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OMVG Delegation Visits The Gambia to Assess Regional Power Infrastructure and Strengthen Collaboration

The National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC) wishes to inform the public that the High Commissioner of the Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Gambie (OMVG), **Mr. Demba Jallow**, accompanied by a high-level delegation, conducted an official visit to OMVG energy infrastructure in The Gambia on **Thursday, 11 June 2026**.

The visit was aimed at assessing the operational status of OMVG facilities and obtaining first-hand information on the performance and impact of the regional electricity interconnection project in the country.

As part of the tour, the delegation inspected key OMVG infrastructure, including substations and transmission facilities. The team later held a brief but productive meeting with NAWEC authorities at the **Brikama OMVG Substation**, focusing on strengthening coordination and improving electricity service delivery nationwide.

During the visit, officials delivered remarks highlighting the importance of the project:

- **Mr. Demba Jallow**, High Commissioner, OMVG, stated:
“This visit provides an important opportunity for us to assess the impact of the OMVG interconnection project on the ground. We are encouraged by the progress observed and reaffirm our commitment to supporting member states, including The Gambia, by providing a platform to achieve a reliable and sustainable electricity supply.”
- **Mr. Ousman Hane**, Secretary General, OMVG, noted:
“The OMVG network remains a cornerstone of regional energy integration. Strengthening operational collaboration with NAWEC is essential to ensuring the efficiency and long-term sustainability of the system.”
- **Mr. Pateh Sowe**, Group Head of Electricity, NAWEC, remarked:
“NAWEC values the continued support of OMVG in enhancing our transmission

capacity. This partnership is critical to improving service delivery and ensuring that our customers benefit from a more stable power supply.”

- **Mr. Ebrima Sanyang**, Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, OMVG, emphasised:
“Sustainability remains at the core of OMVG’s operations. We are committed to ensuring that infrastructure development continues to meet environmental standards while supporting economic growth.”
- **Mr. Abdoulaye Toure**, Head of Operations for the OMVG Network in The Gambia, added:
“Operational performance within the Gambian network is steadily improving. Continued coordination with NAWEC will further enhance reliability and efficiency across the system.”

The visit underscores the importance of the OMVG interconnection project in strengthening regional energy cooperation, enhancing grid stability, and improving electricity supply in The Gambia and across the sub-region.

NAWEC welcomes this engagement as a significant step towards reinforcing collaboration with OMVG and reaffirms its commitment to delivering efficient, reliable, and sustainable electricity services to the public.

NAWEC thanks the public for its continued understanding and support.

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