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**UNITED NATIONS,  
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,  
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC  
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,  
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
ORGANIZATION,  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION,  
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION and  
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement (with exchange of letters) for the provision of technical assistance to the Trust, Non-Self-Governing and other Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible. Signed at New York, on 8 July 1960**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 8 July 1960.*

No. 5220. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TRUST, NON-SELF-GOVERNING AND OTHER TERRITORIES FOR WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE RESPONSIBLE. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 8 JULY 1960

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The United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, the International Civil Aviation Organisation, the World Health Organisation, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organisation and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called "the Organisations"), being members of the Technical Assistance Board, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Government of the United Kingdom") ;

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions relating to technical assistance of the Organisations, which are intended to promote the economic and social progress and development of peoples ;

Having entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 July 1960, upon signature, in accordance with article VI.

*Article I*

## FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organisation shall, subject to the availability of the necessary funds, render technical assistance to the Governments of the territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible (hereinafter referred to as "Governments of the Territories") and for which technical assistance is requested by the Government of the United Kingdom. The Organisations acting jointly or separately, and the Government of each Territory concerned acting with the authority of the Government of the United Kingdom, shall cooperate in arranging, on the basis of the requests received from the Government of the United Kingdom and approved by the Organisation or Organisations concerned, mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities. The Government of the United Kingdom accepts international responsibility for any obligations imposed on the Government of the Territories by this Agreement or on any of those Governments by any arrangements entered into in pursuance of this Agreement in the same manner as if such obligations had been imposed on the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. Such technical assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the assemblies, conferences and other organs of the Organisations; technical assistance rendered within the frame work of the Expanded Programmes of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries shall, in particular, be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in Annex I<sup>1</sup> of Resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949.

3. Such technical assistance may consist of :

(a) making available the services of experts, in order to render advice and assistance to or through the Government of the Territory concerned ;

(b) organising and conducting seminars, training programmes, demonstration projects, expert working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed upon ;

(c) awarding scholarships and fellowships or making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government of the Territory concerned and approved by the Organisation or Organisations concerned shall study or receive training outside that Territory ;

(d) preparing and executing pilot projects, tests, experiments or research in such places as may be agreed upon ;

(e) providing any other form of technical assistance which may be agreed upon by the Organisations acting jointly or separately and the Government of the Territory concerned.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to or through the Governments of the Territories shall be selected by the Organisation or Organisations concerned in consultation with the Government of each Territory concerned. They shall be responsible to the Organisation or Organisations concerned.

(b) In the performance of their duties, the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government of the Territory concerned and with persons or bodies so authorised by that Government, and shall comply with instructions from the Government of the Territory concerned as may be appropriate to the nature of their duties and the assistance to be given and as may be agreed upon between the Organisation or Organisations concerned and the Government of the Territory concerned.

(c) The experts shall, in the course of their work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff whom the Government of the Territory concerned may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based.

5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organisations shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Organisation or Organisations concerned and the Government of the Territory concerned.

6. The technical assistance rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement is in the exclusive interest and for the exclusive benefit of the peoples and Governments of the Territories. In recognition thereof, the Government of the Territory concerned shall bear all risks and claims resulting from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with any operation covered by this Agreement. Without restricting the generality of the preceding sentence, the Government of the Territory concerned shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organisations and their experts, agents or employees against any and all liability suits, actions, demands, damages, costs or fees on account of death, injuries to person or property, or any other losses resulting from or connected with any act or omission performed in the course of operations covered by this Agreement.

## *Article II*

### COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES

1. The Government of the Territory concerned shall do everything within its means to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided and, in particular, shall apply to the fullest possible extent the provisions set forth in Annex I to Resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council under the heading "Participation of Requesting Governments."

2. The Government of the Territory concerned and the Organisation or Organisations concerned shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate,

of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and to the Organisations themselves.

3. In any case, the Government of the Territory concerned shall, as far as practicable, make available to the Organisation or Organisations concerned, information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.

4. The Government of the Territory concerned shall associate with the experts such technical staff as may be agreed upon and as may be necessary to give full effect to the provision of paragraph 4 (c) of Article I of the present Agreement.

### *Article III*

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANISATIONS

1. The Organisation or Organisations concerned shall defray in full or in part, as may be agreed upon the costs necessary to the technical assistance which are payable outside the Territory concerned as follows :

- (a) the salaries of the experts ;
- (b) the costs of transportation and subsistence of the experts during their travel to and from the point of entry into the Territory concerned ;
- (c) the costs of any other travel outside the Territory concerned ;
- (d) insurance of the experts ;
- (e) purchase and transport to and from the point of entry into the Territory concerned of any equipment or supplies provided by the Organisations ;
- (f) any other expenses outside the Territory concerned approved by the Organisation or Organisations concerned.

2. The Organisation or Organisations concerned shall defray such expenses in local currency of the Territory concerned as are not payable by the Government of the Territory concerned under paragraphs 1 and 2, Article IV, of the present Agreement.

### *Article IV*

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES

1. The Government of the Territory concerned shall contribute to the cost of technical assistance by paying for, or directly furnishing, the following facilities and services :

- (a) local personnel services, technical and administrative, including the necessary local secretarial help, interpreter-translators, and related assistance ;
- (b) the necessary office space and other premises ;
- (c) equipment and supplies produced within the Territory concerned ;
- (d) transportation of personnel, supplies and equipment for official purposes within the Territory concerned ;