

**SECOND MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

The Central Committee (CC) of the party met on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March under the Chairmanship of the Party Leader and Secretary General, Hon. Bakary B. Dabo, to review the activities and programmes of the party. In line with our party Constitution, the Central Committee acts as the executive Directorate of the National Executive Committee, with the delegated responsibility to direct and oversee the life and work of the party.

The meeting received activity reports from the National Executive Secretariat which highlighted the Party Leader's courtesy visits to other political party leaders; capacity building programmes for our party cadres carried out by the party and the outcome of workshops and conferences attended by our party militants. Among the important conferences to which our party was invited as an observer was the General Assembly of the African Liberal Network, which took place in Ougadougou from 13 to 15 February 2020. This meeting provided the opportunity for the party to meet liberal parties on the continent and to exchange views on the evolving situation in the African political scene against the backdrop of heightened insecurity, especially in our region. Our party shares similar vision with the liberal movement in terms of commitment to democracy and the rule of law, freedom and equality for all and the strong belief in the power of the people and the individual to develop themselves.

The Central Committee also considered and approved the appointment of members to the remaining committees as provided for in the Constitution, namely, the Political Education Committee, the Research and Analysis Unit and the Communications Cell.

Finally, the meeting considered the proposed country-wide tour of Party Leader to introduce the Party to the Gambian people since it is now registered. The meeting endorsed this proposal and considered it highly desired because the people are now eager to meet their Party Leader.

The meeting closed at 19.30 PM.

**Bolong L. Sonko**

**Chief of Staff**

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## **Party Activities**

**Since settling in its new office the party secretariat,**