



SENIOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

David Gomez

EXPERIENCE

- 2014
- Present

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Department of Agriculture, Cape Point, Bakau

- Help in facilitating all production aspects of agricultural field crops and coordination of extension services in the country as well as formulating and implementing policy framework for farmer support programmes
- Mobilizing resources for field crop production extension services
- Acting as a senior change agent for improved agricultural production and productivity in the country
- Assisting in the education of farmers on suitable and appropriate farming techniques (existing and new), technological improvements and new crop varieties for increased productivity without much damage to the ecosystem
- Advising farmers in the country on improved crops, fertilizers, weeds pests and disease control, improved methods of cultivation, agricultural tools, soil and moisture conservation and processing and storage
- Help in the Selecting, recruiting, training, coordinating and supervising of the Field Crops and Extension staff
- Liaising with the NARI to transfer new research findings on agricultural to farmers as well as transmit the farmers' problem for research to NARI staff
- Facilitating the development and coordination of agricultural activities and organizations in the country
- Participate in the preparation of annual work plans and budgets as well as annual quarterly progress reports
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of field crop production and extension education in the agricultural sector
- Help in facilitating liaison and networks between Agriculture and other partner institutions (national and international) in relating to field crops and extension education development in The Gambia

EDUCATION

- 2020
Present

PHD IN VIEW- RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL

EXTENSION
Benue State University. Nigeria

- 2016
2019

MSC RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Benue State University, Nigeria

- 2006
2010

BSC AGRICULTURE

University of The Gambia, Gambia

- 2000
2003

HIGHER TEACHERS CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

Gambia College, Brikama, Gambia

ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Supervision Mission to the Farmer Field Schools 29th February 4th March, 2024
- Trained 250 farmers across the country on water management in tidal irrigation schemes
- Trained 250 farmers in soil fertility management country in 2015 and 2016
- Trained 250 farmers on System of Rice Intensification across the country in 2015 and 2016
- Trained 50 women on savings in 2019
- Served as task team member for Agriculture and Natural Resources Technical Working Group from 2014-2016
- Served as a task team member for UNCCD-NAP alignment for The Gambia 2014-2016 to end desertification and drought

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

- GIS for Monitoring Deforestation and Forest Degradation - 14-18 July, 2025
- Certificate on Modern Agricultural Economic Management for Developing Countries Yangling Demonstration Zone, China - 6th - 19th June, 2025
- Certificate on Climate Change Modeling to Better Support Decisions in Resilience and Adaptation 29th April 10th May 2024
- International Training Certificate on Millets Production, Processing and Value Development 11-21 December 2023- ICAR and Indian Institute of Millets Research
- Certificate of Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes (29 Oct-25 Nov 2019) organized by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.

PUBLICATIONS

Gomez, D., Fatty, L.K.M., Pinga, E.S., & Gomez, M. (2022). Assessment of the Marketing Challenges Faced by Cashew Farmers in Kombo South District of the Gambia. *Asian Journal of Agricultural extension Economics & Sociology*. DOI: 10.9734/AJAEES/2022/v40i1031179

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Gomez, D. Akpen-Ageh, E., & hembafan, A.K (2022). Effect of Rice Value Chain Programme on Rice Production in the Gambia- DOI: 10.9734/AFSJ/2022/v21i530426

Farior, S., Pinga. E.S., & Gomez, D. (2022). An Assessment of Diverse Labour Sources Used In Rice Production In Guma Local Government Area of Benue State. *Gusau International Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, Federal University, Gusau, Vol.4 , No. 3, October, 2021

Gomez, D., Ikwuba, A.A., & Fatty, L.K.M., (2022). The Experience of Farmers under the Rice Value Chain Programme in The Gambia <http://aiipub.com/journals/sajdr-190720-021011/>

APPS
SPSS
EPI-INFO
KOBO COLLECT TOOLBOX
QGIS
GOOGLE EARTH PRO
EARTH SEARCH ENGINE
GLOBAL MANGROVE WATCH
CPT