

**REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**  
**National Assembly, New Assembly Building, Reginald Pye Lane**  
**Banjul, The Gambia**

**SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF THE**  
**SECOND REPUBLIC**

**2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR**

**THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS**

**RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**SITTING OF**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2026**

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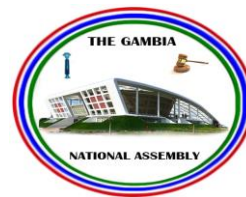
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## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



### 6<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REPUBLIC

### 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION

### RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### *Sitting of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.*

*The Assembly convened at six minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:06 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 Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026.**

#### 3. MOTION

##### **Pursuant to Section 152(1) of the Constitution and (SO)86(1)**

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

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

### ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were **present**:

- |                                 |   |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 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. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol                           |
| 6. Hon. Almameh Gibba           | - | Foni Kansala                          |
| 7. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh         | - | Brikama South                         |

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| 8. Hon. Suwaibou Touray     | - Wuli East            |
| 9. Hon. Samba Jallow        | - Niamina Dankunku     |
| 10. Hon. Assan Touray       | - Bakau                |
| 11. Hon. Yahya Sanyang      | - Latrikunda Sabiji    |
| 12. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow    | - Kombo South          |
| 13. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh    | - Bundungka Kunda      |
| 14. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana  | - Nominated Member     |
| 15. Hon. Lamin Ceesay       | - Kiang West           |
| 16. Hon. Dawda Jeng         | - Niamina East         |
| 17. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie   | - Foni Bintang Karanai |
| 18. Hon. Kebba Jallow       | - Jarra Central        |
| 19. Hon. Musa Cham          | - Serekunda            |
| 20. Hon. Muhamed Kante      | - Busumbala            |
| 21. Hon. Omar Jobe          | - Niani                |
| 22. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara    | - Nominated Member     |
| 23. Hon. Sainey Jawara      | - Lower Saloum         |
| 24. Hon. Alieu Baldeh       | - Jarra West           |
| 25. Hon. Abdoulie Njai      | - Banjul Central       |
| 26. Hon. Bakary Kora        | - Upper Fulladu West   |
| 27. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay  | - Sami                 |
| 28. Hon. Nfamara Sabally    | - Wuli West            |
| 29. Hon. Saikou Bah         | - Basse                |
| 30. Hon. Nfally M. Kora     | - Tumana               |
| 31. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - Banjul North         |
| 32. Hon. Fatou Cham         | - Sanimentereng        |
| 33. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah      | - Kiang Central        |
| 34. Hon. Musa Badjie        | - Tallinding Kunjang   |
| 35. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh    | - Foni Bondali         |
| 36. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh      | - Sandu                |
| 37. Hon. Salifu Jawo        | - Jokadu               |
| 38. Hon. Tamsir Cham        | - Lower Niumi          |

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

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| 39. Hon. Seedy SK Njie               | - Deputy Speaker                             |
| 40. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara           | - Kantora (Majority Leader)                  |
| 41. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo            | - Brikama North (Minority Leader)            |
| 42. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay<br>Leader) | - Serekunda West (Deputy Minority<br>Leader) |
| 43. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr             | - Jeshwang                                   |
| 44. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay              | - Nominated Member                           |

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| 45. Hon. Amadou Camara        | - | Nianiya            |
| 46. Hon. Omar Jammeh          | - | Janjanbureh        |
| 47. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai      | - | Banjul South       |
| 48. Hon. Kemo Gassama         | - | Lower Baddibu      |
| 49. Hon. Amie Colley          | - | Foni Brefet        |
| 50. Hon. Essa Conteh          | - | Jimara             |
| 51. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay | - | Sabach Sanjal      |
| 52. Hon. Gibbi Mballow        | - | Lower Fulladu West |
| 53. Hon. Yaya Gassama         | - | Kiang East         |
| 54. Hon. Alhagie Mbow         | - | Upper Saloum       |
| 55. Hon. Abdou Sowe           | - | Kombo East         |
| 56. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe      | - | Niamina West       |
| 57. Hon. Haruna Barry         | - | Jarra East         |
| 58. Hon. Sankung Dampha       | - | Illiassa           |

## 1. Communication from the Chair

The Hon. Speaker delivered a statement

## 2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026.

Hon. Fatou K Jawara, Nominated Member moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Nfally M Kora, Member for Tumana.

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

## 3. MOTION (Section 152 (1) of the 1997 Constitution (as amended) and Order 86 (1) of the Standing Orders)

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

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

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs moved the motion

Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) seconded the motion

**Question put and accordingly agreed to:**

The Assembly agreed to consider the motion.

In accordance with Order 86 (6) (a) and (b) of the Standing Orders, the Hon. Speaker intimated that the debate on the Estimates shall be adjourned to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 to enable Members time to thoroughly scrutinize the document.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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*At thirty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock in the afternoon (11:38am), the Assembly was adjourned until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2026, at 10:00 am.*