

June 25, 1970

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS/THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND
CONCERNING THE FIRST ADDENDUM TO THE PLAN OF
OPERATIONS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, August 6, 1970.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in IX DFA TS No. 1, p. 40.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, hereinafter referred to as "THE GOVERNMENT," the UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, hereinafter referred to as "UNDESA," and the UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND hereinafter referred to as "UNICEF."

HAVE AGREED to the following First Addendum (o the Plan of Operations which was signed by the Government on 30 October 1969, by UNDESA on 15 September 1969, and by UNICEF on August 1969.

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this Addendum is to record the agreement of the parties with regard to the continuation of the original project, pursuant to the plan of Operations, and the expansion of the project in accordance with the annexures to this Addendum and those spelled out in Article II.

ARTICLE II

PLAN OF ACTION 1. The Plan of Action, as described in Article HI of the Plan of Operations, are modified as follows:

a. Stipends and honoraria for the training of 120 social workers will be absorbed by the Government instead of UNICEF.

b. The three two-year study grants to be paid by UNICEF will be postponed until the Second Addendum.

2. Additional activities not referred to in the original Plan, but included under this Addendum, are as follows:

a. The establishment of five additional multi-purpose urban community development centres (making a total of 13 under this Addendum).

b. The establishment of a National Social Work Laboratory at the National Training Centre at Kansas Street. Malate, Manila, which will serve as a demonstration laboratory for field work supervisors and social work faculty, and as a training centre with a complex of facilities for field work

training at various levels for social workers and social work students. Details are given in Annex I.

c. Assistance to an expansion of the Research and Evaluation programme of the Bureau of Training, Research and Special Projects of the Department. This is described in Annex II.

3. In all health service activities undertaken in collaboration with the Department of Health, WHO shall extend technical assistance within the framework of the master plan of operation of the general health services development project (Philippines — 0500), which was signed by the Government on 20 November 1969 and by WHO on 20 January 1970.

ARTICLE III

COMMITMENTS OF UNDESA

Under the Plan of Operations, the UNDESA agreed to provide the services of an expert on social welfare research and evaluation for the period of one year.

The Government, as an alternative, requested the services of a Senior Social Welfare Expert. Depending on the advice of this Expert, the Government may also request a second expert and fellowships for assistance to the National Social Work Laboratory and Training Centre. The UNDESA will provide such assistance subject to a request from the Government and the availability of funds.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITMENTS OF UXICEF

The UNICEF Executive Board approved in May 1969 a three-year commitment in the amount of 3147,000 and an allocation of \$72,000. The UNICEF Executive Board, at its April 1970 session, approved a new allocation (mid 1970/mid 1971) of \$84,000 (including freight costs). Details are spelled out in Annex III.

ARTICLE V

COMMITMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Commitments of the Government, insofar as they apply to the development of urban community centres, remain as described in Article XI of the Plan of Operations, with the exception that in Fiscal Year 1971/1972, and thereafter for a period of nine years, the Department of Social Welfare will include in its budget proposals provision for five (5) two-year study grants for graduate studies per year.

The commitments of the Government in regard to the new activities described in this Addendum are spelled out in Annexes I and II. The Government's total expenditure for the Fiscal Year 1970/1971 is estimated at the equivalent of \$632,575.

ARTICLE VI

FINAL PROVISIONS

All terms and conditions of the Plan of Operations, except as amended in the First Addendum, apply equally to this Addendum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this First Addendum.

DONE in twelve copies in English.

At Manila, on 6 August 1970.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES:

(Sgd.) CARLOS P. ROMULO

Secretary of Foreign Affairs

At Bangkok, on 24 July 1970.

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS:

(Sgd.) SEIHO MIYANO

Officer-in-Charge

ECAFE Social Development
Division

At Manila, on 25 June 1970.

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
CHILDREN'S FUND:

(Sgd.) ANTONY E. MEAGER

UNICEF Representative

ANNEX I

PLAN OF ACTION FOR A NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK LABORATORY AND TRAINING CENTER

1. Introduction

There now exists at Kansas Street, Malate (central Manila) a fully equipped and operational multi-purpose urban community center. This center will be developed into one of three decentralized training centers (Manila, Cebu, and Iligan) under the three-year plan of operations, and assistance has already been committed for this purpose under the Plan of Operations. This is a national training center with a complex of facilities for field work training at various levels for social workers and social work students and as a demonstration laboratory for field work supervisors and social work faculty.

2. Objectives

Social work theories will be tested by the training center and it will serve as a demonstration center for new projects, particularly in community work. The center will also provide a site for workshops and seminars involving government and private social welfare agencies. The building which now exists will be demolished and a much larger building will be erected. The ground floor of the building will operate as an urban community center and a social work laboratory, and the national training center will be housed above. The building will include facilities for catering to the trainees.

3. Plan of Action

As the programme of the national center develops, it is envisioned that it will form a base for an advance training programme which will eventually lead to the establishment of a regional training center. In short, the national center will form a base or "take-off point" for the regional center which will be established on the Welfareville site in 1971 or 1972. Assistance to the national training center provides the basis for the request to UNDP/UNDESA for experts who will assist in the upgrading of the national center and the development of the regional center. The Secretary plans to have the national center in full operation by September 1970 when the World Conference on Social Work will be held in Manila.

4. UNICEF assistance would consist of the following supplies and equipment:

Training equipment	\$ 800
Kitchen and dining room equipment	4,800
Books and periodicals	1,000
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	\$6,600

The supply requirements would need to be reviewed by the UN Adviser on training.

5. UNDP assistance. UNDP will provide, subject to Government request and availability of funds, a senior expert for training for two years to assist in the Kansas Street training center and to advise on eventual development of a regional center for high level personnel.

UNDP commitments under Technical Assistance would be:

One senior expert for 24 months, estimated at	\$48,000
Two one-year fellowships, estimated at	\$11,600

6. The Government (SWD) agrees to develop the Kansas St. (central Manila) applied social work laboratory and training center with UNDP/UNICEF aid.

The Government commitments would be: