

**Question for written answer E-003781/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Kay Swinburne (ECR)**

Subject: Food programme in Sankwia, the Gambia

I have recently been contacted by a charity in my constituency which supports the village of Sankwia in the lowest region of the Gambia, focusing, in particular, on facilitating access to education for children.

The charity has raised concerns with me that a food programme to feed school children (designed to take the place of the World Food Programme, under which children are provided with a meal in school) has not yet started and may have been prevented from starting.

Is the Commission aware of the food programme referred to by my constituents?

Is this food programme supported by the EU, or has EU support for this food programme been provided for at any point?

Can the Commission also confirm whether there are any other EU initiatives – ongoing or planned – dedicated to the provision of food and education for children in the Gambia?