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Fanta Bayo,
Credit union member, The Gambia

Fanta Bayo, 65, is the President of the Jambanjelly Community Garden and a member of Jambanjelly Credit Union. Jambanjelly Community Garden is a collective of 145 women who maintain five hectares of land to grow vegetables.

When animals nearly destroyed their community garden, they took a loan from their credit union to regenerate it and build a fence around it to protect it. With the vegetables grown in the garden, they can support their community, sell extra vegetables at the market, and use this profit to pay the children's school fees.



"The garden is a community project...it helos our whole communitv. The credit union has helped and always supports us and helps anytime,

Jambanjelly Community Garden's next goal is to use a credit union loan to purchase solar panels, allowing them to build a water pump to expand the garden and increase the variety of vegetables they grow.

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