## CHILDREN ACCESSING EDUCATION IN TIMES OF COVID-19

Children building capacities and researching

Sub-Saharan Africa: Gambia

Before the Covid-19 lockdown, the organization offered an after-school support program for underprivileged pupils in grade 4 to grade 12, including tuition free remedial classes, providing pupils access to free quality learning materials, etc. For safety reasons and the organisation adhering to the preventive measures of the Covid-19, we resolved to keep the learning center open twice a week for two hours in order to enable pupils who are in need of learning materials to borrow any book of their choice to use at home. Meanwhile, as the lockdown lessened, we started allowing students who are having an online classes to use the learning center's internet library for their online classes while maintaining social distancing. Over 30 students have benefited from the services at the learning center and are able to keep up with their schooling online, courtesy of Unique Foundation The Gambia's internet library. Information regarding covid-19, online safety, etc. are shared on daily basis.



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