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About Gammol

Gammol is founded in 2002 as a Belgian non-profit organization. In The Gambia we are recognized as Gammol NGO (A115). From previous visits to the African country of The Gambia, the founders want to do something about the needs of the local population.

The availability of pure water always appears to be an essential basic condition. That is why we focus on the further expansion of our water projects. Gammol provides tens of thousands of people in the Gambia with clean, drinkable water every day. In addition, Gammol also focuses on educational projects and healthcare.

The operation of Gammol is based on 5 values:

- Transparency
- Efficiency and creativity
- Continuity
- Collaboration and self-reliance
- Independence

In 2019, the board was renewed and Gammol moved to Leuven.

The new board has formulated a new mission and vision, with clear principles.

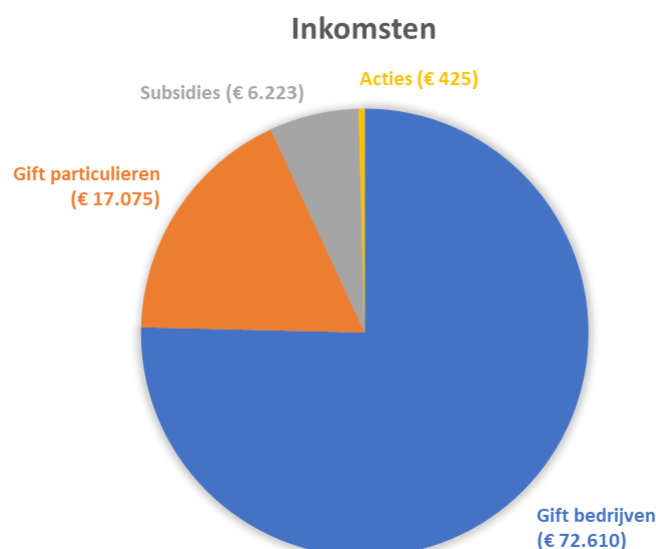
<https://gammol.be/index.php/en/how-we-work/mission>

In 2021 we focused on education. We built a new school in Sanchaba, renovated our Gammol school in Abuko and placed a new roof on the Sanyang nursery school. We installed two completely new wells and replaced the Labakorey pump. Two Flemish nurses went to the Gambia for a month to train the local staff in wound care.

Thanks to our numerous sponsors.

The income

In 2021 we received € 96.333 in income. Of which € 89.685 donations.



Private individuals gave €17.075, companies €72.610. A large group of donors does this every year. We are very grateful for that. This guarantees the continuity of our operation.

We have received larger donations from a number of companies that are well-disposed towards our projects. The most important are: Link/Manage, Wisa, Boss Paints, Pelbo Invest, Belscan Continental, Distrifund, Pittman Seafoods.

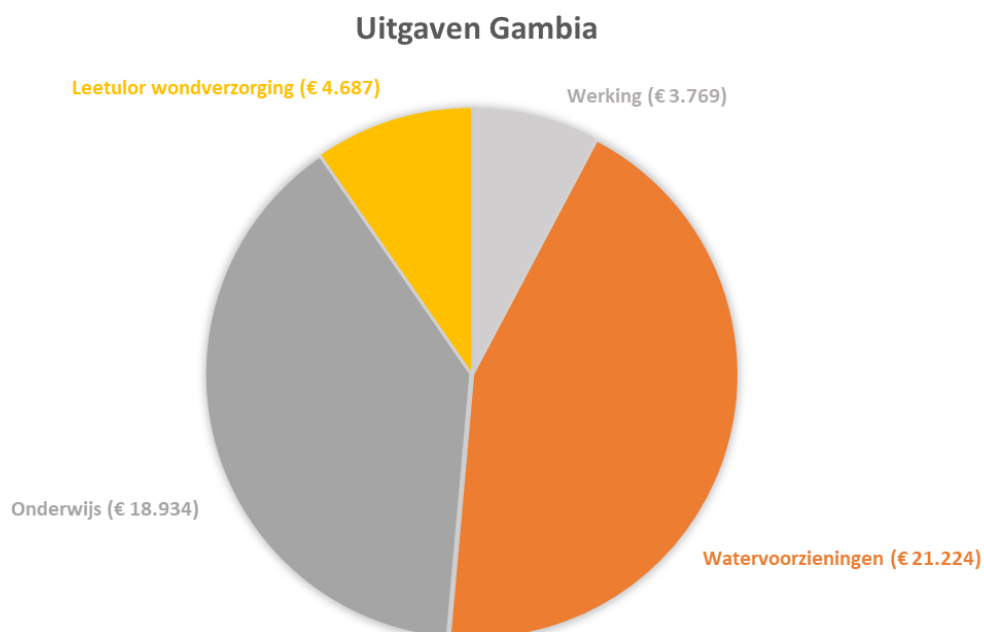
We received € 6.223 in subsidies from municipal authorities and other actions raised € 425.

The expenses

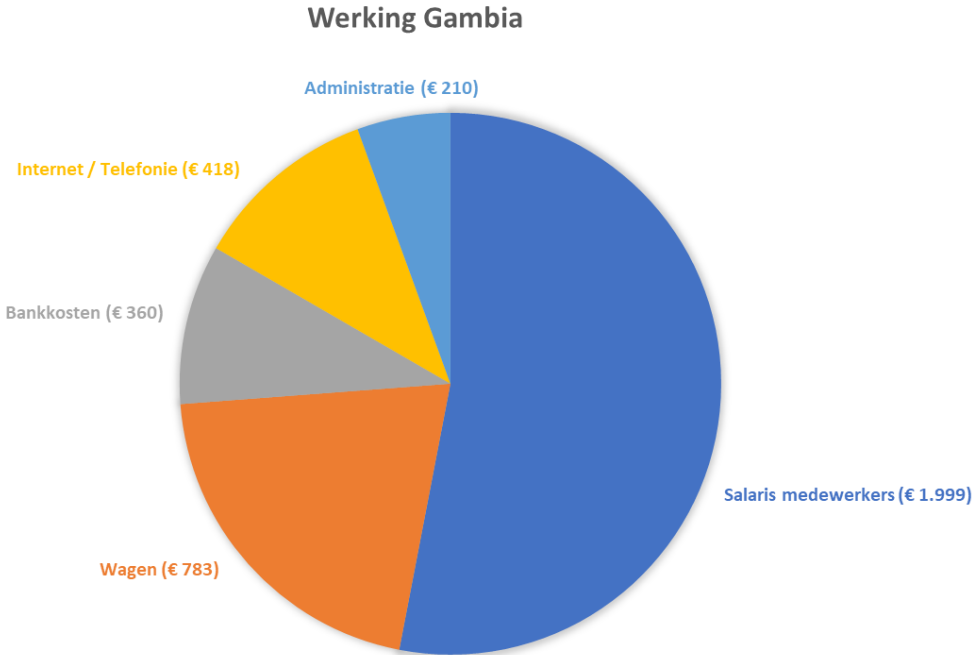
In 2021, Gammol vzw spent € 42.272. For the operation in Belgium, € 257 or 0.61% of the budget was used for bank charges and insurance. The remaining €42.015 went to our NGO in The Gambia.

The expenditure of NGO Gammol in Gambia

In The Gambia we spent €44.845 on projects for the benefit of the local population: water supplies (€21.224), education (€18.934) and wound care (€4.687).



Our operating costs in Gambia amount to € 3.769. Most of which goes to wages for our two permanent employees (€ 1.999) and fuel and maintenance of the car (€ 783).



Projects in The Gambia

The total project costs in The Gambia in 2021 amount to € 44.845.

The main ones are:

Water

- New water well Sanyang Nimisat (€ 9.894)
Nimisat is located in the north-eastern part of Sanyang. It is a densely populated area. The decentralized water system can be used by the medical aid station and the 3500 inhabitants.
- Water well Gidda Sukuta (€ 9.464)
Gidda Sukuta is a village in Kombo East with a growing population of 1500 inhabitants. Especially in the region adjacent to Giboroh Kuta there is a need for clean water.
The population helps to dig trenches for the laying of the water pipes through the village. We place a 7 m tower with water tank and 10 branch points.
- Repair water well Labakoreh (€ 1.864)
The Labakoreh well was installed in 2013. The pump is broken and will be replaced.

Education

- Abuko school (€ 3.221)
The water supply in the Gammol school of Abuko depends on the proper functioning of the electricity network. If there is no electricity (which happens regularly), there is also no water. That is why we are installing a tower with a 5000 liter barrel. The school always has water.
The school in Abuko received new windows and tiles and was repainted.
- Sanchaba school (€15.275)
Construction of a new school with 4 classrooms, a principal's room and a storage room.
Placing 120 tables and chairs that were sent with the container last year.
- Sanyang nursery school (€437)
Placing a new roof

Wound Care – Leetulor

- Leetulor wound care (€4.687)
The Gambia does not escape covid-19 either. We send extra medical equipment and provide food for our local volunteers so that they can continue to work for wound care in the villages.
Two Flemish nurses will train and assist volunteers for a month. They are also looking for new volunteers in other villages.

More information about our spending can be found on our website: [Gammol - news](#).

The result

Covid-19 and global supply problems also made themselves felt in The Gambia. As a result, only a limited number of water projects could be realized and we concentrated on building and maintaining schools. All expenses could be covered with the donations we received.

The non-profit association Gammol closes 2021 with a positive result of € 54.060.

Expectation 2022

Supply of materials for water wells should run more smoothly in 2022. We expect that covid-19 will also be less of a burden.

Together with our team on site, and available budget from previous years and thanks to our sponsors, we hope to close the year 2022 with these projects:

Water

- 8 new wells
- maintenance of existing installations.

Education

- Sanchaba nursery school: construction of 2 extra classrooms, kitchen, storage space and toilets;
- - due to the uncertainty due to covid-19, no students will go on an internship this year.

Wound Care - Leetulor

- Supplying Leetulor health workers.

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