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An opportunity to invest in
Gambia Government Treasury Bonds

**PROSPECTUS
FOR
TREASURY BONDS
Issue No: FXD1/2019/2 YEARS**

**AGENT: CENTRAL BANK OF THE GAMBIA
AUCTION DATE: NOVEMBER 6th, 2019**

PROSPECTUS FOR THE ISSUE OF GAMBIA GOVERNMENT 2-YEAR FIXED COUPON BONDS

1. **INTRODUCTION:** This prospectus is issued subject to the terms contained in the Guidelines relating to the Issue of Gambia Government Bonds published by the Central Bank of The Gambia dated May 2017 (the “Guidelines”). The terms of the Guideline apply to the above Bonds and their auction. This prospectus is only a summary of some of the more significant features of the Bond to be issued, and bidders should refer to the Information Guideline for the definitive terms.

2. **INVITATION OF BIDS:** The Central Bank of the Gambia invites bids for the issue of the above instrument on behalf of the Gambia Government through the Multi Price Auction process. Bidding by investors shall be by yield with the weighted average yield determining (fixing) the coupon. The coupon will determine the par value of the bond with the Central Bank assigning bond values (amount to be paid by investor) relative to par corresponding to individual yield bids (see Guidelines Annex 2 for example). The instrument will be Dalasi-denominated and will be issued at par. The fixed coupon rate shall carry throughout the term of the security. The instrument shall be issued on the following terms and conditions.

Issuer:	Republic of the Gambia
Agent & Registrar:	Central Bank of The Gambia
Amount:	GMD 500 million
Purpose:	domestic debt re-profiling
Tenor:	2 Year
Frequency of Issue:	Optional as per the calendar
Value Date:	November 6, 2019
Price:	Dutch system (Multiple pricing/winner curse
Coupon:	The bond shall be issued at a fixed coupon rate determined at the auction by weighted average of accepted yield bids. The calculation of the coupon shall be based on 365 day count
Application:	All applications must be on the Bond Application form attached to the Guidelines and Prospectus, which states clearly the amount of bonds desired at what yield and full name and address of the applicant
Minimum Bid:	GMD 5,000,000 in Multiples of GMD 50, 000.00

Maximum Allocation per bidder:	No single successful applicant would be allocated more than 50% of the total bids accepted.
Interest Payment:	Semi-annually from the issue date, on May 6 and November 04, 2020 and May 05 and November 03 2021. The amount of interest paid on every coupon payment date shall be equal to the principal amount at half coupon rate.
Redemption:	November 03, 2021
Issuing & Paying Agent:	Central Bank of the Gambia
Bid Closure:	All bids must reach Central Bank of the Gambia NOT later than 1:30pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (i.e., a 3-day sale period). Scanned Bond Application can be submitted via email: <i>omo@cbg.gm</i>
Nature of the Bond:	Marketable, transferable and can be pledged as a collateral
Eligible Bidders:	Primary Dealers (the commercial banks and Data Bank Securities), the non-bank public and non-resident investors can participate through primary dealers.
Period of sale:	November 4-6, 2019
Allotment:	Once an allotment of stock has been made, the notified payment must be made in full not later than 3:30pm on November 6. The allotment will be made on pro rata basis.
Settlement:	Payment must be made by direct debit through RTGS.
Right to Accept Applications:	The Central Bank of the Gambia reserves the right to accept bids in part, in full or reject them in total without giving any reason.

TO: Director
Banking Department
Central Bank of The Gambia
1-2 ECOWAS Avenue
BANJUL, THE GAMBIA



**APPLICATION FOR 2-YEAR GAMBIA
GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS**

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ONLY – TENDERS WITH ALTERATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

1. BID INFORMATION
Face Value:
D _____ *Amount in words*.....
(Sold in units of D50, 000)*Dalasis*

ISSUE DATE

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

2. TERM OF THE BONDS

Minimum Bid Amount: D5,000,000

Tenor: 2 Years

Yield: Please quote your preferred yield
(Up to two decimal points)

3. NAME Please Type or Print

4. ADDRESS

5. TELEPHONE _____

ACCEPT

REJECT

REASON

6. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Once an allotment of stock has been made, payment must be made in full by direct debit through RTGS in favor of The Gambia Government on the issue date. The allotment letter will not be issued until the amount debited has been realized.

7. AUTHORISATION *(Original Signature Required)*

Tender Submission: I submit this tender pursuant to the Guidelines for Bonds, General Conditions of Issue and Redemption and the applicable offering announcement. I certify that all the information provided on this form are true, correct and complete.

Signature(s) Date