

What motivates our volunteers?

Mbisin Jah, Member of the Medical Team

ASI's mission and sense of purpose in helping to improve the lives of the elderly and recognising the fact that the elders deserve to be treated with dignity and respect motivated me to join the organisation. As a health practitioner, I feel both privileged and concerned to care for others especially in ensuring that elderly people are healthy to continue to contribute towards the development of society.



Haddijatou Ceesay, Member of the Social Events Team

The initiative is one of a kind in The Gambia and is indeed a noble one. I am therefore motivated to join ASI to contribute my quota. I get self-satisfaction when working with the organisation because I naturally love working with elders. I am pursuing a diploma programme in social work and you may know, we advocate for the welfare of humanity including the elderly. I see ASI excelling because this country needs an organisation that complements the efforts of the government and advocates and implement programmes for the welfare of the aged.



Saikou Fatajo, member of the Research and Publication Team



I joined ASI because I'm convinced that the initiative is a worthy cause. The services that ASI provides for the elderly are not only a good gesture on the part of the members but a right for the elderly people who have worked very hard to mould and lay the foundation for the development of our society. I always like creativity, entrepreneurship and making things happen. I am therefore proud to be a founding member of ASI.

The strong leadership, commitment of members and the results of ASI's intervention give me a lot of satisfaction and motivation. Apart from the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the elderly, I value the opportunities for self-development and the sharing of experience with other members as well as learning from the elders themselves.

Inna Buya Puye, member of the Fundraising and Resource Mobilisation Team

Ageing with a smile is an initiative that is worth joining. I was motivated to join because it is all about giving back to the hands that fed us when we were young and helpless. There is nothing that could be more important than ASI. What satisfies me when working for ASI are the smiles on the faces of the elders when we meet them- they are happy and always praying for us. I see ASI as an organisation that will soon stand independently and responsible for the welfare of the elders in the Gambia.



Pa Modou Faal, member of the Advocacy and Sensitisation Team



I was motivated to join ASI because I believe in the goals of the organization. I am also impressed with the commitment and dedication of the team. I like giving support to the elderly because I feel most of the time when they are ageing, society neglects them which should not be the case. I want to see ASI forge links with both national and international partners and also to build the capacity of members in different fields so that the issues affecting the elderly will be high on the public agenda.

If you share the same motivations as the volunteers above, you are invited to join us to improve the health and welfare of older persons in The Gambia.

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