

# The Gambia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Gambia Police begin probe into deaths of children linked to India-made cough syrups.

President Adama Barrow's office said that the foreign ministry had been asked to communicate the government's most profound concern to the Indian embassy. Authorities have linked 66 deaths, most of them due to acute kidney failure, to four medicines – Promethazine Oral Solution, Kofexmalin Baby Cough Syrup, Makoff Baby Cough Syrup, and Magrip N Cold Syrup – manufactured by the drug maker. Authorities have called senior officials from the country's Medicine Control Agency and the importers of the products for questioning. Pray for the families who lost their loving children and are unable to bear the loss. Pray that the government will take immediate measures to save the lives of innocent children (The Bible, Psalm 72:4).

Source:

<https://scroll.in/latest/1034628/gambia-police-begin-probe-into-deaths-of-children-linked-to-india-made-cough-syrups>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Gambia is a West African country surrounded by Senegal. It's the smallest country on the mainland of Africa with a population of just over 2 million, of which up to a tenth live abroad for work. Adama Barrow is the president of The Gambia. Despite the presence of the Gambia River, which runs through the middle of the country, only one-sixth of the land is arable. The Gambia is traditionally very tolerant of all religious creeds and beliefs and while the country is predominantly Muslim, with up to 90% of the population practicing the basic tenets of Islam, it is essentially a secular country and it prides itself on its broad-minded acceptance of all faiths. Christians, mostly Protestants, make up 5% of the population.



CHIEF OF STATE

Adama Barrow

HEAD OF GOV.

Adama Barrow

POPULATION

1,968,000

CHRISTIANS

3.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

11,609

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.6 yrs

LITERACY RATE

50%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

48.4%