

# FOOTBALL GAMBIA

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### Project Sittanunku & The Young Peoples Barbers Shop

Dear Supporters,

I hope you are all well.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for supporting Football Gambia over the past two years. I am committed to FG and will continue to drive FG to the highest heights, but I need your continued support to get us there!

### Who wants an experience of a lifetime?

FG are looking for a team of people, a minimum of 20, to travel to The Gambia to participate in Project Sittanunku; an agricultural/football initiative.

Sittanunku is a village located on the north of Gambia. The village is set in rural surroundings with a wonderfully spiritual atmosphere with amazing people.

Last year, due to support provided by FG, the village elders allocated some land to their football club, Sittanunku Utd. The players at the club are now training on the land having cleared it of shrubs and weeds. The elders can see just how much of an impact the land is having on the youth so they have donated more land to them. This will be used to cultivate a community vegetable garden. This is a first for the people of Sittanunku.

### FG's Young Peoples Barbers Shop

This is a great initiative, designed by FG, for young people to learn how to cut hair the professional way. Once they have completed their barber and business training, they will immediately start applying their trade at the new barber shop based in Lamin. This is an exciting self-sufficient project which will empower the young people of The Gambia.

### What do we hope to achieve?

We plan to raise funds to have two water boreholes produced and to erect a fence (200x50 metres) around the vegetable garden to stop wildlife from ruining the crops. The boreholes would enable a regular flow of water which would allow vegetables to be grown all year round. The young football players will learn about various aspects of agriculture and crop rotation. The produce will be distributed amongst families in the village, helping them to be self-sufficient.

FG's UEFA A Coaches will also be running two 3-day football courses in Sittanunku specifically for football coaches and teachers from the Northbank.

To generate funds to set up the barbers shop and pay for professional haircutting equipment eg clippers, mirrors, barbers chairs etc

### What do you need to do to get involved?

If you're fit, up for this challenge and free during the last week in January 2012 then email me on: [info@footballgambia.org](mailto:info@footballgambia.org)

Our first fundraiser was a success and this trip will be just as fulfilling, inspirational and fun.

Regards

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