

# Orphans in CRR get a boost from NGO

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The Foundation for Humanitarian Aid Gambia (FHAG) during the weekend gave a cheque amounting to D10,000 to more than 50 orphans in the Barri Ward of Central River Region.

"The FHAG is a non-governmental organisation that renders services to poor and needy orphans," declared Bappie Smiths, treasurer of the FHAG.

According to Smiths, her organisation has been at the forefront of helping communities in need in The Gambia. "We are here to meet our aims and objectives and also contribute to

government's efforts in reducing poverty."

Bappie Smiths also noted that her organisation is always faithful in pursuing its central goal of complementing government efforts.

She also recalled projects that the FHAG has implemented for communities in the Upper River Region (URR).

She cited the building of 10 rooms for teachers at Bakadaji School and the building of a health centre in the same area. Smith also mentioned that in recent times they donated dustbins to Brikama Area Council together with wheel barrows and other materials.

The FHAG treasurer also states

that they have been offering micro finance services to many people in the country.

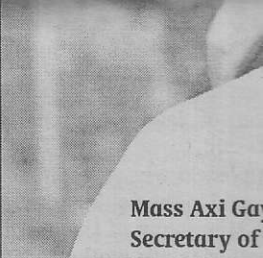
Mr Musa Samura, councillor for Banni Ward and also Deputy Chairma

n of Kuntaur Area Council, in receiving the cheque expressed his heart felt gratitude to the organisation.

According to him, Foundation for Humanitarian Aid, Gambia has been very supportive to the orphans in his ward.

He also hailed the organisation saying "I feel very happy and glad to receive this amount from the FHAG."

Samura also thanked the board of trustees of the organisation.



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has been able to raise some needed to organise the e has committed US \$2 UNFPA has committed \$9 The Government of through the Department Youths and Sports will also big chunk of the budget.

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