The government of the Gambia is building a national coordination mechanism to bolster a culture of data and streamline national development processes.

With the UN Resident Coordinator’s Office, Community Systems Foundation has configured and deployed DFA Monitoring to track progress against goals and targets of the National Development Plan, as well as national and regional priorities, like the Integrated Strategy for the Sahel and the African Union Agenda 2063.

Most importantly, Community Systems Foundation supported the national government in building a coordination mechanism to streamline reporting to the national development plan. This work responded to an identified challenge of limited collaboration around sharing data, making planning processes more challenging and less effective.

Major government stakeholders of this work include the Office of the President and Vice President, the Ministry of Finance, and the Gambia Bureau of Statistics (GBoS).