



2008

Report Card



Name:	Yahya Jammeh
Country:	Gambia
Overall Mark:	38/100
Overall Grade:	D+
Overall Position:	105th
Position In Africa:	18th

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	D+	123
Political Will	C-	54
Growth in Enrolments	B-	44
Quality Inputs	D-	108
Equal Opportunities	D-	117
Transparency and Accountability	D-	64

Teacher's Remarks:

Compared to most of his West African classmates Yahya manages to make a good impression in spite of some weaknesses. Of course, he's not yet getting top marks in any specific subject but he does manage to come up with some positive surprises, like a relatively good attitude towards girls' education, free textbooks for kids and a remarkably good working relation with civil society. This has helped get him into the top of his regional class. His major problem is literacy however, and it is going to take a lot of will and resources if he wants to get rid of this shameful situation of having 2 out of 3 adults deprived of basic reading and writing skills. His membership of the Fast Track Initiative since 2003 has only shown partial results - perhaps because they're not focusing on the whole EFA agenda.



Data Available: 94%

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