



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

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



SIXTH ASSEMBLY

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS (BUDGET SESSION) OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

7TH SEPTEMBER – 29TH OCTOBER, 2026

APPROVED AGENDA AS @ 18TH AUGUST, 2026

Monday
7th September, 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 1st July, 2026.

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 of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on the scrutiny of the Auditor General's Reports on the Government Accounts for the financial years ended 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and Public Institutions and Agencies.
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Public Enterprises Committee consolidated Report on NAWEC'S GERMP, ECOREAP AND GEAP Projects; The SSHFC Special Audit; and The GPA follow-up performance Audit Report on Cargo Handling.
(By: Hon. Minister for Petroleum & Energy, Hon. Minister for Transport, Works & Infrastructure & Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

6. BILLS

- i. Order 65 – First Reading of the Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2025
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)
- ii. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of The Labour (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)

7. MOTION

- i. BE IT BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) Kampala Protocol on Voluntary Registration of Copyright and Related Rights
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the African Union Convention on Cross-Border Cooperation (Niamey Convention, 2014)
(By the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Tuesday
8th September, 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 7th September, 2026.

3. BILLS

- (1) Order 65 – First Reading of the Former President's (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)
- (2) Order 67 – Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
(By the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

**(3) Order 72 – Continuation of the Consideration Stage on the
Intellectual Property Bill, 2025
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**

**Wednesday
9th September, 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 8th September, 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 Defence**
- v. Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science &
Technology**
- vi. Hon. Minister for Fisheries and Water Resources**
- vii. Hon. Minister for Communications & Digital Economy**

**Thursday
10th September, 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 9th September,
2026.**

3. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

- i. Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Regional
Integration site visit to Salaam Cement Production
Facility at Denton Bridge
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)**
- ii. Report of the Select Committee on Tourism & Culture and
Youth and Sports' countrywide oversight tour to GT
Board, NEDI and TDR Project Support Areas including
selected Hotels
(By the 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 study tour to the Republic of Kenya
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iv. Report of the Select Committee on Monitoring the Implementation of Government Projects oversight visit to project sites across the country from 23rd – 29th of April 2026.
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- v. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs on the Performance Audit Report on Management of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

**Monday
14th September, 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 10th September, 2026

3. BILLS

- (1) Order 65 – First Reading of the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana – Nominated Member)

- (2) Order 67 – Second Reading of the Former President's (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- (3) Order 72 – Continuation of the Consideration Stage on the Prerogative of Mercy Bill, 2025
(By Hon. Alhagie Mbow – Member for Upper Saloum)

(4) Order 72 – Consideration Stage of The Waste Management Bill, 2025

(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

4. MOTION

(1) BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances (2012)

(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

(2) BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (MVT) (2013)

(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

(3) BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Copyright Treaty (WCT) (1996)

(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Tuesday
15th September, 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 14th September, 2026.

3. BILLS

(1) Order 67 – Second Reading of the Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2025

(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)

[Time allotted is 1 hour]

(2) Order 72 – Consideration Stage of The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2025

(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)

4. MOTION

BE IT BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the Visa Exemption Agreement between the Government of The Gambia and the Government of Gabon for Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports

(By the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

**Wednesday
16th September, 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 15th September, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

- i. Hon. Minister for Transport, Works & Infrastructure**
- ii. Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources**
- iii. Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education**
- iv. Hon. Minister for Youth & Sports**
- v. Hon. Minister for Gender, Children and Social Welfare**
- vi. Hon. Minister for Tourism, Arts & Culture**

**Thursday
17th September, 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 16th September, 2026

3. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- (1) Report of the Joint Committee of Health, Gender and Human Rights countrywide tour to Child Care Residential Centres from 10th – 16th July, 2026.
(By the Co-Chairperson of the Joint Committee)**

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- (2) Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development oversight visit to Agricultural project sites across the country, from 4th – 10th May, 2026.
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- (3) Report of the Select committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on follow up performance audit report on the provision of farm inputs (seeds and fertilizers) to groundnut farmers
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. BILLS

- (1) Order 73 – Consideration Stage on the Urban Markets Bill, 2026
(By Hon. Musa Cham – Member for Serrekunda)

**Monday
21st September, 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 17th September, 2026

3. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

Report of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on the 2025 Auditor General's Report on Government Accounts and other Public Institutions Accounts

(By: Hon. Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. Minister's Reply – Order 100

- i. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development study tour to SONACOS groundnut processing facility in Kaolack, Senegal from 13th – 16th January, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Livestock & Food Security)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Public Enterprises Committee's scrutiny of the Audited Financial Statements, Management Letters and Activity Reports of State-Owned Enterprises for the year ended 2022
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iii. Minister's Reply to the Report of the Select Committee on Monitoring the Implementation of Government Projects on its oversight visit to Project Sites across the country.
(By: Hon. Minister for Transport, Works & Infrastructure & Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iv. Minister's Reply to Report of the Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC on the performance Audit Report by the Auditor General 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)

5. BILLS

- (1) Order 72 – Consideration Stage on the Former President's (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

Tuesday
22nd September, 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 21st September, 2026

4. BILLS

- (2) Order 67 – Second Reading of the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana – Nominated Member)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- (3) Order 72 – Consideration Stage on the Cybercrime Bill, 2023
(By: Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy)

Wednesday
23rd September, 2026

No Sitting

Thursday
24th September, 2026

No Sitting

Friday
25th September, 2026
@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Communication from The Chair

3. Correction and Approval of Records of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting Wednesday 23rd September, 2026

4. MOTION

Section 152 (1) of the 1997 Constitution and (SO) 86 (1)

Laying of the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia, 01st January – 31st December, 2027 (both dates inclusive)

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

25th September, 2026 – Departure for Budget Retreat (check-in)

26th - 28th September, 2026 – Pre-Budget Retreat

29th – 30th September, 2026 – Community Outreach (Greater Banjul Area)

30th September, 2026 – Check-out

1st – 7th October, 2026 – Standing Order 84 – The role of Assembly Committees

(Provision for Committees consultations/bilaterals with portfolio Ministries and other stakeholders on the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia)

8th – 9th October, 2026 – Committee Report writing/FPAC Consolidated Report

Monday
12th October, 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 Friday 25th September, 2026.

4. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

Consolidated Report of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on the Committees' consideration of the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia

(By: Hon. Chairperson of the Committee)

5. BILLS

(1) Order 65 – First Reading of the National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Billay G. Tunkara – Member for Kantora & Majority Leader)

6. MOTION – Order 86 (7)

Debate on the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia and the FPAC Consolidated Report

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Tuesday
13th October, 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 12th October, 2026.

3. MOTION - Order 86 (7)

Continuation of the Debate on the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia and the FPAC Consolidated Report

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Wednesday
14th October, 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 13th October, 2026.

3. MOTION – Order 90

Committee of Supply on the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Thursday
15th October, 2026

1. P R A Y E R S

@ 10: 00 a.m.

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Wednesday 14th October, 2026.

3. MOTION – Order 90

Continuation and Conclusion of the Committee of Supply on the 2027 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Republic of The Gambia

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Monday
19th October, 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 15th October, 2026.

3. Minister's Reply – Order 100

Minister's Reply to Report of the Special Select Committee on the Inquiry into the sale and disposal of Assets Identified by the Janneh Commission of Inquiry into the Financial Activities of Public Bodies, Enterprises & Offices as Regards their Dealings with former President Yahya Jammeh and Connected Matters

(His Excellency, the Vice President)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. BILLS

(1) Order 67 – Second Reading of the National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Billay G. Tunkara – Member for Kantora & Majority Leader)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

(2) Order 72 – Consideration Stage of the National Environment Management Bill, 2025

(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

4. MOTION

i. BE IT BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly do Consider and Ratify the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations

(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. **BE IT BE IT RESOLVED** that this august Assembly do consider and Ratify the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Performance and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT) (1996)
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

**Tuesday
20th October, 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 19th October, 2026.

3. BILLS

- (1) Order 72 – Consideration Stage of the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana – Nominated Member)**
- (2) Order 72 – Continuation of the Consideration Stage of The Gambia Immigration Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Minister for Interior)**

**Wednesday
21st October, 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 20th October, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

- i. **Hon. Minister for Health**
- ii. **Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment**
- iii. **Hon. Minister for Information, Media & Broadcasting Services**
- iv. **Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy**
- v. **Hon. Minister for Agriculture**
- vi. **Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs**

vii. Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad

viii. Hon. Minister for Interior

Thursday
22nd October, 2026

No Sitting

Friday,
23rd October, 2026
@10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Communication from the Chair

3. BILL

Section 152 (3) of the Constitution, 1997 and SO 87 (2)

Appropriation Bill, 2027 (Budget Speech)

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Monday
26th October, 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 21st October, 2026

4. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Friday 23rd October, 2026

5. BILL

Debate on the Appropriation Bill, 2027

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

Tuesday
27th October, 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 26th October, 2026.

3. BILLS

(1) Order 90 1 (b) – Committee of Supply on the Appropriation Bill, 2027

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

(2) Orders 73 & 75 & 87 – Third Reading of the Appropriation Bill, 2027

(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

(3) Order 72 – Consideration Stage of the National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Billay G. Tunkara – Member for Kantora & Majority Leader)

4. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

i. Report of the Committee on Defence and Security's nationwide tour to Security and Defence installations and facilities

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

Wednesday,
28th October, 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 28th October, 2026

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday
29th October, 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 28th October, 2026

4. BILLS

i. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Prerogative of Mercy Bill, 2026

(By: Hon. Alhagie Mbow – Member for Upper Saloum)

ii. Order 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Urban Markets Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Musa Cham – Member for Serrekunda)

iii. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Constitutional (Amendment) Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana – Nominated Member)

- iv. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)
- v. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Intellectual Property Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)
- vi. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Former President’s (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)
- vii. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)
- viii. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Gambia Immigration Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Interior)
- ix. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of The Waste Management Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)
- x. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of The National Environment Management Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)
- xi. Orders 73 & 75 – Third Reading of the Cybercrime Bill, 2026
(By: Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy)

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