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Intention: Gambia

Diaspora Plans, Program and Support for The Republic of The Gambia

[December 25, 2018 - Bronx, New York,] In an December 2016 interview with Al-Jazeera, fifty-three year old, UDP Gambian President, Adama Barrow said, “...*We need laws that will favor everybody... if they failed to do it that does not mean it cannot be done. Nobody thought we could change this government by the ballot box. But the mentality of the people, the social media, played a role in voter education...*”. This was to begin the movement, socially hash-tagged, #TheNewGambia. The Gambian opposition leader, won the presidential election, ending the 22-year rule of ousted President Yahya Jammeh in the West African country.

IG is the biotic mindset of #TheNewGambia; it is to open and seek new blood, fresh eyes and a redesigned civilian-approach to sustainable government, environment and community living. This organic approach instills a great basal effort of having those that are living in the situation, be the Solutionists in offering the plans, projects and implementation of programs, which work for the people, by the people!

The Zaid Ibn Harith Islamic Center (*EIN 82-2724963*) founded in 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia, came to the Bronx, in 2017 as a Floating Kha’atib (or mobile Islamic Educational Center). Today, they announces the launch of the Ethnological Think Tank, “*Intention: Gambia*” (or **IG**). This program will be for the specific and intentional, US/Republic of The Gambian effort, for Community Health, Wellness and Sustainable Programs, Projects and In-Residence Programs to be used in the Gambia.

Designed to allow Domestic and International Gambian-Registered NGO’s, Social Entrepreneurs and Tribal laymen, that are genetically (via Diaspora) and native-born to The Gambia, to offer their skills, talents and financial support to empower and improve the current conditions and state of The Republic of The Gambia, under current its President, Adama Barrow.

Opening new ideas and programs and supporting the Declaration of Human Rights as outlined by UN Women (currently headed by Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka), **IG** is a partisan Think-Tank discovered and designed to shape new policy agendas for the country. **IG** will mobilize US (*International*) and Gambian (*Domestic*) expertise to put forward evidence-based schedules, blueprints, broadcasts, agendas and programs for #TheNewGambia. **IG** pushes for modern and innovative change in building international networks, treaties and communication through which they nurture and spread ideas and catalyze action, *by the people*.

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As Global Special Envoys, **IG** Ambassadors will operate as a Civilian Commission to seek the continual conversation, international participation and domestic implementation of duties, based on over seventeen (17) Community Councils, chaired by civilians, already working, volunteering or involved in that position. Empowered to be the change they wish to see for the country, under this new administration, these Chairmen/women will work on areas such as:

- Rural Health Promotion, Development and Access
- Differently-Abled, Human and Gender Rights
- Social Welfare and Elder Pension Programs
- Environmental and Infrastructural Sustainability
- “Aging-In-Place” and “Family of Choice Elder Living” (AIP/FOCEL) Sustainable Elder Care
- Cultural and Tribal Preservation: Office of Diaspora Affairs
- GAM-STEM/Youth Alliance Program
- Civil Politics and Communal Public Service...and more

Working with US NGO’s and Social Programs such as *International Federation of the Ageing*, *Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People*, *United Nations Association – USA*, local Islamic Mosques/Educational Centers, Interfaith, Gender, Veteran and Civic Organizations, **Intention: Gambia** will be the local access to the current government, making the provisions and resources for change within reach of the domestic and international citizens and the new Gambian Government and the marginalized citizens of The Gambia.

Monthly and Quarterly meetings will be held in the Bronx and will be for the direct planning and release of programs. The current IG Ambassadors/Chairpersons have been selected, designated and assigned through the Social Media Organization, “Global Goodwill Ambassadors”, as listed on the Social Media Site, LinkedIn

[Intention: Gambia] is a Registered NGO and Special Envoy, Ethnological Think Tank, for the formulation of the new Civilian-run Commission for the US/Gambian effort, on Community Health, Wellness and Sustainable Programs, Projects and In-Residence Programs to be used in The Republic of The Gambia.

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