



**Project Title:** Capacity-Building and Institutional Strengthening of The Gambia Standards Bureau for the Adoption and Implementation of OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards and Related Conformity Assessment

**Project Owner Country:** The Gambia

**Project Owner Institution:** Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment

**Cooperation Area:** Trade

**Partner countries:** Turkey and Senegal

**Project Purpose:** The objective of the project is to develop the capacity and skills for the production of national Halal Standards and Mark that is harmonized with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards in order to promote and facilitate trade among OIC and the global Halal community.

**Project Activities:** Convene a high-level national workshop to enhance awareness of stakeholders on halal issues, undertake a study tour to Turkey and train four (4) metrology staff at the National Metrology Institute of Turkey, TUBITAK UME (2 from National Metrology Laboratory of the Gambia and 2 from Senegal), dissemination published halal standards.