



THE GREEN CENTRE CIC PROJECT SUMMARY

One Planet Living project: *EQUITY & FAIRTRADE principle*

Title: *The Green Centre GAM/UK*

Date: 2024

Summary: *The Green Centre, Brighton, have been working in partnership with Sulayman Jobe supporting his community in Bajana, Gambia since 2018. He has recently opened a Green Centre in Gambia to provide skills and training for young people. The first project will be Bee keeping.*



Sulayman from Bajana, Gambia

- **We** met Sulayman in 2018 at Farrington Storage Depot, Peacehaven. The Green Centre had an office there, next door to “Money Pipe”, a shipping company Sulayman worked for. We saw each other every Tuesday and soon developed a friendship.
- **We** discovered Sulayman regularly ships school equipment, clothes, shoes, toys, and tools to his community in Bajana. He scours charity shops & car boot sales looking for bargains. In our stock of reuse items, kindly donated by our supporters, we had many things Sulayman needed.
- **We** started sending shipments in 2018 and also raised funds towards shipping. We made our 7th shipment in April 2024. The partnership has flourished so much that Sulayman and his family and friends, inspired by our work together, have opened a Green Centre in Gambia. The first project will be based around beekeeping.

How can you get involved?

1. *You can donate to our foreign currency recycling scheme which raises funds to support this project. We accept any coin or note, of any age, of any country. Drop off at the FREE SHOP in Brighton Open Market, London Rd, Brighton **OR** Harriets of Hove, George St, Hove.*
2. *You can donate towards the cost of building a beehive for one young person. Cost £25.*