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and  
GUINEA**

**Basic Cooperation Agreement. Signed at Conakry on 10 December 1993**

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# BASIC<sup>1</sup> COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

## PREAMBLE

**WHEREAS** the United Nations Children's Fund (**UNICEF**) was established by the General Assembly of the United Nations by resolution 57 (1) of 11 December 1946<sup>2</sup> as an organ of the United Nations and, by this and subsequent resolutions, was charged with the responsibility of meeting, through the provision of financial support, supplies, training and advice, the emergency and long-range needs of children and their continuing needs and providing services in the fields of maternal and child health, nutrition, water supply, basic education and supporting services for women in developing countries, with a view to strengthening, where appropriate, activities and programmes of child survival, development and protection in countries with which UNICEF cooperates, and;

**WHEREAS** UNICEF and the Government of the Republic of Guinea wish to establish the terms and conditions under which UNICEF shall, in the framework of the operational activities of the United Nations and within its mandate, cooperate in programmes for women and children.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNICEF and the Government, in a spirit of friendly cooperation, have entered into the present Agreement.

## ARTICLE I

### Definitions

For the purpose of the present Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Appropriate authorities" means central, local and other competent authorities under the law of the country;
- (b) "Convention" means the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946;<sup>3</sup>
- (c) "Experts on mission" means experts coming within the scope of articles VI and VII of the Convention;
- (d) "**Government**" means the **Government** of Guinea;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 10 December 1993 by signature, in accordance with article XXIII (1).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, First Session, Second Part (A/64/Add.1)* p. 90.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15 and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

- (e) "Greeting Card Operation" means the organizational entity established within **UNICEF** to generate public awareness, support and additional funding for **UNICEF** mainly through the production and marketing of greeting cards and other products;
- (f) "Head of the Office" means the official in charge of the **UNICEF** office;
- (g) "Country" means the country where a **UNICEF** office is located or which receives programme support from a **UNICEF** office located elsewhere;
- (h) "Parties" means **UNICEF** and the **Government**;
- (i) "Persons performing services for **UNICEF**" means individual contractors, other than officials, engaged by **UNICEF** to perform services in the execution of programmes of cooperation;
- (j) "Programmes of cooperation" means the programmes of the country in which **UNICEF** cooperates, as provided in article III below;
- (k) "**UNICEF**" means the United Nations Children's Fund;
- (l) "**UNICEF** office" means any organizational unit through which **UNICEF** cooperates in programmes; it may include the field offices established in the country;
- (m) "**UNICEF** officials" means all members of the staff of **UNICEF** employed under the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, with the exception of persons who are recruited locally and assigned to hourly rates, as provided in General Assembly resolution 76 (I) of 7 December 1946.<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE II

### Scope of the Agreement

1. The present Agreement embodies the general terms and conditions under which **UNICEF** shall cooperate in programmes in the country.
2. **UNICEF** cooperation in programmes in the country shall be provided consistent with the relevant resolutions, decisions, regulations and rules and policies of the competent organs of the United Nations, including the Executive Board of **UNICEF**.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, First Session, Second Part (A/64/Add.1)*, p. 139.

### ARTICLE III

#### Programmes of cooperation and master plan of operations

1. The programmes of cooperation agreed to between the **Government** and **UNICEF** shall be contained in a master plan of operations to be concluded between **UNICEF**, the **Government** and, as the case may be, other participating organizations.
2. The master plan of operations shall define the particulars of the programmes of cooperation, setting out the objectives of the activities to be carried out, the undertakings of **UNICEF**, the **Government** and the participating organizations and the estimated financial resources required to carry out the programmes of cooperation.
3. The **Government** shall permit **UNICEF** officials, experts on mission and persons performing services for **UNICEF** to observe and monitor all phases and aspects of the programmes of cooperation.
4. The **Government** shall keep such statistical records concerning the execution of the master plan of operations as the Parties may consider necessary and shall supply any of such records to **UNICEF** at its request.
5. The **Government** shall cooperate with **UNICEF** in providing the appropriate means necessary for adequately informing the public about the programmes of cooperation carried out under the present Agreement.

### ARTICLE IV

#### UNICEF Office

1. **UNICEF** may establish and maintain a **UNICEF** office in the country as the Parties may consider necessary to facilitate the implementation of the programmes of cooperation.
2. **UNICEF** may, with the agreement of the **Government**, establish and maintain a regional/area office in the country to provide programme support to other countries in the region/area.
3. In the event that **UNICEF** does not maintain a **UNICEF** office in the country, it may, with the agreement of the **Government**, provide support for programmes of cooperation agreed to between **UNICEF** and the **Government** under the present Agreement through a **UNICEF** regional/area office established in another country.

**ARTICLE V****Assignment to UNICEF office**

1. **UNICEF** may assign to its office in the country, officials, experts on mission and persons performing services for **UNICEF**, as is deemed necessary by **UNICEF**, to provide support to the programmes of cooperation in connection with :
  - (a) The preparation, review, monitoring and evaluation of the programmes of cooperation ;
  - (b) The shipment, receipt, distribution or use of the supplies, equipment and other materials provided by **UNICEF**;
  - (c) Advising the **Government** regarding the progress of the programmes of cooperation;
  - (d) Any other matters relating to the application of the present Agreement.
  
2. **UNICEF** shall, from time to time, notify the **Government** of the names of **UNICEF** officials, experts on mission and persons performing services for **UNICEF**; **UNICEF** shall also notify the **Government** of any changes in their status.

**ARTICLE VI****Government contribution**

1. The **Government** shall provide to **UNICEF** as mutually agreed upon and to the extent possible :
  - (a) Appropriate office premises for the **UNICEF** office, alone or in conjunction with the United Nations system organizations ;
  - (b) Costs of postage and telecommunications for official purposes;
  - (c) Costs of local services such as equipment, fixtures and maintenance of office premises ;
  - (d) Transportation for **UNICEF** officials, experts on mission and persons performing services for **UNICEF** in the performance of their official functions in the country.
  
2. The **Government** shall also assist **UNICEF** :
  - (a) In the location and/or in the provision of suitable housing accommodation for internationally recruited **UNICEF** officials, experts on mission and persons performing services for **UNICEF**;