

LEAD NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
INAUGURATED IN THE GAMBIA

Another milestone was reached on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 when LEAD National Association in The Gambia was inaugurated. Present on the occasion were the Regional Programme Directors of LEAD-FRANCOPHONE AFRICA (Mr. Masse Lo) LEAD-AWA (Professor Adeniyi Osuntogun), and LEAD-EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (Dr. Chiotha Sosten).

The inauguration was carried out under the auspices of The Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO) in The Gambia, serving as the host institution for the LEAD National Association in The Gambia. A total of 40 national and international, voluntary, non-profit, independent, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) fully registered under the laws of The Gambia were duly represented at the inauguration.

The following people were selected as the members of the pioneer steering committee for the LEAD National Association in The Gambia:

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| 1. AMAIDAN TAAL      | (Worldview – The Gambia)                                      | - Chairman  |
| 2. MAHAMDOU FAYINKEH | (NAFGUC)  | - Secretary |
| 3. ABDOU F.B. BOYE   | (Youth Ambassadors of Peace)                                  |             |
| 4. ADAMA NJIC        | (West Africa Network for Peace Building)                      |             |
| 5. ARAM SARR         | (African Youth Employment Vision)                             |             |
| 6. AMIE JOBE         | (The Point Newspaper)   |             |
| 7. LAMU SAIDYBAH     | (Women Advancement and Child Care)                            |             |
| 8. IBRAHIM CEESAY    | (National Federation of the Gambian UNESCO Clubs and Centres) |             |

The inauguration is an added feather to the successes attained by the LEAD Programme in its network expansion.