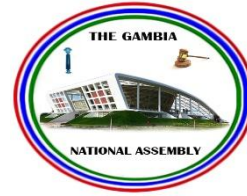




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SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC

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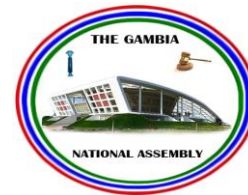
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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR
THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Monday 21st September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at forty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:49 am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

10:00am

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. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of **Thursday, 17th September, 2026.**

4. ORAL MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS - ORDER 48

Oral Ministerial Statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget

(By the Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs, Hon. Seedy KM Keita)

(Allotted 1 hour) - SO 61(2)

5. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

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 from 20th – 26th April 2026.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

6. MINISTER'S REPLY - Order 100

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, Dr. Demba Sabally)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were *present*:

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| 1. | Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. | Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 3. | Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 4. | Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip) |
| 5. | Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 6. | Hon. Haruna Barry | - | Jarra East |
| 7. | Hon. Fatou Cham | - | Sanimentereng |
| 8. | Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol |
| 9. | Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 10. | Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 11. | Hon. Sankung Dampha | - | Illiassa |
| 12. | Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 13. | Hon. Samba Jallow | - | Niamina Dankunku |
| 14. | Hon. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 15. | Hon. Yunusa N. Bah | - | Kiang Central |
| 16. | Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| 17. | Hon. Kebba K. Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 18. | Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundungka Kunda |
| 19. | Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 20. | Hon. Musa Badjie | - | Tallinding Kunjang |
| 21. | Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 22. | Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 23. | Hon. Abdou Sowe | - | Kombo East |
| 24. | Hon. Dawda Jeng | - | Niamina East |
| 25. | Hon. Bakary K. Badjie | - | Foni Bintang Karanai |
| 26. | Hon. Kebba Jallow | - | Jarra Central |
| 27. | Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh | - | Foni Bondali |
| 28. | Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 29. | Hon. Muhamed Kanteh | - | Busumbala |
| 30. | Hon. Omar Jobe | - | Niani |
| 31. | Hon. Fatou K. Jawara | - | Nominated Member |
| 32. | Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |
| 33. | Hon. Alieu Baldeh | - | Jarra West |

The following Hon. Members were absent *with permission*:

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| 34. | Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy Speaker |
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35. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
36. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
37. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
38. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
39. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
40. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
41. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
42. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
43. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
44. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
45. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
46. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
47. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
48. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
49. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
50. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
51. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
52. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
53. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
54. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
55. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
56. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
57. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
58. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami

1. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

Hon. Omar Jobe, Member for Niani, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Wednesday 16th September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Fatou K. Jawara, Nominated Member.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings, was approved without amendments.

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Thursday, 17th September, 2026.

Hon. Fatou Cham, Member for Sanementereng, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Thursday 17th September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Sankung Dampha, Member for Illiassa.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings, was approved without amendments.

3. ORAL MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS| ORDERS 48 & 94

Oral Ministerial Statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget

(By the Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs, Hon. Seedy K.M. Keita)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs delivered a statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget.

The following Hon. Members took the floor and asked questions to the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs on his statement:

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| 1. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - Foni Kansala |
| 2. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - Upper Saloum |
| 3. Hon. Assan Touray | - Bakau |
| 4. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 5. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh | - Foni Jarrol |
| 6. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - Banjul North |
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| 11. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - Lower Saloum |
| 12. Hon. Musa Cham | - Serekunda |

END OF QUESTIONS

4. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

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 from 20th – 26th April 2026.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) and Vice Chairperson of the Committee, tabled the Report.

Hon. Suwaibou Touray, seconded the motion and participated in the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the Report.

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) and mover of the motion, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the Report.

5. MINISTER'S REPLY – ORDER 100

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, Dr. Demba Sabally)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Livestock & Food Security replied to the report of the committee.

The following Hon. Members asked questions to the Hon. Minister regarding his reply:

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| 1. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 2. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |
| 3. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 4. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 5. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 6. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 7. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |

END OF QUESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

At eighteen minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon (14:18pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Tuesday 22nd September, 2026, at 10:00 am.