

**TECHNOLOGY AND  
INNOVATION SUPPORT  
CENTER (TISC)  
THE GAMBIA  
EXPERIENCE**

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# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- The Gambia organized a TISC workshop in April 2018
- Service Level Agreement was signed with WIPO for the establishment of TISC in The Gambia
- Institutional Agreement was signed between the Industrial Property Office and three institutions in The Gambia namely: UTG, GTTI and GCCI
- The Project Documents and further guidance was expected from WIPO

# AWARENESS CREATION

- In February 2019 the IP Office delivered a presentation on TISC to The Gambia Inventors Association and Robotic Team
- The Industrial Property Office in partnership with WIPO, UTG and GTTI in April 2019 organized a national symposium and used the occasion to create IP Awareness and specifically the need for UTG to establish TISC
- GCCI in May this year invited the IP Office to give a talk on TISC and its importance. As a result of the informative talk, GCCI have purchased computers to use at the TISC

# TISC RELATED ACTIVITIES

- On April 26, 2019 (IP Day) during the national trade fair inventor were oriented about the importance of patent scope
- The IP Office in partnership with GTTI I organizing a Career Day/Appropriate Technology Competition. Participants are mainly women. The final is slated to take place in November 2019.
- Ministry of Justice offered D20,000. for the winner

# WAY FORWARD

- To receive project document and software from WIPO
- To inaugurate the first TISC in The Gambia at GCCI
- To use the appropriate technology winner as TISC success story
- To annually organize appropriate technology in different fields of technology

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