



This course aims to introduce students to the various approaches and assumptions that are implicit in the phrase *Gender and Development*. The everyday use of the term *Development* assumes that societies are on a linear path of continuous material improvement in terms of technology, economics, population growth, health, and education. Secondly, the phrase Gender and Development is usually understood to mean that women need to be brought on board the development project.

In this course gender is used as a central category of analysis and it is used to critically examine how gender hierarchies and stereotypes about gender and work are set in place through historical processes. The courses offered examine how the measures and processes of development are gendered as well as what policies and institutions have been set in place both nationally and internationally to advocate for gender justice. In the course, case studies from the 'South' will be used to illustrate the debates in this field with reference to selected countries in sub-Saharan Africa and specifically The Gambia.

Students who complete the Gender and Development Programme will have excellent prospects for employment in the government, the UN system, NGOs and the private sector.

Professional Courses offered:

- Certificate in Gender and Development
- Diploma in Gender and Development



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In Gender Studies, the term “gender” is used to refer to the social and cultural constructions of masculinities and femininities.

Courses offered in this Department look at how these constructs are changing in the context of promoting development, reducing poverty, eliminating violence against women, and achieving gender equality in issues of human rights. The courses are appropriate for those working in development, including front-line grassroots implementers and practitioners, project coordinators, mid-level managers, and senior decision-makers in the government and NGO sectors. They are high interactive, offering participants hands-on training relevant to development projects, such as understanding the project cycle and gender mainstreaming initiatives.



CERTIFICATE IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (6 months)

CGD 001–Gender: and Development

CGD 002–Gender and Basic Accounting

CGD 003–Gender and Sectoral Practices

CGD 004–Introduction to Gender and Entrepreneurial Skills Development

CGD 005–Introduction to Basic Communication Technology

CGD 006–Introduction to Basic Ethics in Gender and Development

CGD 007–Introduction to Community Development

DIPLOMA ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (9 months)

DGD 001–Gender and Development

DGD 002– Gender and Basic Statistics

DGD 003–Gender and Research Methods

DGD 004–Gender and Financial Management

DGD 005–Gender and Principles of Management

DGD 006–Gender and Marketing

DGD 007–Gender and Entrepreneurial Skills Development

DGD 008–Gender and Human Resource Management

DGD 009–Gender, Leadership and Governance

DGD 010–Gender and ICT

DGD 011–Gender Mainstreaming

DGD 012–Intro. To Community Dev. Theory and Practice

DGD 013–State Actors in Modern Community Development

DGD 014–Thesis Writing and Selected Topics

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