



WANEP Staff Appointed TRRC Commissioner of The Gambia

The National Network Coordinator (NNC) of WANEP-The Gambia, Ms Anna Ngulu Jones, has been appointed Commissioner to the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) of the Gambia. Ms. Jones and 10 others from diverse background and expertise were appointed by His Excellency, Mr. Adama Barrow,



Ms. Anna Ngulu Jones taking oath of office at the swearing-in ceremony

President of the Republic of The Gambia and sworn-into office on October 15, 2018.

In a congratulatory message, the WANEP Executive Director, Dr Chukwuemeka Eze described Ms. Jones appointment as a tacit recognition of her commitment and contribution to the promotion of peace and security in The Gambia, adding “may the WANEP

principles you have imbibed guide you in this onerous national assignment.” In the same vein, WANEP colleagues said Ms. Jones appointment is another feather in WANEP’s cap and more recognition of the organizations leading role in peacebuilding and wished her success in her new appointment.

The TRRC, which was officially launched on 15 October, 2018, was created by an act of Parliament in December 2017 to “investigate and establish an impartial historical record of the nature, causes and extent of violations and abuses of human rights committed during the period July 1994 to January 2017 and to consider the granting of reparations to victims and for connected matters.”