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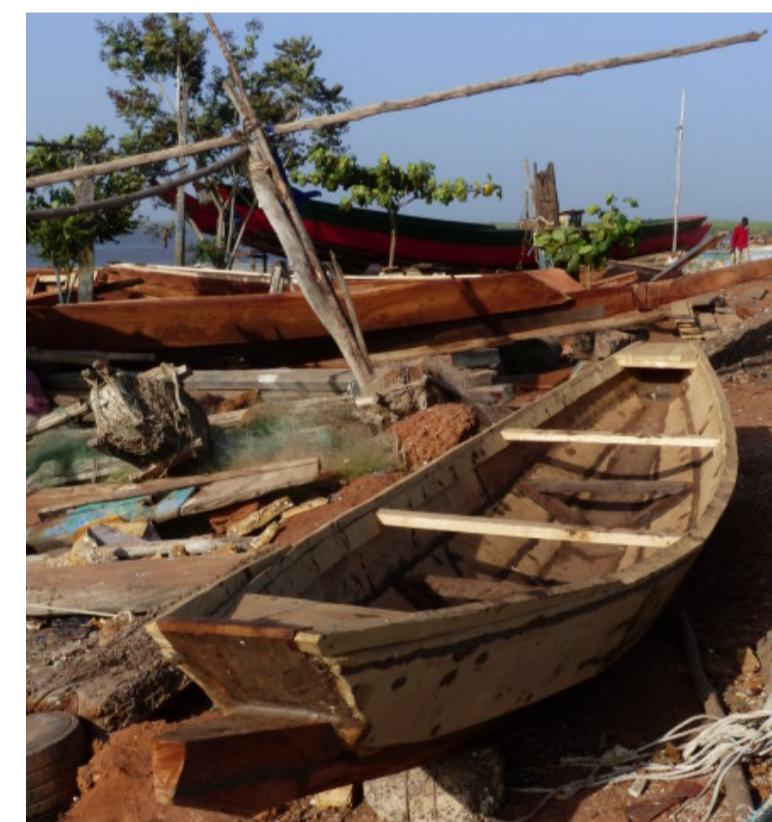
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As a non-profit tea company, Taaling Tea supports local textile industries in Gambia through native entrepreneurship.

Gambian tea



Each box of Taaling Tea is paired with a proverb from my father Ansumana Kunjo's collection of Mandinka proverbs, as well as a hand-sketched image of everyday Gambian life on the cover. Taaling is more than just tea, it is a movement to foster connection between people and between people and what they consume

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In my native country of The Gambia, we begin to tell stories with the traditional Mandinka expression “Taaling, Taaling,” meaning “storytime, storytime.” Mandinka stories often incorporate wise old sayings or proverbs and I especially love deciphering proverbs from my father’s stories. Each package of Taaling Tea is paired with a proverb from my father Ansumana Kunjo’s collection of Mandinka proverbs.

At Taaling Tea, we believe in a holistic approach to health that comes with tasty and nutritionally rich tea sourced in a sustainable and socially equitable way in The Gambia.

the founder



My name is Bintou Kunjo and I am a social entrepreneur blending my passion for tea, healthy living and community development. I strive to connect people to the small West African nation of the Gambia and the cultures of its inhabitants.

I live in Boston, MA but I grew up in The Gambia where all my tea is sourced. I attended Bowdoin College where I obtained a B.A. in Chemistry and a pre-medicine concentration. I drink at least one cup of tea a day, currently sipping on Gambian Mint as I write. I can often be found reading historical fiction, watching Ousmane Sembene films, exploring the outdoors or just simply laying under the sun because I find it therapeutic.

I started Taaling Tea to first and foremost share a taste of The Gambia with the world through different teas, to promote healthy living and to most importantly establish Taaling Textile - a weaving art company to be based in the SeneGambian region with a great focus on youth education and employment.

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We bring you rich teas paired with stories from The Gambia. 100% of profits are donated to Taaling Tissus to support the revival of traditional textiles of The Gambia. Join Taaling Tea by indulging in the rich and delicious flavors of The Gambia as you journey to a happier, healthier you



White Hibiscus
\$9.50



Tea of Long Life
\$9.50



Hibiscus
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Gambian Mint
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