

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNICEF AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNICEF
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force upon signature.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 65 UNTS, p 48.

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations, by Resolution 57, approved 11 December 1946, created an International Children's Emergency Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund), and

Whereas the Fund now has resources and expects to receive additional resources and assets which the Executive Board of the Fund has determined shall be made available in part, for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers of the Republic of the Philippines, and

Whereas the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter referred to as the Government) desires the aid of the Fund for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers within its territories, and

Whereas representatives of the Fund and of the Government have considered the need for such aid in the Republic of the Philippines, and

Whereas the Government has submitted its own programme of aid for the benefit of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers, and has drawn up plans of operation with respect to the proper utilization and distribution of supplies or other assistance which the Fund may provide, and the Fund has approved its own participation in said plans,

Now, therefore, the Government and the Fund have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

(a) The Fund, within its determination of requirements and the limits of its resources, will provide foodstuffs and other supplies and services for the aid and assistance of the children, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers of the Republic of the Philippines.

(b) The Government will, in accordance with the approved plan for operations, and such amendments as may be agreed upon at a later date by the Fund and the Government, provide food (and other special programmes) for the children, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers of the Republic of the Philippines and undertakes that the food and supplies furnished by the Fund will be distributed to and for the benefit of such persons in accordance with the aforesaid plan of operations.

(c) The amounts and the character of the food and supplies to be provided by the Fund and the Government respectively for the benefit of children, adolescents, and

expectant and nursing mothers of the Republic of the Philippines, will be determined from time to time for such successive periods of operation as may be convenient, through mutual consultation and understanding between the Fund and the Government.

(d) The Fund will make no request, and shall have no claim, for payment in foreign exchange for the supplies and services furnished by it under this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

TRANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES

(a) The Fund, while retaining full ownership of its supplies until consumed or used by the ultimate recipient for whom these supplies are intended, will entrust its supplies to the Government or those agencies within the Republic of the Philippines mutually agreed upon between the Government and the Fund, for distribution on behalf of the Fund for the benefit of children, adolescents, and expectant and nursing mothers in the Republic of the Philippines, in accordance with the approved plan of operations and in conformity with the policies of the Fund.

(b) The Government will distribute supplies furnished by the Fund in accordance with the approved plan of operations through the agencies, or channels, mutually approved from time to time by the Government and the Fund. In distributing or otherwise handling such supplies the Government shall act as agent for the Fund until the supplies are consumed or used.

(c) The Government undertakes to see that these supplies are dispensed or distributed equitably and efficiently on the basis of need, without discrimination because of race, creed, nationality status, or political belief. No ration plan currently in force at the time of approval of the plan of operation preferred to in Section B of Article J shall be modified by reason of supplies furnished by the Fund so as to reduce the rations for children, adolescents, and nursing and expectant mothers.

(d) It is agreed that supplies and services provided by the Fund are to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Government has established for similar activities.

(e) The Government agrees that the Fund may in its discretion cause such distinctive markings to be placed upon the supplies provided by the Fund as the Fund may deem necessary to indicate that the supplies in question are intended for the aid and assistance of children and adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers under the auspices of the International Children's Emergency Fund.

(f) No recipient of supplies provided by the Fund shall be required to pay directly or indirectly for the cost of these supplies.

(g) The Government agrees to make all arrangements for, and to sustain all operational and administrative expenses or costs incurred in the currency of the Republic of the Philippines, with respect to the reception, unloading, warehousing, transportation, and distribution of the supplies furnished by the Fund.

ARTICLE III

EXPORTS