

The Gambia Study-Guide



Categorisation: Least Developed Countries

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 0.2

Most important industries:

- Wood Exports
- Tourism
- Agriculture (specifically nuts)
- Fishing
- Petroleum

Individual specialities:

- Almost half the population lives in poverty
- Recently published a Climate Change Priority Action Plan that focuses on 24 cross-sectoral activities.
- Received \$20.5 million from the UN Environment Programme to restore forests.
- Is seeing significant investments by China as part of its Belt Road Initiative

Impact of Global Warming:

- Heat waves & droughts
- Expansion of the Arid Sahel zone
- Coastal erosion
- Almost complete disappearance of the savannah

Current Governmental Policies:

- Extremely regressive Human Rights record
- Has promised significant climate action, but is yet to deliver
- Recently re-elected its leader in one of its first democratic elections