Partners of Sukuta Upper Basic and Senior Secondary School
in Sukuta, The Gambia, since 1988
Our motivation: "Learning for a better future"
Winner of the Paedale Award 2005
Patron: Municipality of Moormerland

Freundeskreis Sukuta – Moormerland e. V. - Achievements so far

1987	Contacting Sukuta Secondary Technical School
1988	Conclusion of the cooperation agreement with the Sukuta Secondary Technical School. Start of the first construction project: construction of the Sukuta-Moormerland block.
1989	Start of the 2nd construction project: The Tesito block will receive a roof. Start of the 3rd construction project: Addition of classrooms to the existing government blocks.
1990	Inauguration of the Sukuta-Moormerland block and the attached classrooms. Construction of weatherproof student toilets.
1992	A container with school furniture arrives at the school (including workbenches provided by the district of Leer) Start of construction for an administration building.
1993	The administration building is completed. The school will have a water connection. The Home Economic Department (home economics) is completed. The construction of a school wall begins.
1994	The school kitchen, where daily school meals can be prepared, has been completed.
1999	The DGB-Bildungswerk Hamburg provides the school with 15 computers.
2001	The entire school property is now surrounded by an almost 1,000 m long school wall. New project: Setting up and equipping a school library. The project is supervised by Dr. Anna Stelthove-Fend. More information about the project on our website. A new computer room is completed.
2005	Laying of the foundation stone for the Assembly Hall.
2007	In January, a fire breaks out in the school library. Large parts of the inventory and media stock are destroyed. The further construction of the Assembly Hall will be interrupted in favor of the refurnishing of the library.
2009	The school library is provisionally housed in a large classroom. In addition to the book loan, a work area for visitors to the library has been set up. Mr. Manneh takes over the management of the library. The media stock has been supplemented.

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2011	The library's media holdings will be expanded. New bookshelves for the library are purchased. In order to promote the students' interest in reading and reading skills, African reading booklets are purchased by the project manager of the school library, Dr. Stelthove-Fend. The construction of the Assembly Hall can continue. To reduce running costs, the school will receive a new photocopier.
2012	Each student receives their own English workbook, which is made available to them free of charge for the duration of their school time. The Assembly Hall will have metal windows and doors.
2013/14	The first pupils will receive their own mathematics book. The Assembly Hall will have metal roof beams. The first classrooms can be renovated (new roof covering pp).
2015	The Assembly Hall is set and immediately used for school purposes. The pupils have been equipped with mathematics books . Now everyone is to receive a textbook for agricultural lessons. Start of planning for a new school library.
2016	The last textbooks for agricultural lessons are purchased
2017	Interior fittings of the Assembly Hall (flooring, electrification, wall painting)
2018	The floor of the Assembly Hall will be completely tiled. Four classrooms (built in 1989) will receive a new roof and partly new floors
2019	The school will receive a new photocopier. 1335 "General Science" textbooks are purchased for the students of the Upper Basic School. Feb. 2019: Signing of the agreement for the construction of a school library at the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MOBSE) in Banjul by representatives of the Circle of Friends, the MOBSE, the school management and the School Management Committee June: Start of the construction of a new school library.
2020	Since March 2020, the Circle of Friends has been cooperating with the Emden-Leer University of Applied Sciences and the Association for Sustainable Development in East Frisia and the World e.V. (Emden) with the aim of helping the young generation in The Gambia to a better future by installing a photovoltaic system after completion of the new school library to ensure the power supply for computers, lighting and ventilation. The project is supervised with personnel and know-how by the Emden-Leer University of Applied Sciences, the implementation is the responsibility of the Circle of Friends and his partners in Sukuta. The Covid 19 pandemic is severely affecting the further construction of the school library. Work has been going on again since November of this year. The inauguration of the school library, planned for December, will probably not be able to take place until autumn of next year.

	Since the beginning of December, the Circle of Friends finally has its own website: www.freundeskreis-sukuta.de .
2021	August: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, among other things, the school library will not be completed until August . An architect from the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education confirms the proper execution and correct accounting in accordance with the 2019 cost estimate. The administration building will receive a new roof. At the request of the school, € 1,400 is approved for the purchase of 2400 mouth-nose masks (for students and staff of the school) as well as hygiene and disinfectants. September: The school takes "possession" of the new library by moving the library to the new building, which is provisionally housed in Assembly Hall. December: Since December, students and teachers of the Sukuta Upper Basic and Senior Secondary School can now use the new library. The Assembly Hall can now be used again for school and extracurricular events.
2022	March: School furniture for the SUSSS in close cooperation with the IGS Moormerland: e.g. 250 tables, over 220 chairs, 20 wheelchairs Sewing machines and consumables are transported by container. Gambia. The Assembly Hall will receive ceiling fans and a complete Lighting system. September to December: With financial support from the DPR Foundation for Renewable Energies (Heidelbeg) will support the solar system for the school library was completed on time and opened on December 3, 2022 together with the school library in a solemn ceremony of the school. For the library, among other things , six fire extinguishers, three laptops,a projector, a laser printer and a screen .
2023	The teachers' room will receive a new roof. In addition, three large Tables and 25 benches purchased for the teachers' room
2024	October: Lightning strikes destroy electrics, internet access and parts of the Solar system of the library November: The school receives urgently needed consumables such as blackboard chalk, copy paper and pens. December: 700 science textbooks are delivered to the school.
2025	Thanks to the commitment of the Principal of Sukuta Upper Basic School, Mr. Sambou, can be repaired at the beginning of the year after the lightning strike. work on the electrical system of the library completed as well as the tile bases in the Assembly Hall . On 28.04.25, the amount for the Water tank/solar project in the amount of GMD 210,000.00 (approx. 2850 €) In July, we receive the news that the water tank project has been completed. After a break-in in the school library, the complete school wall (approx. 1 km) and secured with barbed wire. This is intended to ensure that students and

	persons from outside the school can use the school property can no longer enter during non-teaching hours.