

## 2023 Health Fair Report

October 2023

The 2023 Community Health Fair with Japalleh Foundation in collaboration with Aidgambia TCHC at New Yundum was held on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 9.00 – 1300.

The proceedings took place at the community centre locally known as 'BANTABA'.

Despite its relocation from the original plane venue, the event fulfilled its goal to foster awareness of health-related issues, blood pressure status, blood sugar monitoring and inform the community about the effects of drugs and its effect on youth in the society.

The proceedings were open to all members of the community.

A total of one hundred and fifteen people were present at the health fair and mentorship, sixty of whom were women, twenty five were men, and thirty were young adults between the ages of 12- 18 years.

Among the team some offer blood pressure screening, others blood sugar screening and while others were on health related and factors influencing blood pressure and blood sugar.

Medication and consultation were conducted by the medical students on the ground and assisted by the nurse.

Moreover, special services were offered by the team on abuse of drugs on the youths. These are just a few of the many services that were available to the attendance on the 28 October, 2023.

