



### **ACTIVITIES FOR COMMEMORATING WORLD METROLOGY DAY IN THE GAMBIA**

The National Metrology Laboratory (NML) of The Gambia Standards Bureau (TGSB) has recognized the event of World Metrology Day yearly by organizing host of sensitization programs for different sectors of the economy. This year NML intends to continue in the same vein by collaborating closely with the Weights and Measures Bureau (WMB), the institution responsible for Legal Metrology in The Gambia in commemoration of World Metrology Day. Below is the list of activities planned for recognizing the signing the Metre Convention:

- TV and radio talk shows for the general public
- Sensitization workshop for stakeholders on World Metrology day
- Sensitizing local “Sandikaa” vendors of main markets within the Greater Banjul
- Site visits and free calibration promotion for public institution
- Metrology sensitization for tertiary institutions

#### **TV & RADIO TALK SHOW**

##### **1. Radio talk show**

- Date 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- Venue: West Coast Radio
- Time 16:00 to 17:00(GMT)

##### **2. TV Talk Show**

- Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- Venue: GRTS
- Time: 20:30 (GMT)

#### **SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR STAKEHOLDERS**

A stakeholder engagement workshop would be the main activity of the Day with an open discussion on developing metrology in The Gambia. The speeches and presentations of the are as follows:

##### **Speech**

- Director General of TGSB
- Representative of Ministry of Trade Regional Integration and Employment

##### **Presentations**

- Overview of Metrology in The Gambia
- Legal Metrology (WMB)
- The National Quality Infrastructure (The Gambia Standards Bureau)
- “Measurement and Light”

### **SENSITIZATION FOR "SANDIKAA" MARKET**

This activity would be done in partnership with Weights and Measures Bureau. The team will visit of the main markets within the greater banjul; Serrekunda, Banjul and Brikama Market (Sandikaa) and sensitize vendors on general metrology, the use of balance and weight in the trade and the importance of verification and calibration. This exercise would also include demonstrations of verification of balances and weights.

**Duration:** 25<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### **SITE VISIT AND FREE CALIBRATION PRPMOTION FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

A regular visit to public and private institutions for metrology sensitization will be conducted and a free calibration promotion offered to public institution.

**Duration:** July to December 2015

### **VISITS TO TERTIARRY INSTITUTION**

An awareness raising/information sharing seminar for the students and lecturers of the two main tertiary institutions; University of The Gambia (UTG) and Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) would be conducted as part of the commemoration of WMD.

**Date:**

- UTG (Students' week)
- GTTI (To be arranged)