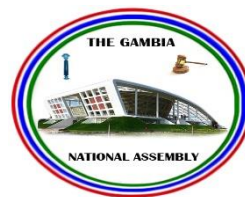




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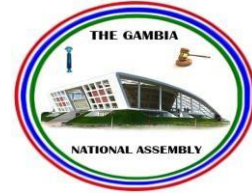
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6TH LEGISLATURE OF THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Wednesday 16th September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at two minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon (12:02pm). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Deputy Speaker, Seedy SK Njie, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

10:00

1. P R A Y E R S

2.Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings, of the sitting of Tuesday 15th September, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

1. Hon. Minister for Defence
2. Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary education
3. Hon. Minister for Youth & Sports
4. Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources
5. Hon. Minister for Gender, Children & Social Welfare
6. Hon. Minister for Tourism

ATTENDANCE

The following Honourable Members were ***present***:

1.	Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
2.	Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader)
3.	Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
4.	Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
5.	Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
6.	Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
7.	Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
8.	Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
9.	Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
10.	Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
11.	Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
12.	Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
13.	Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
14.	Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
15.	Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
16.	Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
17.	Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
18.	Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
19.	Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
20.	Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
21.	Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
22.	Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
23.	Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
24.	Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
25.	Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
26.	Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
27.	Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
28.	Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
29.	Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
30.	Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South

The following Honourable Members were absent ***with permission***:

31.	Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta	-	Speaker
32.	Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
33.	Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
34.	Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
35.	Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
36.	Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum

37. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
38. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
39. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
40. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
41. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
42. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
43. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
44. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
45. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
46. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang
47. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
48. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
49. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
50. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
51. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
52. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
53. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
54. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
55. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
56. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
57. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
58. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of **Tuesday, 15th September, 2026.**

Hon. Sankung Dampha, Member for Illiassa, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Tuesday 15th September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Birom JS Sowe, Member for Niamina West.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings, as corrected, was approved.

2. Questions for Oral Answers (Standing Orders 36 & 41)

VARIATION OF THE ORDER PAPER: 14(3)

The Hon. Speaker invoked Order 14 (3) of the Standing Orders and varied the order of the business to allow the Hon. Minister for Gender, Children & Social Welfare to take the floor.

(1) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Gender, Children & Social Welfare

Question No. 203 /2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul North – was asked, answered, and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.

Question No. 204/2026 by the Hon. Member for Wuli East – was asked, answered, and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.

(2) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Defence

Question No. 193/2026 by the Hon. Member for Old Yundum – was asked, answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.

Question No. 194/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama North – was asked, answered, and generated six supplementary questions which were answered.

(3) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education

Question No. 152/2026 by Hon. Member for Sami – was asked, answered, and generated five supplementary questions which were answered.

Question No. 153/2026 by the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum – was asked on his behalf by the Hon. Member for Bundung Ka Kunda, answered, and generated five supplementary questions which were answered.

(4) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources

Question No. 127/2026 by the Hon. Member for Lower Baddibu – was asked on his behalf by the Hon. Member for Bakau, answered, and generated two supplementary questions which were answered.

Question No. 152/2026 by the Hon. Member for Old Yundum – was asked, answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.

In the absence of the Hon. Minister for Youth & Sport and Hon. Minister for Tourism, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the sitting until Thursday 17th September, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

At fifty-five minutes after one o'clock (13:55 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Thursday 17th September, 2026, at 10:00 am.