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## Saint Mary's University Extension Program in The Gambia

<b>Country:</b>	The Gambia
<b>Source of Funding:</b>	Government of the Republic of the Gambia Nova Scotia Gambia Association Saint Mary's University and partner institutions
<b>Total Project Value:</b>	\$700,000
<b>Sectors:</b>	Resources Development, Higher Education, Infrastructure
<b>Start/End Dates:</b>	January 1996 - August 2000
<b>Duration:</b>	55 months
<b>Description:</b>	Saint Mary's University worked with the Government of the Gambia and the Nova Scotia Gambia Association to deliver university programming in this West African Nation. Qualified Gambian students were admitted as Saint Mary's University students and, with support from the Gambian government and other sponsors, registered for courses which were delivered in facilities provided by the government there. While the core of the instructors selected to teach in the program were Saint Mary's University staffs, faculty from other Canadian universities and from Gambian colleges also participated. As of October 2000, Saint Mary's University had conferred Bachelor's degrees on 200 people who had fulfilled all of their course requirements through extension courses taught in The Gambia.
<b>Partner Institutions:</b>	Gambian government Nova Scotia Gambia Association

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