

**Statement by His Excellency, Mr. Adama
Barrow, President of The Republic of The
Gambia During the Presentation of
Credential Letters by Ambassadors and High
Commissioners Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary Designated to The Republic
of The Gambia**

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I welcome Your Excellencies to the Republic of The Gambia and congratulate you also for presenting your Letters of Credence as Ambassadors and High Commissioners Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of your respective countries to the Republic of The Gambia. I am honoured by these developments, together with the members of my government and the people of The Gambia.

We look forward to working with Your Excellencies to consolidate the friendly relationships and cooperation between the Government and People of the Republic of The Gambia and the Governments and Peoples of your respective countries.

I kindly request Your Excellencies to convey to your respective Heads of State and Government my sincere brotherly greetings and best wishes and the assurances of our readiness to expand the scope of the mutually beneficial cooperation between our countries, particularly in responding to our shared aspiration of a prosperous, stable, and peaceful World.

To succeed in pursuing this goal, we maintain our firm commitment to the extensive and dynamic cooperation and collaboration among the governments and peoples of our countries. This calls for maintaining active partnerships and constant dialogue. We must create the space for our peoples to build beneficial partnerships. Your Excellencies have critical roles to play in accomplishing these goals and we look forward to your active involvement in this regard. The Gambia Government, through the Recovery-Focused National Development Plan (RF NDP), is most willing to collaborate with all countries and partners to yield mutually rewarding outcomes. Our policies and State institutions are orientated to ensure the realisation of this goal.

The opportunities for collaboration between our governments and partners in different spheres of development are many and varied. I request Your Excellencies, therefore, to vigorously engage the relevant national stakeholders to make the most of the opportunities at our disposal.

I wish you success in your missions and bid Your Excellencies a safe journey back to your destinations.

Thank you very much.

