



Dear friends and supporters of "Future in Salikenni"

A lot has happened again in Salikenni in 2025. With some images and short insights we would like to sincerely thank you for your support of our work and show just what is possible, when we all work together.

News from the Nursery School

Completed and in operation: Our new washhouse (including four toilets and a communal handwashing basin), connected to the village's central water supply. This means shorter walking distances for children, improved hygiene and lots of fun during our daily handwashing and toothbrushing routines!

The new washhouse marked the starting point for a broader redesign of the kindergarten grounds. The school garden is now freely accessible at all times and offers additional shaded play space. At its center, we built a **Bantaba** - a traditional pavilion that provides shade for the children during lunchtime.

Due to the many projects, construction of the new kitchen had to be postponed to next year. However, just in time for the start of the new school year in September, we renovated the remaining school buildings in a large community effort. This included fresh plastering, replacing doors and bringing everything back into good condition, including the current kitchen.



Our new Bantaba - the
perfect place for lunch!

The new washhouse,
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Fresh out of college, an additional teacher has joined our team: Fatoumatta Trawally — seen here getting involved from the very start by helping to put up new blackboards.



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News from our educational Mixed Farming Center (MFC) "Fandeema"

A central focus this year was peanut cultivation, harvesting, and processing into peanut paste. With the processing chain we established — from shelling and roasting to grinding — we can not only process and market our own peanuts efficiently, but also offer this service to regional smallholder farmers at fair prices and with reliable quality.

This service is increasingly becoming an important economic pillar of the project. At the same time, we deliberately use these activities for the hands-on training of young people at MFC.



Here they learn about project planning, take responsibility for the care and maintenance of the machines, and gain experience in marketing as well as in adapted cultivation and harvesting techniques. Especially with peanuts, the latter is crucial to avoid health-damaging contamination by fungal spores and toxins (Aflatoxins).

At MFC Fandeema, we therefore strive to combine traditional agriculture with modern, quality- and health-oriented cultivation and processing methods.



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At the same time, operations have continued to grow in other areas as well. For example, we built a large greenhouse that we use as a nursery for seedlings for our vegetable production, and we hired three additional young and motivated staff members.

Finally, we warmly invite you to follow us on Instagram at [@future_in_salikenni](https://www.instagram.com/future_in_salikenni) and keep track of our work there as well. We are particularly pleased that several association members were actively involved on site in Salikenni over the past year. Another group trip is already being planned — interested participants are very welcome!

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