



Press and news

Calendar

Partnerships

Governance

Quick Links

English 

News 

National Youth Council develops MIL Training Manual for Youth in The Gambia

The Gambia National Youth Council, with support from UNESCO Dakar, on October 10th 2023 held a validation workshop for a media and information literacy training manual.



We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).



28 November 2023 - Last update:29 November 2023

The manual was created through the Open Media Centre and aims to provide guidance to youth MIL trainers. In attendance were representatives of various youth-led groups, media establishments, and the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

During the opening ceremony, Programme Officer Omar Bah gave a brief overview of the MIL project with UNESCO and highlighted that the training manual is just the first step in a long line of activities including a training of trainers and the organization of step-down trainings in the different regions of The Gambia to more youth. He thanked UNESCO for their continued support to expand media and information literacy while discouraging misinformation and disinformation.

NYC Executive Director Alagie Jarju welcomed participants and expressed his gratitude to the Open Media Centre for the work they have done so far. He urged participants to critically analyse the document put forward and share their comments and suggestions. He posited that is the only way to have a functional document that is fit for purpose. He then declared the sessions open for deliberation and thanked UNESCO for their support.

Kebba Jeffang of the Open Media Centre gave a brief overview of what media and information literacy is. He introduced participants to the training manual and why the topics covered in it are relevant, especially to youth in The Gambia. He then divided the participants into groups to

We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).

within the manual to allow for relativity with the target audience, and to give introductory notes on less popular and emerging elements of media in The Gambia.

UNESCO's Ngenarr Yassin Jeng closed the session by thanking participants and buttressing how this manual is a stepping stone to further media literacy in The Gambia. She congratulated the consultant and NYC for a brilliant job in supporting youth media literacy. She further expressed UNESCO's enthusiasm for the project and partnership while looking forward to future outputs and collaborations that will support SDGs 16 and 17.



UNESCO Dakar

1/3 < >

SHARE

We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).

Region: Africa

UNESCO Office in Dakar and Regional Bureau for Education

See more +

This article is related to the United Nation's **Sustainable Development Goals**.



More on this subject

News

Strengthening data governance in West Africa: Regional training concludes in Banjul

19 March 2026



News

UNESCO launches a global course to safeguard cultural property from illicit trafficking

9 March 2026



We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).

News

Celebrating 100 Years of Intellectual Cooperation – Book Presentation & Archival Dialogue at UNESCO

5 March 2026



Event

Developing disability-inclusive EMIS

26 February 2026



Other recent news

News

Strengthening data governance in West Africa: Regional training concludes in Banjul

19 March 2026



News

UNESCO launches a global course to safeguard cultural property from illicit trafficking

9 March 2026



News



We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).

News

UNESCO Advocates for an Ethical AI and Data Governance Framework at the Pakistan Governance Forum



26 February 2026

UNESCO



Latest News

Calendar

Organize your event [🔗](#)

Visit UNESCO [🔗](#)

In brief

Our Impact

Fields of expertise

Query list [🔗](#)

Core Data Portal [🔗](#)

Subscribe to our newsletters [🔗](#)

UNESCO Shop [🔗](#)

Terms of



UNESCO

We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).

FAQ

Report fra

Scam ale

Policies



Protection of human rights (Procedure 104)

Privacy Notice

Access to Information

Environmental and Social Policies

Stakeholder Response Mechanism (SRM)

Follow us

 Instagram

 LinkedIn

 YouTube

 X

 TikTok

 WhatsApp

 BlueSky

UNESCO applies a zero tolerance policy against all forms of harassment.

We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience.
For more information on how we use cookies, read [our privacy notice](#).