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Ebrima is a 29-year old-Gambian working with grass-root organizations, government and private institutions to tackle women's socioeconomic challenges in Africa.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOIL SOLUTION

REHABILITATION OF DEGRADED LANDS THROUGH A FARMER-TO-FARMER TRAINING PROGRAM ON SOIL MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN FARMERS

### ABOUT THE SOIL SOLUTION



Most of Africa's agricultural lands have serious fertility problems, causing food insecurity, malnutrition, poverty and health issues.



The Soil Doctors Program is a farmer-to-farmer training program that works to rehabilitate degraded lands with women farmers, who are trained on sustainable soil management.



After their training on soil testing methods and soil science principles, they are provided with soil test kits and tasked to further train other women farmers in their communities.



Their program has been implemented in five of Gambia's agricultural regions, where they reach a total of 1500 beneficiaries a year.



### VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Thombong Jatta is the president and farm manager of the Banjuling community garden, located in the West Coast region of Gambia. The community garden comprises over 500 women farmers, who have been beneficiaries of Soil Solution's programs.

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