

MBG January 2022 update



Dear friends,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022.

This year we will continue to support our long term charity partners and are talking with St. John's School Marlborough about a 2023 Summer Trip. We also hope to hold a strategy review this year as it is now five years since our shift from an office based charity to a volunteer led grant making one. We hope this will be a face to face event, please look out for more information later in the year.

AGM 2021 minutes

You can read our 2021 AGM minutes here: [Link to AGM minutes 2021](#).

You can also read out 2020 annual report here.

[2020 Annual Report](#)



The Gambia into the Quarter Finals

If you have seen any sports news recently you might have noticed The Gambia doing amazingly well in the Africa Cup of Nations. There have been large celebrations in Gunjur and excited messages from our friends there.

Anyone who has been to Gunjur will know how passionate football is there, for many of the men at least. If you'd like to watch the next match it is on **Saturday 26th** on Sky with the BBC giving live updates on their sports website.

On Tuesday that won 1-0 against Guinea. The Gambia went unbeaten through the group stage, beating Mauritania and 2004 champions Tunisia, and Tom Saintfiet's side pulled off another giant-killing in Bafoussam.

The Gambia, who are ranked 150th in the world will now face hosts Cameroon in the last eight on Saturday.

The Gambia's lowly position in the world rankings is underlined by the fact they began their Nations Cup qualifying campaign in the preliminary round, where they needed penalties to beat Djibouti back in October 2019. [Read the BBC match report here.](#)

Photos from Serrekunda show the keen interest there.



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