



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

National Assembly, New Assembly Building, Reverend Pye Lane
Banjul, The Gambia

SIXTH ASSEMBLY

FIRST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

2ND MARCH – 1ST APRIL, 2026

APPROVED AGENDA AS @ 11TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Monday
2nd March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Communication from the Chair

3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Wednesday 17th December, 2025.

4. Oral Ministerial Statements – Order 48

Oral Ministerial Statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

5. Minister's Reply – Order 100

i. Minister's Reply to the Report/Resolution of The National Assembly Petitions Committee on Petition from Concerned Staff of The Gambia Tourism Board
(By: Hon. Minister for Tourism, Arts & Culture)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Agriculture probe into the activities of transhumance in The Gambia
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources & Hon. Minister for Interior)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

5. BILLS

1. Order 65: First Reading:

- i. **First Reading of National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: His Excellency, the Vice President)**
- ii. **First Reading of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Health)**

Order 67: Second Reading

- i. **Second Reading of the Intellectual Property Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. **Second Reading of The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iii. **Second Reading of the Communications Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Tuesday
3rd March, 2026
10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 2nd March, 2026.

3. BILLS

Order 72: Consideration Stage

**Consideration Stage on the National Food Security Corporation Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Food Security)**

Wednesday
4th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 3rd March, 2026

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

- I. His Excellency, the Vice President
- II. Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice
- III. Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs
- IV. Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports
- V. Hon. Minister for Fisheries and Water Resources
- VI. Hon. Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture
- VII. Hon. Minister for Agriculture
- VIII. Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs
- IX. Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad
- X. Hon. Minister for Interior

Thursday
5th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Wednesday 4th March, 2026.

3. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture study visit to SONACOS groundnut processing factories in Senegal
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. Report of the Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC on the Committee's visit to the Parliament of the Republic of Senegal
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iii. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development & NGO Affairs on The Gambia Integrated Coastal Zone Management Bill, 2025
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iv. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development & NGO Affairs on the Waste Management Bill, 2025
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- v. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development & NGO Affairs on The Gambia National Climate Change Bill, 2025
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. MOTION

**BE IT RESOLVED, this august Assembly do Consider and Affirm its commitment to the One-China Policy
(Hon. Sainey Jawara – Member for Lower Saloum)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Monday
9th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Thursday 5th March, 2026

3. BILLS

1. Order 67: Second Reading

Second Reading of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Health)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

2. Order 72: Consideration Stage

- i. Consideration Stage on the Gambia Integrated Coastal Zone Management Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)
- ii. Consideration Stage on The Gambia National Climate Change Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

Tuesday
10th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 9th March, 2026.

3. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

**Report of the Special Select Committee of the National Assembly established to inquire into the sale and disposal of the assets identified by the Commission of Inquiry into the financial activities of public bodies, enterprises, and offices as regards their dealings with former President Yahya A.J.J Jammeh and connected matters
(By: Hon. Chairperson of the Special Select Committee)**

Wednesday
11th March, 2026
@ 10:00. a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 10th March, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

- I. Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources
- II. Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education
- III. Hon. Minister for Gender, Children and Social Welfare
- IV. Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy
- V. Hon. Minister for Health
- VI. Hon. Minister for Defence

VII. Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional
Integration & Employment

Thursday
12th March, 2026
@10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings
of the National Assembly Sitting of Wednesday 11th March,
2026

3. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

i. Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture and Rural
Development on the Performance Audit Report on the
Provision of fertilizers and seeds
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ii. Report of the Select Committee on Monitoring of
Government Project oversight visit to selected project
sites across the country, April – May 2025
(By: Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

iii. Report of the Select Committee on Environment,
Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs on the National
Environment Management Bill, 2025
(By: Co. Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do Consider and
Adopt the motion for the Restitution of Gambian Artifacts and
Sacred Heritage removed during Colonial Rule, with Special
Attention to Salikenni Village

**(By: Hon. Sulayman Saho – Member for Central Baddibu &
Minority Chief Whip)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Monday
16th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings

3. **BILLS**

Order 72: Consideration Stage

- i. Consideration Stage on The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)
- ii. Consideration Stage on the Intellectual Property Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

Tuesday
17th March, 2026
@ 10: 00 a.m.

1. **P R A Y E R S**

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 16th March, 2026

3. **BILLS**

Order 67: Second Reading

Second Reading of the National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: His Excellency, the Vice President)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Order 72: Consideration Stage

- i. Consideration Stage on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Health)
- ii. Consideration Stage on the Cybercrime Bill, 2023
(By: Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy)

Eid break from 18th to 20th March, 2026

Monday
23rd March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. **P R A Y E R S**

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 17th March, 2026

3. Minister's Reply

Minister's reply to the Report of the Standing Committee on Defence and Security oversight visit to Police Stations, Military Barracks, Custom Units, Prisons and Drug Law Enforcement Agencies

(By: Hon. Minister for Interior & Hon. Minister for Defence)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. BILLS

Order 72: Consideration Stage

Consideration Stage on the Communications Bill, 2025

(By: Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy)

Tuesday
24th March, 2026
@ 10: 00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 23rd March, 2026

3. Minister's Reply – Order 100

i. Minister's Reply to Report of the Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC on the performance Audit Report by the National Audit Office on the Management of Land Registration and Documentation by the Ministry of Lands and Regional Government
(By: Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs oversight visit to The Gambia Mission in Bissau, April, 2024
(By: Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

iii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Public Enterprises Committee on the Activity Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the State-Owned Enterprises for the year ended 31st December 2021
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iv. **Minister's Reply to the Report of the Select Committee on Gender, Children and Social Welfare country-wide tour to selected Orphanages, Rehabilitation Centers and Juvenile prison from 5th to 10th May, 2025**
(By: Hon. Minister for Gender, Children & Social Welfare & Hon. Minister for Health)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do Consider and Ratify The Gambia's Membership to the Africa Mineral Strategy Group (AMSG)
(By: Hon. Minister for Petroleum & Energy)

Wednesday
25th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

SoNA Preparations
(no sitting)

Thursday
26th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

- 1. P R A Y E R S**
- 2. Communication from The Chair**
- 3. MOTION**

State of Nation Address (SoNA), 2026
(By: His Excellency, the President of the Republic)

Monday
30th March, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

- 1. P R A Y E R S**
- 2. Correction and Approval of Records of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting Tuesday 24th March, 2026**
- 3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Thursday 26th March, 2026**
December, 2026
- 4. MOTION**

Debate on the State of Nation Address (SoNA), 2026
(By: His Excellency, the Vice President)

Tuesday
31st March, 2026
@ 10: 00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 30th March, 2026.

3. MOTION

Continuation of the debate on the State of Nation Address (SoNA), 2026

(By: His Excellency, the Vice President)

Wednesday
1st April, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Communication from the Chair

3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 30th March, 2026

4. BILL

Orders 74(8) & 75

i. Third Reading of the Intellectual Property Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

ii. Third Reading of the National Food Security Corporation Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Livestock & Food Security)

iii. Third Reading of The National Climate Change Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

iv. Third Reading of The Gambia Integrated Coastal Zone Management Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

v. Third Reading of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Health)

vi. Third Reading of The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)

vii. Third Reading of the Communications Bill, 2026

5. MOTION

Motion on the Adjournment Debate - SO 54 (1)

**Be it RESOLVED that this august Assembly do stand adjourned
Sine-die**

(By: Hon. Majority Leader & Member for Kantora)

END OF SESSION