PACKAGING tRAINING

Venue: Nana conference Hall / Date: 14th -20th October,2019

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**INVITATION FOR APPLICATION**

**The Gambia Youth Chamber of Commerce (GYCC)** in partnership with **YEP** and **GIZ** under the umbrella of **Tekki Fii – Make It in The Gambia**, is pleased to support youth enterprises with a week-long packaging training. The training, which targets 60% young women from these **priority** regions **(GBA, LRR and URR**), will provide 80 existing youth enterprises with the opportunity to improve on branding and packaging of their products. This will enable participating enterprises to build on experience and capacity to supply local and international markets. The selected participants will be supported (75%) to have a stall at the Youth Trade Fair and invited to take part in a 3-month Business Coaching Program.

“Improve and Enhance Business Start Ups and create Market Linkages for local supply’’

**Benefits**

* Exposure, Revenue Generation and Networking opportunities
* Participation in the Youth Agribusiness and Tourism Expo (YATE) 2019
* Three-month Business Coaching Program
* Expansion and Growth of Business

**Selection Criteria / Eligibility**

* Age: 15 – 35
* Must have registered and established business at least 12 months ago
* Must have proof of previous entrepreneurship/business training
* Business must be packaging-related
* Completion of application form prior to deadline
* Prepared to participate in GYCC Youth Trade Fair
* Prepared to Participate in a 3-month business coaching program

**Required Documents**

* National ID Card/ or Birth certificate
* Business registration certificate (if any)
* Sample of product
* Entrepreneurship / Business training certificate

**Application Format**

Please fill the application form, attached and submit all required documents to info@gycc.gm or hand deliver to GYCC Head Office in Churchills Town, GYCC Regional Chapters or NYC Regional Youth Offices.

**Deadline for submission: 30th September 2019 @ 1600hrs**

**Application Form for Packaging Training**

**Name: ………………………………………… …………..Age:.……………………………………………..**

**Phone number: ……………………………...…….…. Email: ................................................................**

**Name of Business: ………………………… Address/ Region: ………………………………………………**

**Year Business was Established: ............................ Business Sector: ………………………………..**

**Description of Products: ……………………………………………………………………………………**

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**Why Should We Select You? : …………………………………………………………………………………**

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**Describe how this Packaging Training will help you now and in the future.**

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**How available are you for the Training, Trade Fair and the Coaching Program? Explain**

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***Participant’s Signature: ……………………………………….Date / / 2019***

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