

## **Project Manager's Report**

for projects accessing *aidgambiaTCHC* support

**Title of completed project:** COVID-19 PRISON PROJECT

**Duration of project:**

Start date: June 2020

Finish date: November 2020

**Name of Organisation delivering project:**

*EYE CARE FOR ALL (ECFA).*

ECFA is a community-based organization that provides free individualized home-based and community eye care services for the less privileged, the elderly, orphans, prisoners, refugees, and people with disabilities. EYE CARE FOR ALL started in December 2016 as a support group, and it was registered as a charity organization with AG Chambers in 2017 in The Gambia.

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**Project recipients/ institution / location / community group:**

Inmates and prison officers at Juvenile Prison in New Jeshwang, Mile II Central Prison in Banjul and Janjanbureh prison in Central River Region.

**Number of beneficiaries:**

A total of seven hundred and fifty people benefited from this initiative. Some were prisoners and others were prison officers. Each beneficiary received two cloth facemasks to protect themselves from COVID-19 and stop the spread of the virus in cases that were infected.

**Aim(s) of project:**

To provide 1,500 cloth facemasks for the prison department

Protect people (prisoners & prison officers) in detention centres from COVID-19

Provide cloth facemask for prisoners

Provide cloth facemask for prison officers

To control the spread of COVID-19 in the prison

**Summary of outcomes** – include any unexpected outcomes

Provided a safe space for prisoners as detention centres are overcrowded and prisoners are at a higher risk of infecting each other  
Stop or Minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our prison department  
Protect prisoners and prison officers from COVID-19

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**Total money received:** £15401    D100,000 ([D20,000 in cash & the rest were in kind](#)).

**Total of 50% matched funding:** D51,920

Our volunteers, individuals and small businesses contributed both in cash and kind (D20,000 in cash & the rest were in kind) to secure 500 facemasks which were distributed in two prisons between June to July 2020.

**Details of source(s) of matched funding:** Amount received from aidgambiaTCHC support toward the project

800 euros @ an exchange rates of D64.90 = D51,920

Amount spent on Facemasks D50,000

Balance D1,920

**Evaluation of project** – include benefits / successes / challenges / FEEDBACK gathered

The project was successful as ECFA was the first and only team to donate facemasks in all the prisons since the covid-19 pandemic started as mentioned by one of the heads during the launching of the project.

We implemented the project withing the planned time frame

Prison officers and prisoners were able to use our facemasks to protect themselves from covid-19

We had delays in receiving cash donations from volunteers and the matching fund from aidgambiaTCHC

**Lessons learned** – brief discussion of what team learned including what can be applied to future projects

One of the lessons we learned was not to depend on anyone to implement our projects. A government institution in The Gambia reached out to us to support our initiative. They requested for the project details which were shared with them. After three weeks, they called and said they have funding to implement the project, however they will implement it with a different organization, and they wanted ECFA to give them permission to implement the idea which we did not give. They also wanted to compensate us which we also declined.

**Project Manager signature:** Nfamara Sanynag **Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Authorised Signatory for the Organisation** (must be different to the project manager)

Karafa Marong **Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020