## MINUTES OF THE GAMCHIX (ONLINE) MEETING MARCH 2021 DATE: 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 TIME: 1:00PM

## ATTENDANCE

- 1. ESTHER KING
- 2. MARIE ELLEN CHERY
- 3. FATOU S. SECKA
- 4. AJI ALIMA JAH
- 5. OUMIE SAINE

# **OPENING PRAYERS**

The meeting started with an opening prayer

# AGENDA:

- updates on GAMCHIX –Programs Committee Activities for 2021
- Building new Partnerships and collaborations with other stakeholders
- Sell out GAMCHIX customized mugs, calendar, pens and diary notepads within our peers/colleagues as a means of fundraising and publicity.
- > updates on WhatsApp Group page for Information Sharing with the participants
- ➤ updates on reports and Follow-ups
- Monthly contribution reminder
- > AOB

### **Updates on GAMCHIX – Programs Committee Activities for 2021**

- ➤ The Chairperson-Esther King appealed to the programs committee to work together collectively to come up with activity plans for the next quarter.
- Agi-Alima- Programs Committee member responded to the call for activity plans while updated that the programs committee are yet to sit on table to work out the plans but notwithstanding they working towards it for the next quarter
- Oumie, Assistant Secretary made a suggestion for the Programs Committee to share a draft link on google drive on their proposed activities so that contents could be easily added up to facilitate a swift response for the upcoming activity plans

### **Building new Partnerships and collaborations with other stakeholders**

- ➤ Gamchix still on follow-up with UNFPA
- Amran-Gaye has interest to collaborate with Gamchix in forms of Go Fund me account, training and Programming activities. He has given assurance and the opportunity to collaborate with GamChix. We need to make use of this opportunity now.
- The Chairperson chaired updated to follow-up with banks or other institutions that interested coupled with our activity plans to seek out for sponsorships.
- Further, anticipated the Programs Committee would facilitate through this process.

# Sales of Sell out GAMCHIX customized mugs, calendar, pens and diary notepads within our peers/colleagues as a means of fundraising and publicity.

> Awaiting for Agi Alima to update on the process.

# **Updates on WhatsApp Group page for Information Sharing**

- ➤ The Chairperson, commented that the purpose of creating the Group as for relevant information sharing. The Group page has not been created due to the unavailability of our activity plans and avoidance of spamming messages.
- In addition, the need for more effective Communication on our membership WhatsApp page. Esther appealed to GamChix members to be proactive in responding to important information shared on out whatsApp platform.

### **Updates on Reports and Follow-Ups**

- Aisha Saho-member was unavailable to share updates on the status of past activity assignment. However, the Chairperson seized the opportunity to congratulate Aisha Saho for the recent feature on social media and call upon members to like her page which has been shared on Gamchix page
- Sunn Faye-member was also unavailable for the call to give updates. Notwithstanding we anticipate the assistance from members who could do follow-up with GIZ.

## **Monthly Contributions**

Members are reminded of their monthly contributions

# AOB

- To maintain either the online or physical meeting observing the rules of social distance
- Fatou secka's-Vice Chairperson recently graduated with suma cum laude-Gamchix Seized the opportunity to Congratulate her and wishing her more success ahead in her endeavors.
- Gamchix have presented a Gift worth of D2000 to Binta Saidy-Member on her wedding ceremony held on 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 at Lamin Daranka. Onbehalf of Gamchix we wishing her a happy marriage ceremony.