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PRESS RELEASE

President Appoints New Board Members to the Gambia Incentive-Based Risk-Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (GAMIRSAL) Following a Transparent and Competitive Recruitment Process

The State-Owned Enterprises Commission (SOEC) is pleased to announce that, following a transparent and competitive recruitment process, **His Excellency, the President of the Republic of The Gambia**, has appointed four new members to serve on the **Board of Directors of the Gambia Incentive-Based Risk-Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (GAMIRSAL)**.

The appointments bring together a diverse range of expertise in banking and finance, agricultural and social sector development, accounting and auditing, and human capital development, further strengthening the capacity of the GAMIRSAL Board to provide effective governance, strategic oversight, and policy direction.

The newly appointed members are:

1. **Mr. Basiru A.O. Njie – Chairperson**
Mr. Njie is a seasoned banking executive with extensive experience in both commercial and central banking. He has a strong background in agricultural and financial economics, as well as banking and finance. His extensive experience in financial management and strategic leadership will be invaluable to the effective governance, oversight, and strategic direction of GAMIRSAL.
2. **Dr. Housainou Taal - Board Member**
Dr. Taal is an experienced expert in agriculture and social sector development, with a background in political economy, natural resource management, and social sector development. His expertise will contribute significantly to strengthening GAMIRSAL's governance and advancing its mandate to support sustainable agricultural financing and development.
3. **Ms. Chilel Kaba Jawara - Board Member**
Ms. Jawara is a Chartered Accountant (FCCA) with extensive experience in financial and management reporting, financial advisory services, industry analysis, and internal and external auditing. Her professional expertise will enhance the Board's capacity in financial oversight, accountability, risk management, and sound corporate governance.
4. **Dr. Baboucarr Sulay Sarr - Board Member**
Dr. Sarr is a Senior Specialist in human capital development, with expertise in fragility and resilience. His experience and insights will contribute to the development of effective policies, investment strategies, and sectoral reforms that support GAMIRSAL's institutional growth and impact.

The State-Owned Enterprise Commission congratulates the newly appointed Board members and looks forward to their collective leadership and contribution towards strengthening GAMIRSAL's governance, operational performance, transparency, accountability, and strategic direction.



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SOEC remains committed to supporting the effective governance of State-Owned Enterprises and ensuring that their Boards are equipped with the requisite expertise, professionalism, and leadership to deliver on their respective mandates in the national interest.

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