



BRIKAMA AREA COUNCIL



WEST COAST LOCALISATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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BRIEF BRIKAMA LGA

- One of the rapidly urbanizing Local Government Area (LGA) and the largest in The Gambia.
- The LGA covered an area of 1764 kilometers with a total population of 699,704 thus representing 37% of the Country's population.
- 9 Districts
- 28 Wards in the region.
- 37 Councilors representing the wards and various interest groups.

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

“To enhance the quality of life and the social cohesion of the inhabitants of West Coast Region by embracing the best practices of good governance, socioeconomic justice and citizen-focused service delivery”

“To be a vibrant and environment-friendly council that provides the right conditions for the effective involvement of various actors in the economic and social life of the region”

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2020-2024

- **Strategic Priority 1:** Provision/extension of water and electricity.
- **Strategic Priority 2:** Waste collection, management and sanitation.
- **Strategic Priority 3:** Road infrastructure development.
- **Strategic Priority 4:** Support to boosting economic and social activity.
- **Strategic Priority 5:** Support to strengthening education and health services provision.
- **Strategic Priority 6:** Environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- **Strategic Priority 7:** Enhancing revenue collection and administrative efficiency.

PLAN OVERVIEW (NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-2021) RELEVANT TO OUR STRATEGY.

The goal of the plan is to “deliver good governance and accountability, social cohesion, and national reconciliation and a revitalized and transformed economy for the wellbeing of all Gambians”. This goal will be realized through eight strategic priorities, which are:

- Restoring good governance, respect for human rights, the rule of law, and empowering citizens through decentralization and local governance;
- Stabilizing our economy, stimulating growth, and transforming the economy;
- Modernizing our agriculture and fisheries for sustained economic growth, food and nutritional security and poverty reduction;

PLAN OVERVIEW (N D P 2018-2021)

RELEVANT TO OUR STRATEGY.CON'T

- Investing in our people through improved education and health services, and building a caring society;
- Building our infrastructure and restoring energy services to power our economy;
- Promoting an inclusive and culture-centered tourism for sustainable growth;
- Reaping the demographic dividend through an empowered youth; and
- Making the private sector the engine of growth, transformation, and job creation

SDGs to be Reviewed at Brikama LG level in consultation with stakeholders

- Goal 1: No poverty
- Goal 2: Zero hunger
- Goal 3: Good health and well-being
- Goal 4: Quality Education
- Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- Goal 13: Climate change
- Goal 14: conserve and sustainable use of the ocean, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystem sustainable management of forests, combat desertification, halt biodiversity loss.

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- Goal 17 : Global partnership

WHY THE NEED FOR VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW OF THE SDGS, 2030

- Progress on SDG implementation has primarily been evaluated at the national level through a process known as the Voluntary National Review (VNR). Since 2016, countries have presented their VNR to the UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development.
- However, as the world embarks on the Decade of Action- the 10 years left to deliver the SDGs, critical action is needed at all levels to accelerate progress particularly at the local government level.
- The critical role of local governments was highlighted by member states in the political declaration under the auspices of the General Assembly in 2019.

WHY THE NEED FOR VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW OF THE SDGS,2030

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) made commitments to empower and support cities, local authorities and communities in pursuing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and recognized their critical role in implementing and realizing SDGs.
- (A/RES/74/4). paragraph 27 (e), <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/4>

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