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# **Project Overview**

This initiative was developed following two years of visits to The Gambia. It aims to create a sustainable transport solution for individuals and communities who need access to transportation for work, education, healthcare, and other daily needs.



During our time in The Gambia, we engaged with a wide range of individuals and organizations to understand the existing challenges and what is currently lacking. One of the most urgent needs identified was support for women and children, especially in helping them reach work or school safely and reliably.

Our approach is built on **long-term sustainability**. We focus on **generating local income and creating self-sufficient systems** rather than relying on subsidies or external aid. Our guiding principle is simple.

«Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.»



## **The Project in Action**

This transport and micro-financing project will provide seven-seater vehicles such as the **Seat Alhambra or VW Sharan**. These vehicles will be in use throughout the day, from early morning to late evening, to serve multiple purposes.

They can transport children to school in the morning, help women commute to work, be used for commercial pickups during the day to help fund the project, and then bring passengers safely home in the evening.

A major focus of the project is to support young women who want to work or start their own businesses. Many face difficulties due to the lack of affordable and convenient transportation. By providing vehicles specifically available for them, we offer the opportunity to earn their own income while ensuring safety and consistency in their daily routines.

#### **Our Commitment**

Over the next two years, we plan to deliver two vehicles every six months to the project by supplying the following:

The cars will be purchased in the **Netherlands**, **fully serviced**, and prepared with an extra set of wheels, a refurbished air conditioning unit, and a full set of seven seats.

The vehicles will be driven to The Gambia by volunteers who wish to go on the adventure or make a trip to The Gambia to support the project. See our info pack for "Volunteers participation". The first delivery will be done by road to help generate publicity and create engaging content for social media.



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# **Local Partnerships**

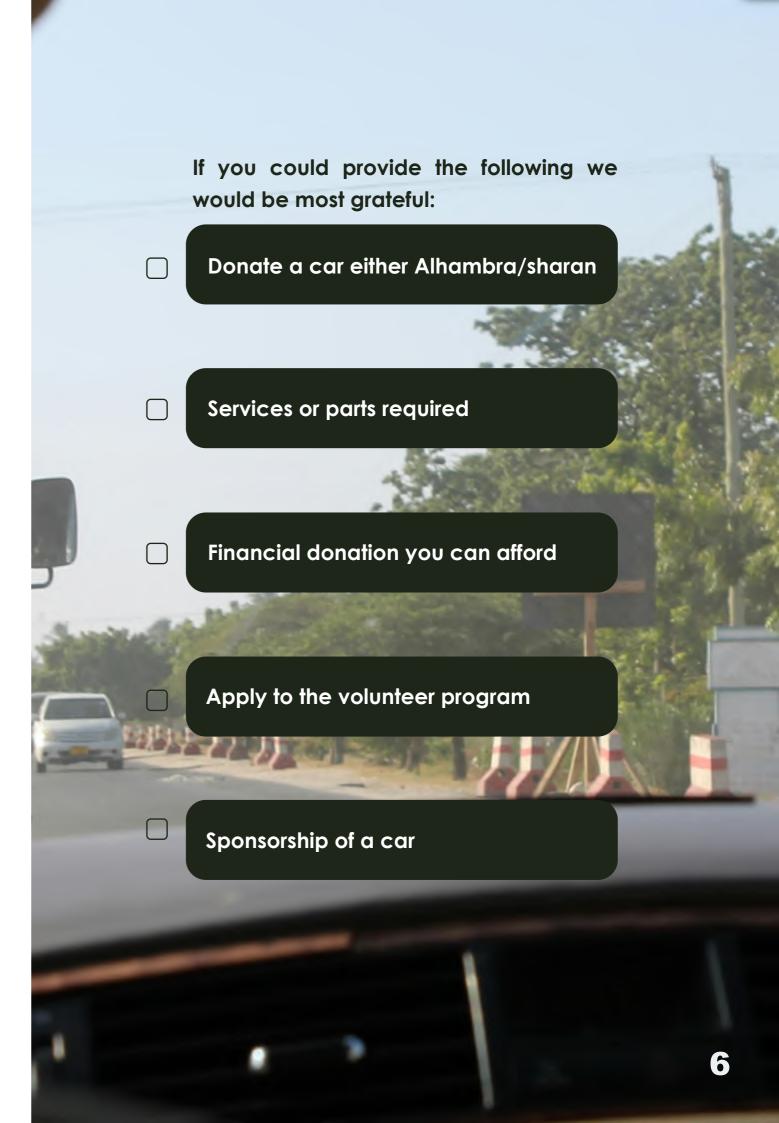
Throughout our time in The Gambia, we have built strong relationships with **reliable and passionate individuals** who understand the local context. One of our main partners is Amadou Jallow, also known as Ams. He has lived in The Gambia his entire life and currently operates a **driving service**.

Ams is dedicated to helping local people become self-sufficient. His passion and commitment are a driving force behind this initiative. He sees the project as a way to empower women, improve access to education for children, and raise the overall well-being of the community.

## **How You Can Help**

We are seeking support in a variety of forms, including financial contributions, services, materials, cardonations or time.

Anything that you put into the project saves money on the project, which then goes to buying other vehicles, getting tyres, airco maintenance etc for the future vehicles. This project is totally a charity/volunteer project and self-funded by the people we work with, our donors, sponsors and ourselves.

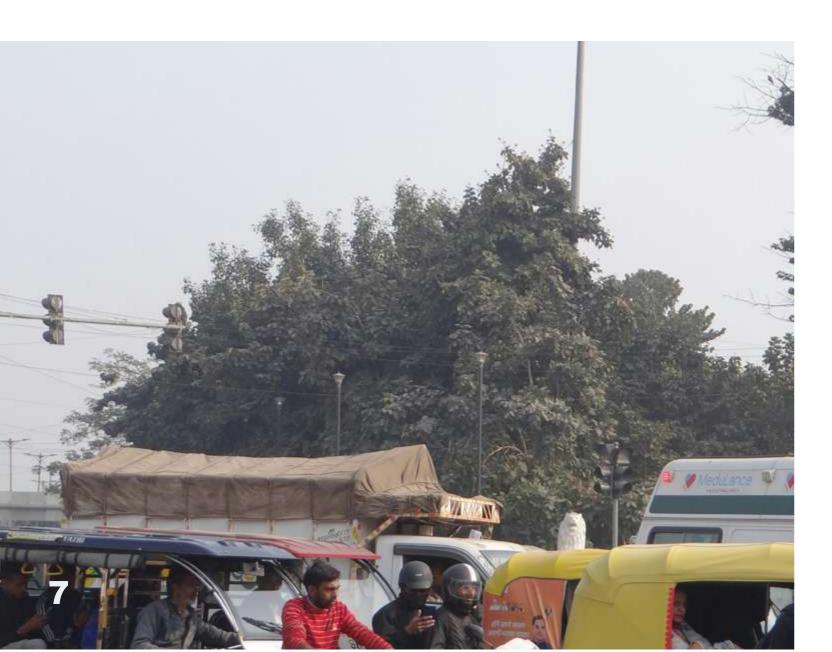


#### **What We Offer in Return**

List you as a co-sponsor or donor of the project

Mention your name in all written communication	and local medic

- Include your name in all related videos
- Acknowledge your support across all social media platforms
- Display your logo on the project website as a donor or sponsor



## **Contact Details**

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