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**CONFIRMATION AND ENDORSEMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF
NIUMI NATIONAL PARK AS A RAMSAR SITE**

We write to endorse the designation of Niumi National Park as a Ramsar Site. The Integrated Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Project (ICAM) and the Department of Parks and Wildlife Management (DPWM) have been working with you since a year ago towards the designation of Niumi as a site of International importance.

We are very pleased that the project is heading towards the realization of its goal. With the Jinack Protocol and many other agreements between The Gambia and Senegal, it is envisaged that the site will be part of a Transboundary Ramsar Site in a very near future.

In prelude Niumi has been designated first as a Ramsar Site to facilitate that Transboundary process.

Whilst thanking you in advance, your usual cooperation and invaluable collaboration is earnestly solicited so that the Niumi National Park would become the 3rd Ramsar Site for the Gambia.

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