**BIOGRAPHY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL &LEGAL SECRETARY**

Ms Bafou Jeng currently works as a Senior State Counsel and Coordinator of the Human and Child Rights Units of the Ministry of Justice. She was born in The Gambia on the 11 March 1984. She attended Gambia High School in Banjul before proceeding to the Igbinedion University in Okada, Nigeria, where she acquired an LLB (Hons) in 2013. she did her Law School in The Gambia and was subsequently called to the Gambian Bar in 2014.

Further, Ms Jeng started her career at the Ministry of Justice in November 2009 as a Clerk supporting the Child Rights Unit and subsequently became a Public Prosecutor between 2013-2014, a State Counsel between 2015-2019 and got promoted to Senior State Counsel in 2019. A position she currently holds.

Ms Jeng has extensive experience in legal advocacy, Public International Law, Criminal Law and Project Management combined with excellent negotiations and communications skills with strong expertise in research and preparation of periodic reports to Treaty Bodies such as the UN and AU Human Rights Mechanisms; as well as versatile in Human Rights issues with an in-depth knowledge of the International, Regional and National Legislations promoting and protecting the rights of women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities