



# MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

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## PROSPECTUS FOR THE ISSUE OF A NEW 3-YEAR GAMBIA GOVERNMENT BOND

**1. INTRODUCTION:** This prospectus is issued subject to the terms contained in the guidelines relating to the Issue of Gambia Government Bonds published by the Central Bank of The Gambia dated May 2017 (the “Guidelines”). The terms of the Guideline apply to the above bonds and their auction. This prospectus is only a summary of some of the more significant features of the bond to be issued, and bidders should refer to the information guideline for the definitive terms.

**2. INVITATION OF BIDS:** The Central Bank of the Gambia invites bids for the issue of the above instrument on behalf of the Gambia Government through the Multi Price Auction process. Bidding by investors shall be by yield with the weighted average yield determining (fixing) the coupon. The instrument will be Dalasi-denominated and the fixed coupon rate shall carry throughout the term of the security. The instrument shall be issued on the following terms and conditions.

<b>Issuer:</b>	Republic of the Gambia
<b>Agent &amp; Registrar:</b>	Central Bank of The Gambia
<b>Amount:</b>	GMD 1.0 billion
<b>Purpose:</b>	To finance the maturing bonds and debt re-profiling
<b>Tenor:</b>	3-Year
<b>Frequency of Issue:</b>	Optional as per the calendar
<b>Value Date:</b>	June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<b>Price:</b>	Multiple price auction
<b>Coupon:</b>	The bond shall be issued at a fixed coupon rate determined at the auction by weighted average of accepted yield bids. The

calculation of the coupon shall be based on a 365 day count for a year and 182 for half year

- Application:** All applications must be on the Bond Application form attached to the Prospectus, which states clearly the amount of bonds desired and at what yield, full name, signature and address of the applicant. For Institutions, **official stamp must also** be affixed.
- Minimum Bid:** GMD 200,000 in Multiples of GMD 50, 000.00
- Bid allocation:** Bids will be ranked and accepted in ascending order of yields until the float size is exhausted or as desired by the issuer
- Interest Payment:** Semi-annually from the issue date:  
December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 and June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027  
The amount of interest paid on every coupon payment date shall be equal to the par value at half coupon rate.
- Redemption:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2027
- Issuing & Paying Agent:** Central Bank of the Gambia
- Bid Closure:** All bids must reach Central Bank of the Gambia NOT later than 1:30pm on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Scanned Bond Applications can be submitted via email: **omo@cbg.gm**
- Nature of the Bond:** Marketable, transferable and can be pledged as collateral
- Eligible Bidders:** Primary Dealers (the commercial banks and Data Bank Securities), the non-bank public and non-resident investors can participate through primary dealers.
- Period of sale:** June 11<sup>th</sup>- June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Allotment:** Upon allotment of stock, payment shall be made in full not later than 3:30 pm on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Settlement:** For banks, settlement shall be by direct debit through the RTGS. For the non-bank investors, **a written mandate or email correspondence** must be obtained from your bank allowing the Central Bank to debit their account with the cost of your investment upon acceptance of your bid. This authority must be submitted with your application. Scanned or email authorities can be sent to **omo@cbg.gm**
- Right to Accept Applications:** The Central Bank of the Gambia reserves the right to accept bids in part, in full or reject them in total without giving any reason.