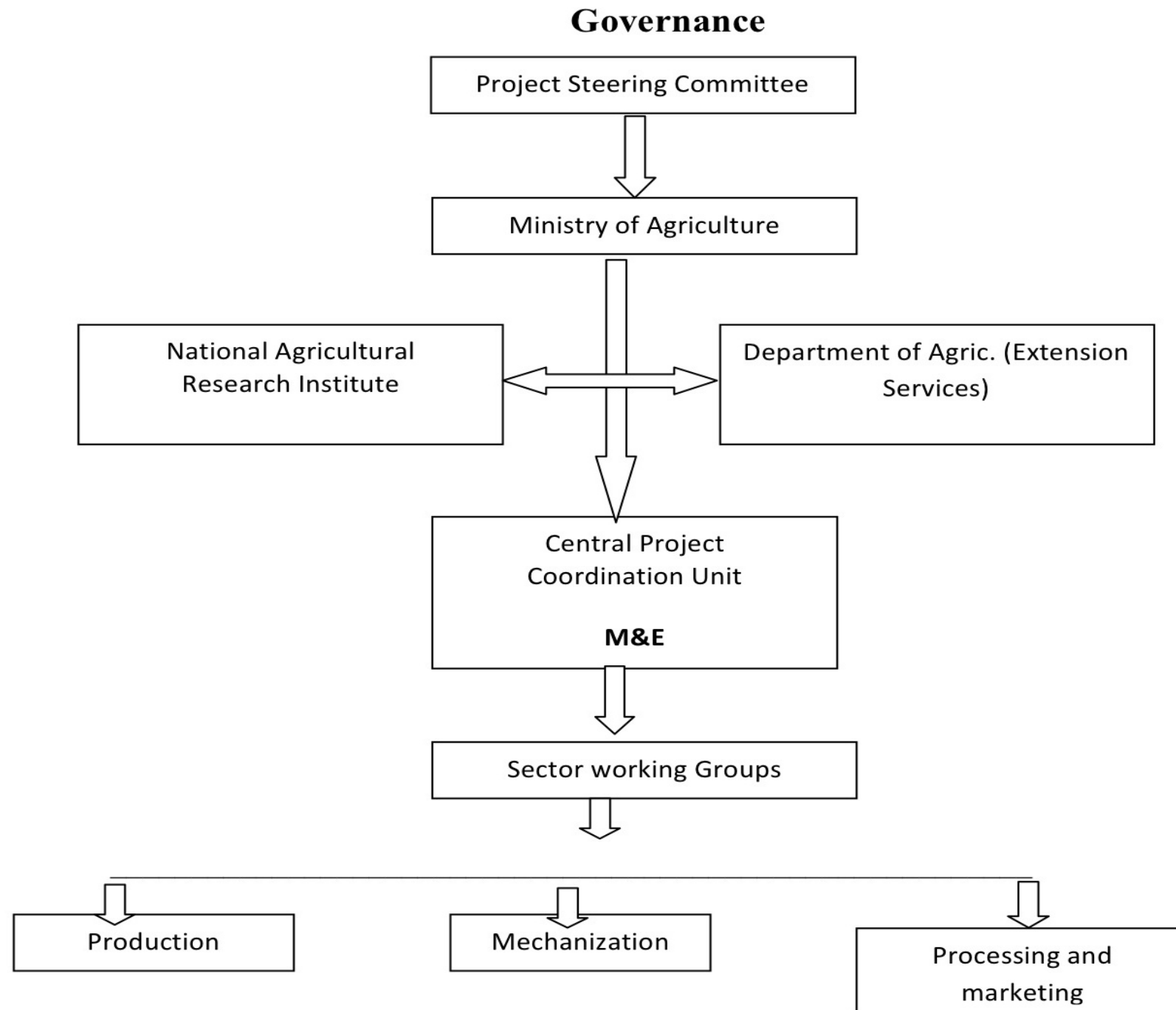
Number of Researchers, Technicians, and Extension Workers in 2008 and Targets in Future

\*for each special area, if possible

# Priority Sub-Sector

- Seed – production and distribution of certified seed
- Fertilizer – access
- Irrigation / water management – tidal irrigation development and lowland water management
- On-farm technology dissemination
- Mechanization – service provision
- Quality improvement – milling and value addition
- Access to market – transportation and linkages

# Governance and M&E of NRDS



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# Challenges of your organization with regard to planning, implementation and M&E of NRDS

- Management of the NRDS process
- Cohesion in national rice development
- Promotion of NRDS
- Delay in implementation of GNAIP
- Non-functional GNAIP structure

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