

**For the Annual report of Net4kids please provide the following information**

**Number of children that benefit from the support of Net4kids in 2006**

- Total number of **256** children have benefited from the support of Net4kids acquired in 2006
- Number of children that benefited per program supported by Net4kids is as follows: -
  1. Secretarial Section: 1<sup>st</sup> year class = 47 (2 males & 45 females)  
2<sup>nd</sup> year class = 23 (1 male & 22 females)  
3<sup>rd</sup> year class = 17 (5 males & 12 females)
  2. Sewing Section: 1<sup>st</sup> year class = 9 students (all are females)
  3. Metal & woodwork Section: = 10 students (all are males)
  4. IT training through NICE Gambia = 150 participants

**A case study, example of an individual child**

Isatou Jallow is from a poor family. Her parents always find it difficult to meet the school fees of all the children every year together with the feeding problems of the family because all these are expected to come from their farming products which is always below their needs for even feeding purposes. She (Isatou) has completed her secondary school but now cannot get a job because of lack of skills/qualifications to gain her employment and the parents are only concentrating on those in school also because skills' training is more expensive than school tuition fees. Through the Net4kids assistance to the Jamisa skills center and the coming of **NICE** into the **IT** in this skills center, Isatou was able to get entry into the skills center and is now in her second year. The Net4kids support program has provided an enabling environment for effective learning in Jamisa by:- Improving the toilet facilities in the skills center, provision of furniture in the classrooms such as tables, chairs, and cupboards amongst others. This support further enabled the center to actualize the sewing program by providing sewing machines which today students are making use of whilst electricity has also been made accessible in all the class rooms which have also been improved structurally both internally and externally.