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Client	Reference and title of the Action	Region / Country	Total Budget	Percentage of co-financing	Funding Agency	Dates (start/end)	Implementing partner
Eptisa Servicios de Ingeniaria, S.L.	Financing Agreement nº GM/FED/023-077 "Support to the implementation of The Gambia – EU Cooperation"	The Gambia	5.000.000 €	100%	European Commission	18/01/2012 to 18/01/2018	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
Description of the Action					Services provided		
<p>Government of The Gambia's human and institutional capacities to formulate policies, design and implement projects and programmes and deliver quality services are limited, as is the case for financial resources. The public service is beset with serious administrative and management constraints. In this context, the project is a strategic support to the implementation of The Gambia – EU Cooperation taking into account national public administration weaknesses and building its capacities in a sustainable manner. The latter is particularly relevant considering both the complexity of EU external aid procedures which require well trained staff, and the political sensitivity of certain areas of cooperation (such as governance, justice and non-state actors).</p> <p>This project seeks to facilitate an effective project management of actions financed by the EDF and to build Government's capacities in specific areas directly related to its on-going development agenda.</p> <p>Intervention areas: The Project has a national scope, although the great part of activities takes place in the Western Region and in particular in the Greater Banjul Area which is the administrative and economic centre of the country.</p> <p>Objective: facilitate and support, in all phases of the cycle of operations, the effective design and implementation of actions funded by the EDF and other EU funds, together with improved awareness among key actors in The Gambia of development and trade related issues and of EU policies in these areas.</p>					Monitoring and evaluation services		