

# A CASE STUDY OF TAKAFUL GAMBIA AND POTENTIAL OF TAKAFUL IN WEST AFRICA

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#### **TOPICS**

#### **General Introduction**

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- Some History
- Revenue 2008-2011
- Revenue 2012
- Brand Power
- Distribution Channels (Agencies)
- Customer Care (Customer Retention & Cross-Selling)
- Service Upgrade (Trainings, Office Enhancements)
- The Market (Competition)
- Capacity Building





## Some Context – Smiling Coast

# **Demographics**

- Population
- Cultures

# **Economy**

- GDP (PPP)
- Industries

#### **Insurance**

- Insurance Penetration
- Insurance & the Financial Sector





#### **Some History**

# Do not wait to strike until the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking!

- Starting Small & Playing Catch Up
- Capacity (Human and Capital)
- Brand Power (Saturated Market)
- Risk Management (Prudent Underwriting)
- Contact Points (Limited)
- Cartelisation (Industry Effort)
- Survival Strategy (Dodging Obstacles)





#### **Some History**

#### **TGL IN SURVIVAL MINDSET!**

- CUSTOMER FOCUS
- COST CONSCIOUS
- UNDERWRITING PRUDENCE
- RISK SELECTION





# Some History

#### **CHANGE OF MINDSET REQUIRED!**

# It is time to Go Big, or Go Home!

Because

To win without risk is to triumph without glory!



Revenue 2008-2011





#### Revenue 2008-2011

YEAR	Net Premium	PREMIUM + R.O.I.	Actual Growth Rate
2008 (Year 1)	D3,500,000est	N/A	N/A
2009 (Year 2)	D7,500,000est	10,000,000est	114%
2010 (Year 3)	D9,000,000est	D12,000,000 est	20%
2011 (Year 4)	D11,909,394	D17,602,780	32%
2012 (Year 5) - Budgeted	D14,819,195est	D22,019,195est	24.4%



# **Building Brand Power**





#### **Building Brand Power**



- Goodwill = D40Million est.
- Upgrade and Exploit
- Extend our reach
  - AGIB Partners
    - More resources
    - More Training
    - Higher expectations



#### **Building Brand Power**

# "If you ain't making waves, you ain't kickin' hard enough"

**Increase Brand power = Increase Goodwill = More Halis (Money)** 

- UNIFORMS
- DRESSCODE
- CUSTOMER CARE TRAINING
- BRAINSTORM RETREATS





# **Distribution Channels**





#### Our Presence Across The Gambia

**BANJUL** 

BASSE

**FARAFENNI** 

**TALLINDING** 

**SEREKUNDA** 

**BRIKAMA** 

**BRUSUBI** 





#### **Distribution Channels**

#### **CONVENIENCE** = Instant Certificate Generation





#### **Customer Care**



#### **Cross-Selling**



#### **Customer Retention**





#### **Sales Strategy**

'WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, ONLY THE TOUGH GETS GOING'
I BELIEVE THE STRATEGISTS WILL BE COMING ALONG TOO.

#### **BUNDLING STRATEGY**

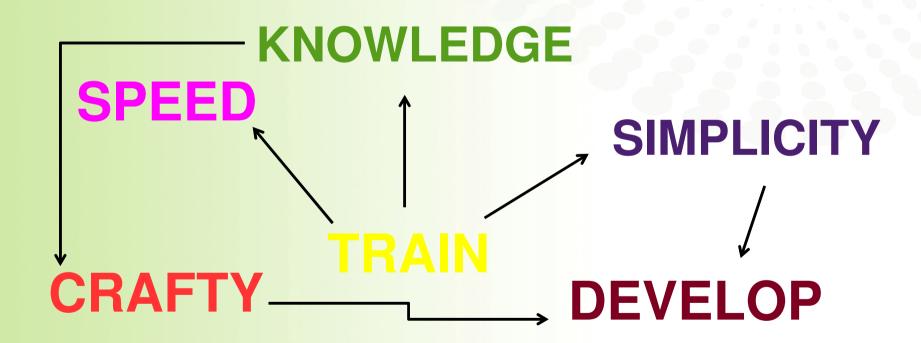
- BUNDLE 3 or MORE PRODUCTS
- CUSTOMER CARE REP.
- 15% to 25% VALUE DISCOUNT
- MORE PROFIT

Results have been promising





# Service Upgrade





#### Competition

- Small Market?
- Volatile Market?
- Undercutting?
- Open covers?
- Small Excesses?





## Competition

Associate yourself with people of good quality, for it is better to be alone than in bad company!



# Message to ALL!

# Have the end in mind and every day make sure your working towards it

#### **Because**

The longer you're not taking action the more money you're losing!



#### **Potential of Takaful in Africa**

#### **GREATEST IN AFRICA**

- GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISES ARE LESS APPARENT
- STEADY ECONOMIC GROWTH
- STRONG RECEPTION OF ISLAMIC INSURANCE (TAKAFUL)
- HIGH SENSITIVITY TO FAIRNESS IN BUSINESS PRACTICES.

#### **SUCCESS STORIES**

- AFRICA RE ESTABILISHED A RETAKAFUL WINDOW
- NIGERIA TO PASS LAW FOR TAKAFUL SOON
- KENYA'S TAKAFUL OF AFRICA IS FULLY OPERATIONAL
- SENEGAL SHOWING KEEN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING TAKAFUL.



#### **Salam From The Marketing Team of TGL**





#### **International Takaful Summit**

- LONG LIVE AFKAR CONSULTING
- LONG LIVE IQBAL ASARIA
- LONG LIVE LORD MOHAMED SHEIKH

WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THIS PREVILEGE

**WASALAM** 



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