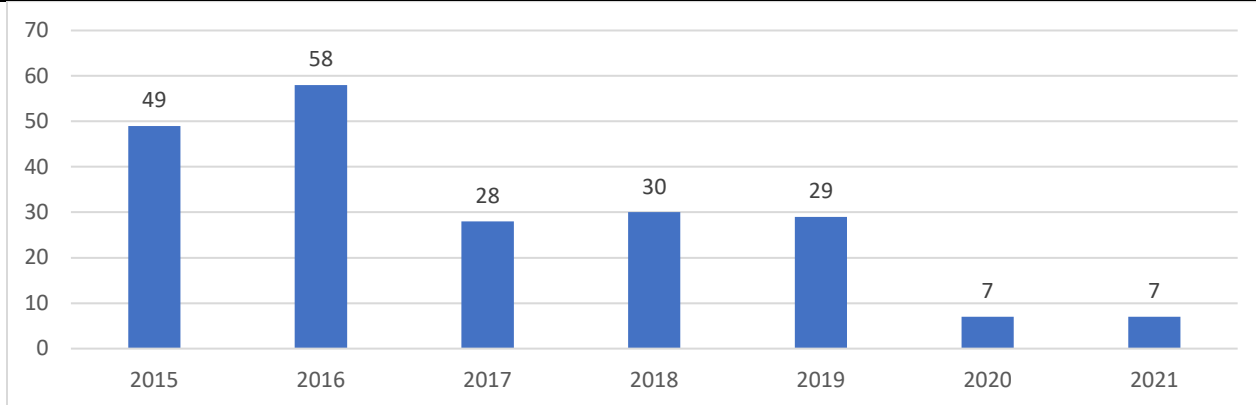




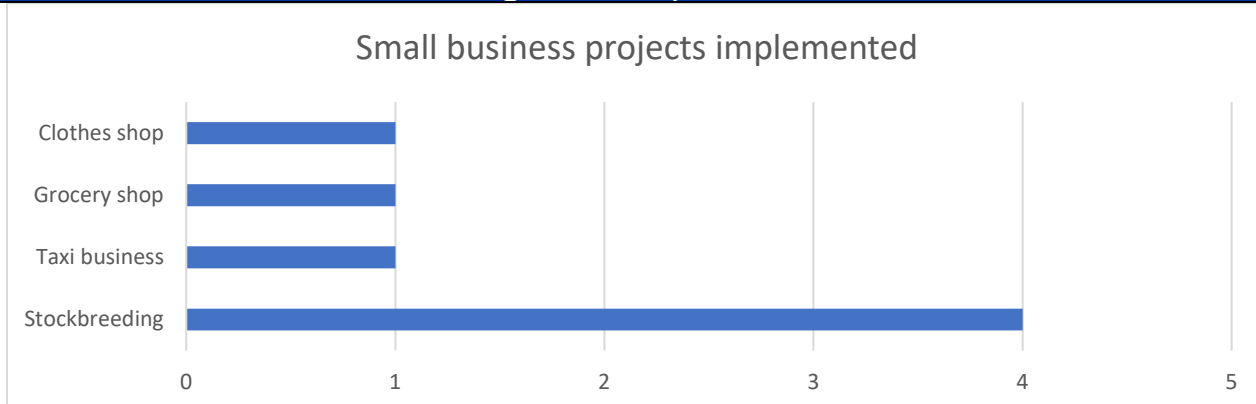
## Reintegration Assistance – Flat Funding 2021 – Gambia

- **Implementation support for 7 reintegration projects** in 2021 (for a total of USD 22'113) **7 male beneficiaries**, no children)
- **Return operations for 4 cases** (4 men)
- IOM The Gambia was supported through a **Swiss flat funding** of USD 25'947 in 2021
- **Business training** for returnees was conducted in the framework of the flat funding
- **2 monitoring journeys for 10 returnees** from Switzerland were organized, one of which was done with **IOM Bern and SEM representatives** in October 2021
- 57% of the beneficiaries returned to the **Upper River Division**, while 29% returned to the **Kanifing Municipal Council** and 14% to the **West Coast Division**.

### Reintegration Cases from 2015 to 2021

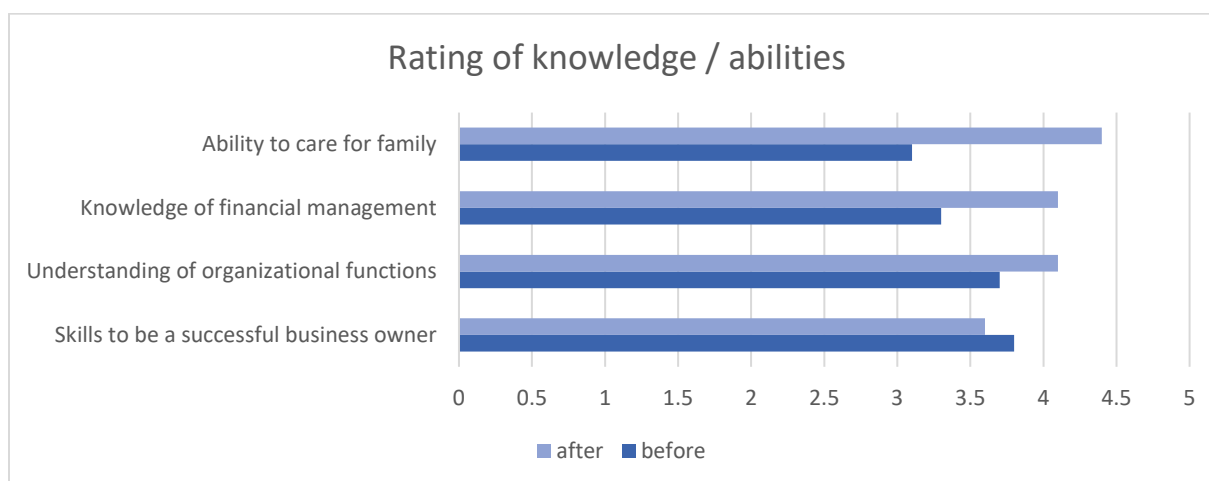


### Reintegration Projects in 2021



## Business Training Results

- A Business Development Training for **10 returnees** was conducted in The Gambia in 2021 (4 persons had returned from Switzerland and 6 had returned from other countries).
- With the objective to understand entrepreneurial behaviors towards effectiveness and efficiency in business endeavors, the facilitators (GIEPPA/EMPRETEC Gambia) structured the workshop along the 10 Personal Entrepreneurial Competencies (e.g. Risk taking, initiative, persistence, goal setting etc.)
- Before and after the training returnees were asked to answer a short questionnaire. The graph below shows the knowledge and abilities as entrepreneur of a small business, as perceived by the beneficiaries. This is based on a rating scale of 0-5 (with 0 being the worst score and 5 being the best).



Participants after the training



## Joint Monitoring Visit (SEM & IOM)

- In the framework of the RAS Monitoring, a joint monitoring trip to the Gambia was organized from 24 to 29 October 2021 with Maurin Witschi, Return Specialist (Dublin and Return Section, BAZ Bern) and Carolin Nehmé, Project Assistant IOM Bern.
- The visit comprised **meetings and exchange** with IOM Gambia in Banjul and in Basse, with GIEPA (partner for Business Development Training) and monitoring visits to a total number of 5 returnees, and the visit of a community project realized under an EU funded project.
- In the framework of the joint visit, a **short film about IOM reintegration assistance** in The Gambia was produced for communication purposes.



The delegation at the IOM sub-office in Basse



Production of short film



Community project in Basse

