

MANDINABA VILLAGE
KOMBO EAST DISTRICT
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WEST AFRICA

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Dear Ade Otenaike,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

On behalf the entire community of Mandinaba I take this opportunity to write this letter to thank you and your institution for your support in donating books to our children, and the entire community.

This is a clear manifestation of your institutions' support to the education of poor and less privileged children in Africa and the Gambia in particular. Wings of the Dawn and the Copland family are now household names in this West African, Gambian village of Mandinaba.

Meanwhile, we believe this project is complementing Governments' efforts towards the development of education in the Gambia as stated in the mission statement of the 2004-2015 education policy of the Gambia Government " *A Provision of Responsive, Relevant and Quality Education for all Gambians For Poverty Reduction*". It can also serve as a pilot project for many others.

For the children of this community, educational facilities they are fortunate to have at their disposal is a Nursery school, the nearest primary school is 2km away from the village, the upper basic and senior secondary school about 9km away. These books will help in terms of performance and they will have enough time to read at their doorsteps. A library in the Community of Mandinaba means a Resource centre for the whole district or villages surrounding Mandinaba.

However we would like to thank Wings of the Dawn international institute for Children, the Copland family and all those who have in one-way or the other contributed to this great effort in helping to develop the community of Mandinaba through this project. We also hope that the project will not only be on the library project but also your other interest areas as well

We thank you all. We are saying welcome to the West African village of Mandinaba the (green land).

Yours sincerely,
Ousman A. Bah
(Secretary to the task force committee
Set up to oversee this project)

