



Sixth Legislature Group Photo

The National Assembly Elections conducted on 9th April 2022 elected 58 National Assembly Members. The previous National Assembly Elections was held on April 2017. Below is a table highlighting how Parties and Independent National Assembly members performed at the 9th April 2022 National Assembly elections.

Party Name	2017	2022	+/-
NPP	0	18	18
UDP	31	15	-16
Independent	1	12	11
APRC	5	2	-3
NRP	5	4	-1
PDOIS	4	2	-2
GDC	5	0	-5
PPP	2	0	-2
Total Seats	53	53	

Sixth Legislature Sworn into Office

The Gambia's National Assembly was sworn into office on 14th April 2022 after Parliamentary Elections were concluded by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on 9th April 2022. A total of 58 National Assembly members were sworn in for the sixth legislature of which 53 are elected and 5 are nominated by the President.

The inauguration of the sixth legislature started with the election of the Speaker which was presided over by the Chief Justice Hassan Bubacar Jallow. After electing Nominated Member Hon Fabakary Tombong Jatta as

Speaker Jatta will "Travel path to a Democratic Legislature"

The newly elected Speaker of the Gambian National Assembly, Hon Fabakary Tombong Jatta, has vowed to successfully transform the sixth legislature into a more vibrant and democratic parliament. Speaker Jatta announced his intention on Thursday 14th April 2022, while delivering his inaugural



Chief Justice swears in Speaker Jatta

Speaker and administering his oath of office the Chief Justice vacated the Chair for the new Speaker and the proceedings continued. The Speaker then presided over his first business which was to elect Nominated Member Hon Seedy SK Njie as Deputy Speaker. This was followed by the administration of oaths Deputy Speaker and Members-elect. The Majority Leader, Deputy Majority and Chief Whip were declared for the National People's Party (NPP) however the Minority Leader was announced at the second sitting. That concluded the first National Assembly sitting for the sixth legislature.

speech soon after taking his oath of office.

"I shall successfully travel the path pursued by various Speakers before me and my immediate predecessor, the legal luminary Rt. Hon. Mariam Jack-Denton to make the National Assembly a more vibrant and democratic Legislature responsive to the needs and aspirations of the Gambian people", he said.

He thanked the President and Hon Members, for the trust and confidence reposed in him by electing him as Speaker of the National Assembly. Speaker Jatta encouraged the new entrants to prepare and present statements on matters of the day and apply the Question Time well, adding that their brilliant visibility will affect their re-election.

About Newsletter - This is the first edition of the Gambia's Parliamentary Monthly Newsletter which focuses on the activities of the Gambia's National Assembly. Our team of reporters report from the National Assembly for Foroyaa Newspaper and Gainako Online Newspaper.

Inside the first edition - This first edition focuses on the elections results of the sixth legislature and the first two National Assembly sittings held in April 2022. This Newsletter also includes a pictorial of the National Assembly Members and much more.

Know Your National Assembly Members

Chapter VII, Part 3 of the Gambia's 1997 Constitution provides the Legislative Powers of the Gambia's National Assembly to pass Bills. After the Bill are assented to by the President, they now become an Act. Bills can take a number of various forms such as the 1997 Constitution, Acts such as the National Human Rights Commission Act 2017. Bills can



Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta – Speaker (Nominated)

Role of Speaker and Deputy Speaker

The Speaker is the first Officer of the Assembly and the third highest ranking officer of the State. This means that in the absence of the President and Vice President the Speaker is in line to lead the Country. The 1997 Constitution prescribes that the Speaker shall preside

also be in the form of agreements between other countries, budgetary appropriations and much more.

The National Assembly has oversight functions which it can rely on to summon Public Officials and Members of the Executive to scrutinise their performance. Public institutions are also mandated to submit annual reports to the National Assembly to ensure Institutions dispatch their duties according to law.



Hon Seedy SK Njie - Deputy Speaker (Nominated)

in the Assembly at sittings or in their absence the Deputy Speaker or in their absence a member elected by the Assembly for that purpose. The Speaker also has the responsibility to interpret the Standing Order of the National Assembly in the Assembly. Hon Mariam Jack Denton was the Speaker of the Fifth Legislature and has handed over to Hon Fabakary Tombong Jatta.



Hon Billay G Tunkara of Kantora (NPP) Majority Leader – Re-Elected

Role of Majority and Minority Leader

The Majority Leader is elected from the party that has the highest number of seats in the Assembly. Meanwhile the Minority Leader is elected from the party that has the second largest number of seats in the Assembly. Both Majority and

Minority Leaders are members of the National Assembly Authority. During the tenure of the Fifth Legislature Hon Kebba K Barrow was the Majority Leader while Hon Samba Jallow was the Minority Leader. Both members were re-elected in the Sixth Legislature.



Hon. Alhagie S Darboe of Brikama North (UDP) Minority Leader – Re-Elected

3 Nominated Members

Provision 88 of the 1997 Constitution provides for the President to Nominate 5 National Assembly Members while Provision 93 of the 1997 Constitution provides for the Speaker and Deputy Speaker to be elected from the 5 Nominated National Assembly Members. On the right and below are the three members that have been nominated to the National Assembly in addition to Speaker Hon Fabakary T. Jatta and Deputy Speaker Hon Seedy SK Njie.



Hon Maimuna Ceesay (Nominated)



Hon Fatoumata Jawara (Nominated)



Hon Kebba Lang Fofana (Nominated)

4 NRP and 2 APRC National Assembly members



Hon Samba Jallow of Niamina Dankunku (NRP) Re-Elected



Hon Alhagie Mbowe of Upper Saloum (NRP) Re-Elected



Hon Sainey Jawara of Lower Saloum (NRP) Re-Elected



Hon Amadou Camara of Nianija (NRP) Re-Elected



Hon Sulayman Jammeh of Bundungka Kunda (APRC) New



Hon Sheriff Sarr of Jeshwang (APRC) New

Know Your National Assembly Members – Continued
17 NPP National Assembly Members (Excluding Majority Leader)



*Hon Abdoulie Ceesay of Old Yundum
(NPP) Re-Elected*



*Hon Salifu Jawo of Jokadu (NPP)
Re-Elected*



*Hon Kebba Jallow of Jarra Central
(NPP) Re-Elected*



*Hon Birom JS Sowe of Niamina West
(NPP) Re-Elected*



*Hon Omar Darboe of Upper Nuimi
(NPP) Re-Elected*



*Hon Dawda Jeng of Niamina East
(NPP) New*



*Hon Bakary Kora of Upper Fulladu
West (NPP) New*



*Hon Nfally M Kora of Tumana
(NPP) New*



*Hon Gibbi Mballow of Lower
Fulladu (NPP) New*



*Hon Alieu Baldeh of Jarra West
(NPP) New*



*Hon Nfamara Sabally of Wuli West
(NPP) New*



*Hon Tamsir Cham of Lower Nuimi
(NPP) New*



*Hon Saikou Bah of Basse
Constituency (NPP) New*



Hon Essa Conteh of Jimara (NPP) New



*Hon Haruna Barry of Jarra East
(NPP) New*



*Hon Sankung Dampha of Illiasa
(NPP) New*



*Hon Ebrima Jaiteh of Sandu (NPP)
New*

Know Your National Assembly Members - Continued

14 UDP National Assembly Members (Excluding Minority Leader)



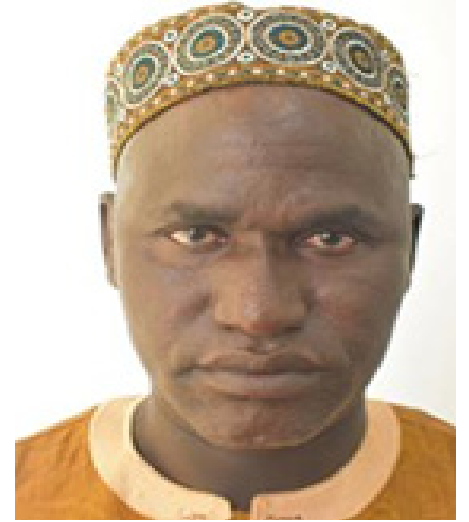
Hon Kebba K Barrow of Kombo South (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Madi MK Ceesay of Serrekunda West (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Sulayman Saho of Central Baddibu (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Alfusainey Ceesay of Sami (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Yaya Gassama of Kiang East (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Lamin J Sanneh of Brikama South (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Assan Touray of Bakau (UDP) Re-Elected



Hon Fatou Cham of Sanimentereng (UDP) New



Hon Yahya Sanyang of Latrikunda (UDP) New



Hon Kemo Gassama of Lower Baddibu (UDP) New



Hon Modu Lamin B Bah of Banjul North (UDP) New



Hon Musa Badjie of Tallinding Kunjang (UDP) New



Hon Lamin Ceesay of Kiang West (UDP) New



Hon Abdou Sowe of Kombo East (UDP) New

2 PDOIS National Assembly Members



Hon Suwaibou Touray of Wuli East (PDOIS) Re-Elected



Hon Musa Cham of Serekunda (PDOIS) New

Know Your National Assembly Members – Continued

12 Independent National Assembly Members



**Hon Fatoumata Njai of Banjul South
(Independent) Re-Elected**



**Hon Abdoulie Njai of Banjul Central
(Independent) New**



**Hon Omar Jammeh of Janjanbureh
(Independent) New**



**Hon Kebba T Sanneh of Foni Jarrol
(Independent) New**



**Hon Alagie B Ceesay of Sabach
Sanjal (Independent) New**



**Hon Omar Jobe of Niani
(Independent) New**



**Hon Pa Dembo Sanneh of Foni
Bondali (Independent) New**



**Hon Amie Colley of Foni Brefet
(Independent) New**



**Hon Bakary K Badjie of Foni
Bintang (Independent) New**



**Hon Almameh Gibba of Foni Kansala
(Independent) New**



**Hon Muhammed Kanteh of
Busumbala (Independent) New**



**Hon Yunusa N Bah of Kiang Central
(Independent) New**



Speaker after Swearing in



Majority Leader and other Members

Four Councillors Resigned to Contest in 9th April 2022 Parliamentary Elections



Hon. Sulayman Jammeh
Bundunka Kunda Constituency APRC
Member



Hon. Musa Cham
Serrekunda Constituency PDOIS Member

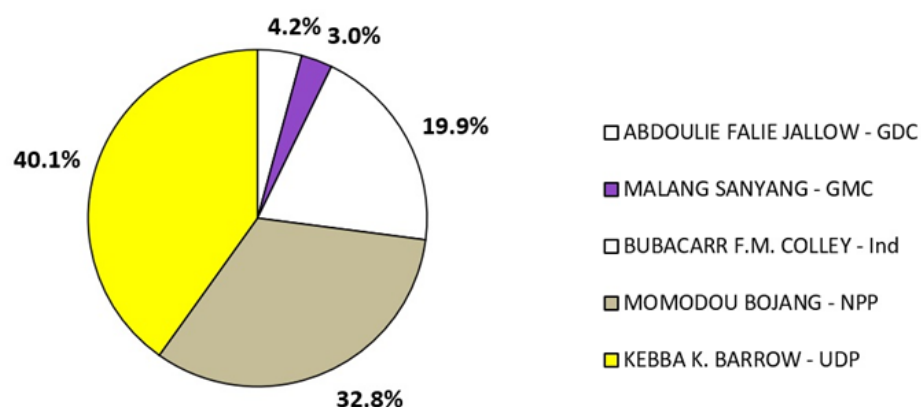
The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) conducted Local Government By-Elections on 14th May 2022 because four Councillors resigned to contest in the recently concluded 9th April 2022 Elections. At the end of 9th April 2022, two Councillors won seats in the National Assembly while the other two lost. This is their story.

Former UDP Councillor Contested for Kombo South Under NPP
Speaking to former Councillor Momodou Bojang of Sanyang Ward he confirmed to our reporter that he will not contest for the upcoming 14th May 2022 By-Elections to retain his seat after resigning in April. Mr Bojang won his Councillor seat under the United Democratic Party (UDP) ticket back in 2018, however, he contested for the Kombo South Parliamentary seat under President Adama Barrow's National People's Party (NPP).

Mr Bojang lost to former UDP Majority Leader, Hon Kebba K. Barrow who ran a successful re-election bid. According to Bojang, he doesn't "think it's necessary for [him] to contest in this by-election, after resigning from the post and [contesting] for a [higher] position". In his view it's time for him "to give chance to others, to contribute their quota [in developing] their communities like" he did.

When asked if he regretted resigning from his position, Bojang stressed that he did not regret the experience and is more resolved to progress his "political career". Explaining his decision to cross carpet from the UDP to NPP, Bojang says he was fired from the UDP alongside the Brikama Area Council Chairperson Sheriffo and Bilal Faal. "At the time of my resignation as Councillor I was not with UDP, I am supporting NPP and because I am supporting NPP" that's why he contested under the NPP said the former Councillor.

Results for Kombo South - 9th April 2022



Former APRC Councillor Rejected at NPP's Brikama South Primary

Another former Councillor who resigned and lost his Parliamentary bid for election in April 2022 is Lamin Jarju the former Councillor for Marakissa Ward. Mr Jarju was rejected at an NPP Primary, which forced him to contest under an Independent ticket. The former Councillor lost to UDP's Hon Alagie S Darboe

who ran a successful re-election bid to retain his Brikama South seat.

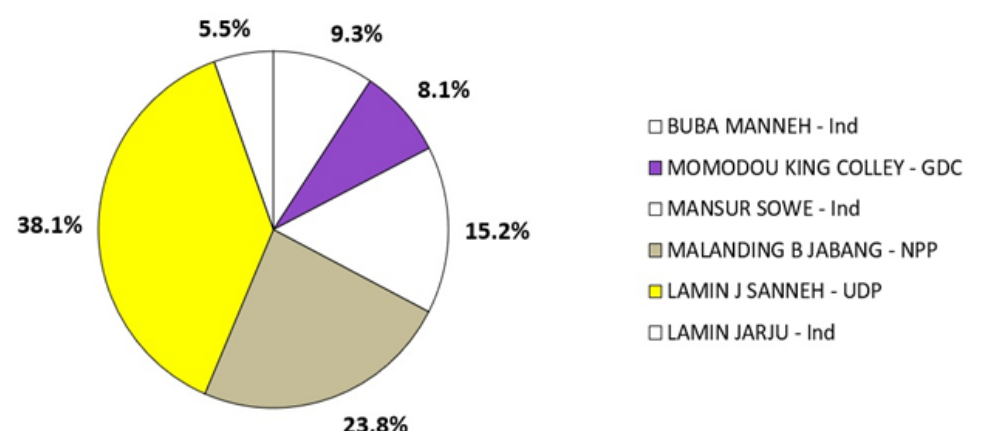
The former Councillor confirmed with Gainako that he resigned from his seat to contest in the 9th April 2022 National Assembly Elections. "I resigned from the post because I want to give chance to others who wanted to contest for the Councillorship position," he said.

Given that Mr Jarju had won his Councillor position under the Alliance for Patriotic Reorientation and Construction (APRC) our reporter questioned the former Councillor's decision to contest as an Independent candidate.

The former Councillor explained that "this time [he] contested as an Independent Candidate because steps taken by NPP-APRC alliance didn't certify" him. According to Mr Jarju, after failing to win the NPP Primary for Brikama South he was compelled to contest as an Independent candidate.

Progressing from Council to Parliament appears to be a natural progression for career Politicians, however, it can be risky as candidates can end up with no Political position after resigning from their Councillor position.

Results for Brikama South - 9th April 2022



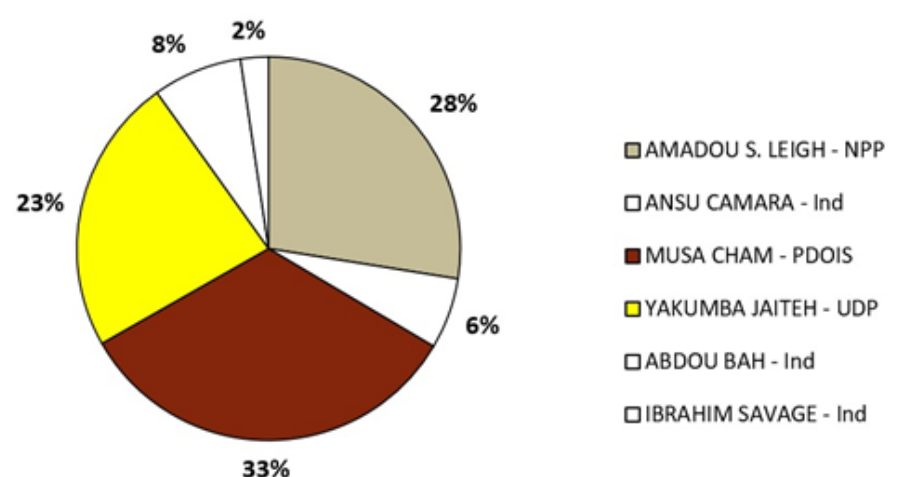
Two Councillors turned Parliamentarians

The former Councillor for Bundung Six Junction, Hon Sulayman Jammeh was elected as Parliamentarian for Bundunka Kunda constituency with almost 50% of the votes cast. Hon Jammeh defeated incumbent Hon Bakary Njie of the UDP by almost 14% of the votes cast.

Hon Jammeh who served two terms as an APRC Councillor believes that the achievements he recorded during his terms made the difference in the Bundunka Kunda Parliamentary elections.

According to Hon Jammeh "it was not my own decision but a decision from my constituency. After serving them for ten years they want me to represent them at the National Assembly," said the newly elected Parliamentarian.

Results for Serrekunda - 9th April 2022



The second Councillor who made the successful rise from Council to Parliament is Hon Musa Cham of the People's Democratic Organisation for Independence and Socialism (PDOIS). Hon Cham replaced PDOIS' Party Leader Hon Halifa Sallah for the Serrekunda Parliamentary seat.

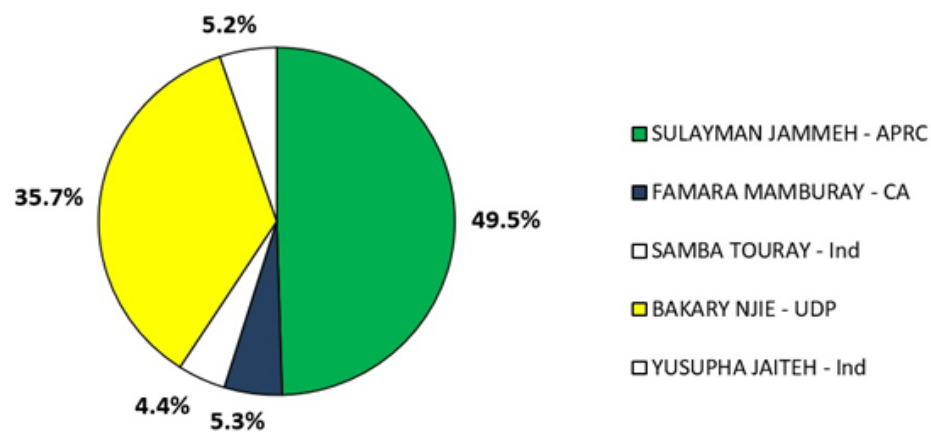
Hon Cham resigned as Councillor for London Corner and

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went into the National Assembly elections convinced that his performance as Councillor will win him the Serrekunda seat. When asked if he had any alternative plans if he had lost the elections the confident Parliamentarian stressed that he would have continued his community service work.

Confirming to Gainako that he resigned from his Council position to contest in the 9th April 2022 Elections Hon Cham opined that “the worst scenario could be if I was rejected by the people, then I could have equally continued my community services work”.

Results for Bundunka Kunda - 9th April 2022

‘The Future of Progressive Politics Lies in your Hands’ Former Speaker Denton Tells 6th Legislature

*Former Speaker of the 5th Legislature*

Bidding farewell to the Legislature, the former Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Mariam Jack Denton, has told the incoming Sixth Legislature of the Gambia that the future of the nation’s progressive politics lies in their hands.

Speaker Denton said this on Monday 28th February 2022, while delivering a farewell speech at the assembly, as the life of the term of the Fifth Legislature came to its end.

“For parliaments and parliamentarians in general, the future of the Gambian progressive politics lies in your hands. I therefore wish the new coming legislature and the members all the best in the great task that lies ahead”, said the former Speaker of the House.

She highlighted that the Fifth Legislature registered successes such as the adoption of the revised Standing Order, consideration and passing of 53 bills, which include but not limited to the TRRC Act, CRC Act, NHRC Act, Disabilities Act, National Health Insurance Act and Public Service Pensions Act 2022 amongst others.

Former Speaker Denton also paid tribute to the late parliamentarians of the Fifth Legislature, who answered the call of the Almighty Allah, namely late Hon. Demba Sowe for Niamina West and Hon. Fakebba Kolley for Kiang West and the former Clerk Dodou CM Kebbeh.

“We pray that their gentle souls will rest in perfect peace in Jannatul Firdaus”, said former Speaker Denton.

National Assembly Members elected in April 2017

Members of The Fifth Legislature

No.	Names	Constituency	Party
1	Muhammed Ndow	Banjul Central	PPP
2	Fatoumatta Njie	Banjul South	PPP
3	Ousman Sillah	Banjul North	PDOIS
4	Kajali Fofana	Jarra West	UDP
5	Kebba Jallow	Jarra Central	GDC
6	Sainey Touray	Jarra East	UDP
7	Yaya Gassama	Kiang East	UDP
8	Bakary Camara	Kiang Central	UDP
9	Fakebba NL Colley	Kiang West	UDP
10	Assan Touray	Bakau	UDP
11	Alhagie Drammeh	Jeshwang	UDP
12	Halifa Sallah	Serrekunda	PDOIS
13	13.Madi MK Ceesay	Serrekunda West	UDP
14	Fatou K Jawara	Tallinding	UDP
15	Bakary Njie	Bundung	UDP
16	Saikou Marong	Latikunda	UDP
17	Matarr Jeng	Lower Niumi	UDP
18	Omar Darboe	Upper Niumi	UDP
19	Salifu Jawo	Jokadu	GDC
20	Alhagie Jawara	Lower Baddibu	UDP
21	Sulayman Saho	Central Baddibu	UDP
22	Dembo KM Camara	Illiasa	UDP
23	Ousman Touray	Sabach Sanjal	NRP
24	Momodou Camara	Janjanbureh	UDP
25	Demba Sowe	Niamina West	GDC
26	Omar Ceesay	Niamina East	GDC
27	Samba Jallow	Niamina Dankunku	NRP
28	Alhagie Darboe	Lower Fulladu West	UDP
29	Dawda Kawsu Jawara	Upper Fulladu West	UDP
30	Jawara-Lower Saloum	Lower Saloum	NRP
31	Alhagie Mbow	Upper Saloum	NRP
32	Alhagie FB Sillah	Niani	UDP
33	Amadou Camara	Nianija	NRP
34	Alfusani Y Ceesay	Sami	UDP
35	Suwaidou Touray	Wulli East	PDOIS
36	Sidia S Jatta	Wulli West	PDOIS
37	Billay G Tunkara	Kantora	UDP
38	Foday NM Drammeh	Tumana	UDP
39	Muhammed Magassy	Basse	Independent
40	Alhagie H Sowe	Jimara	GDC
41	Kaddy Camara	Foni Bondali	APRC
42	Musa Amul Nyassi	Foni Kansala	APRC
43	Momodou Camara	Foni-Bintang	APRC
44	Lamin FM Conta	Kombo East	UDP
45	Baba Galleh Jallow	Sanimentereng	UDP
46	Alhagie S Jammeh	Foni Jarrol	APRC
47	Abdoulie Ceesay	Old Yundum	UDP
48	Saikouba Jarju	Busumbala	UDP
49	Kebba K Barrow	Kombo South	UDP
50	Lamin J Sanneh	Brikama South	UDP
51	Alagie S Darboe	Brikama North	UDP
52	Muhammed Mahanera	Sandu	UDP
53	Sunkary Badjie	Foni Brefet	APRC

*5th Legislature and President Barrow*



National Assembly Bill Tracker

This page features information published on the National Assembly's official website. The National Assembly website includes a list of 33 Bills tabled at the National Assembly. **Below are 19 Bills that have been passed and assented to;**

National Human Rights Commission Bill 2019
National Health Insurance Bill 2020
Christian (Amendment) Bill 2020
Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2019
Women Enterprise Fund Bill
Women's (Amendment) Bill 2020
Registration (Amendment) Bill 2020
Persons With Disabilities Bill 2020
Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2020
Married Women's Property (Amendment) Bill 2020
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2020
National Accreditation & Quality Assurance Authority Bill 2020
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill 2020
Births, Death & Marriages Bill 2020
Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2020
Public Service Pension Bill 2020
Civil Marriages (Amendment) Bill 2020
Access To Information Bill 2019
Petroleum Commission Bill 2020



These Bills were passed by the Fifth Legislature lead by Hon Mariam Jack Denton.

11 Bills are Currently At the National Assembly for Consideration

According to the National Assembly's Official website 11 Bills are currently being considered by the National Assembly with some at Committee Stage. These Bills are considered to be in the Amber Zone.



Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill 2019
The Gambia Nationality & Citizenship Bill 2020
Tourism Offences (Amendment) Bill 2020
Gambia Anti-Corruption Bill 2019
International Crimes Bill 2020
Prevention And Prohibition of Torture Bill 2020
Labor (Amendment) Bill 2020
Criminal Offences Bill 2020
The Gambia Public Procurement Authority Bill 2020
Force Labor (Amendment) Bill 2020
Criminal Procedure Bill 2020



3 Bills Failed in Parliament

A total of 3 Bills have failed at the 2nd and 3rd Reading Stage and these are the Skin Bleaching (Prohibition) Repeal Bill 2020 (3rd Reading), the Constitution of the Gambian (Promulgation) Bill 2020 and Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2021 both failed at the second reading.

Re-Elected and New NAMs

The table on the right depicts a list of all 53 National Assembly Members that were elected on 9th April 2022. There is a total of 33 newly elected NAMs and 20 re-elected.

Out of the 53 Elected NAMs, 12 members are Independent Candidates, stark contrast to the 2017 Elections when only one Independent Candidate was elected.

Out of the 53 NAMs elected in 2017 two of them were given a state funeral after they passed away. They are Hon Fakeba N.L. Colley (UDP) for Kiang West and Hon Demba Sowe (GDC) of Niamina West who was replaced by Hon Biram J.S. Sowe (NPP) at a By-Election in November 2020.

The remaining 41 seats were won by Parties with 33 of them going to NPP (18) and UDP (15) Candidates.

Name of NAM	Constituency	Re-Elected or New
Bakary Kora (NPP)	Upper Fulladu West	New
Saikou Bah (NPP)	Basse	New
Sankung Dampah (NPP)	Illiasa	New
Esa Conteh (NPP)	Jimara	New
Haruna Barry (NPP)	Jarra East	New
Alieu Baldeh (NPP)	Jarra West	New
Gibbi Mballow (NPP)	Lower Fulladu West	New
Tamsir Cham (NPP)	Lower Niumi	New
Dawda Jeng (NPP)	Niamina East	New
Ebrima Jaiteh (NPP)	Sandu	New
Nfally M. Kora (NPP)	Tumana	New
Nfamara Sabally (NPP)	Wuli West	New
Kebba Jallow (NPP)	Jarra Central	Re-Elected
Salifu Jawo (NPP)	Jokadu	Re-Elected
Biram J. S. Sowe (NPP)	Niamina West	Re-Elected
Abdoulie Ceesay (NPP)	Old Yundum	Re-Elected
Omar Darboe (NPP)	Upper Niumi	Re-Elected
Billay G. Tunkara (NPP)	Kantora	Re-Elected
Modou Lamin B. Bah (UDP)	Banjul North	New
Lamin Ceesay (UDP)	Kiang West	New
Abdou Sowe (UDP)	Kombo East	New
Yaya Sanyang (UDP)	Latrikunda Sabijie	New
Kemo Gasama (UDP)	Lower Badibu	New
Fatou Cham (UDP)	Sanneh Mentereng	New
Musa Badjie (UDP)	Tallinding Kunjang	New
Assan Touray (UDP)	Bakau	Re-Elected
Alagie S. Darboe (UDP)	Brikama North	Re-Elected
Lamin J. Sanneh (UDP)	Brikama South	Re-Elected
Sulayman Saho (UDP)	Central Baddibu	Re-Elected
Yaya Gassama (UDP)	Kiang East	Re-Elected
Kebba K. Barrow (UDP)	Kombo South	Re-Elected
Alfusainey Ceesay (UDP)	Sami	Re-Elected
Madi Ceesay (UDP)	Serekunda West	Re-Elected
Abdoulie Njai (Ind)	Banjul Central	New
Muhammed Kante (Ind)	Busumbala	New
Bakary K. Badjie (Ind)	Foni Bintang Karanai	New
Pa Dembo Sanneh (Ind)	Foni Bondali	New
Amie Colley (Ind)	Foni Brefet	New
Kebba T. Sanneh (Ind)	Foni Jarrol	New
Almameh Gibbs (Ind)	Foni Kansala	New
Omar Jammeh (Ind)	Janjanbureh	New
Yunusa N. Bah (Ind)	Kiang Central	New
Omar Jobe (Ind)	Niani	New
Alhagie B. Ceesay (Ind)	Sabach Sanjal	New
Fatoumatta Njai (Ind)	Banjul South	Re-Elected
Sainey Jawara (NRP)	Lower Saloum	Re-Elected
Samba Jallow (NRP)	Niamina Dankuna	Re-Elected
Amadou Camara (NRP)	Nianija	Re-Elected
Alhagie Mbow (NRP)	Upper Saloum	Re-Elected
Sulayman Jammeh (APRC)	Bundungka Kunda	New
Sheriff S. Sarr (APRC)	Jeshwang	New
Musa Cham (PDOIS)	Serekunda	New
Suwaibou Touray (PDOIS)	Wuli East	Re-Elected

Second PRAG Executive Elected

The Parliamentary Reporters Association of the Gambia voted in their second Executive on 16th April 2022. Out of seven positions available elections were held for only two roles namely the Vice Dean and Organizing Secretary Role. The complete list of Executive Members is shown on the right.

1. Dean - Aji Fatou Faal,
2. Vice Dean – Adama Tine
3. Secretary-General - Yusef Taylor
4. International Relations Officer - Kebba AF Touray
5. Assistant Secretary-General - Banna Sabally,
6. Treasurer- Uthman Jeng
7. Auditor – Edrissa Jallow
8. Organising Secretary – Kaddijatou Jawo

Parliament Adopts Report of Selection Committee with Amendments

Gambian Parliamentarians adopted the report of the selection committee with amendments on 18th April 2022. The report which designates members into various committee was adopted after a lively debate by members of the National Assembly. The report was tabled by Majority Leader Hon Billay G Tunkara of Kantora and seconded by Hon Amadou Camara for Nianija. After a debate in which members challenged nomination of Seedy

SK Njie as the head of the Defense Committee and the exclusion of Hon Yaya Gassama from the Education Committee and Hon Suwaibou Touray from the Human Rights and Constitutional Matters Committee.

After a lengthy debate on the report, the assembly adopted the report of the Selection Committee with amendments. The subsequent edition of the Gambia Parliamentary Newsletter will feature the list of members selected to the various committees.

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