

**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
and
ECUADOR**

**Agreement concerning technical assistance. Signed at
Quito, on 10 February 1956**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES,
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE,
ORGANISATION DE L'AVIATION CIVILE
INTERNATIONALE,
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
ÉQUATEUR**

**Accord relatif à l'assistance technique. Signé à Quito, le
10 février 1956**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3150. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT QUITO, ON 10 FEBRUARY 1956

The Government of Ecuador (hereinafter called "the Government") and the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board;

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

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

Article I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organizations shall render technical assistance to the Government subject to the availability of the necessary funds. The Organizations, acting jointly or separately, and the Government shall co-operate in arranging, on the basis of the requests received from the Governments and approved by the Organizations concerned, mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities.
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 Organizations; technical assistance rendered within the

¹ Came into force on 10 February 1956, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

framework of the Expanded Programme 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 of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949.¹

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;

(b) Organizing 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 and approved by the Organizations concerned shall study or receive training outside the country;

(d) Preparing and executing pilot projects in such places as may be mutually agreed upon;

(e) Preparing and executing experimental programmes, tests, experiments or research in such places as may be mutually agreed upon;

(f) Providing any other form of technical assistance, especially equipment, which may be agreed upon between the Organizations and the Government.

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to or through the Government shall be selected by the Organizations in consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organizations concerned.

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

(c) The experts shall be required to complete the programme for which they were engaged by the Organizations within a time-limit agreed upon between the Organizations and the Government on condition that the Parties concerned do all that is necessary to enable the work to be completed within the prescribed time-limit.

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

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

(e) The experts shall show proper respect for the laws and authorities of Ecuador and shall observe complete discretion with regard to such official matters as may come to their knowledge in the performance of their duties.

5. (a) The Organizations shall normally leave in the country such equipment and supplies as they may furnish in carrying out their technical work, save where it is impossible for them to yield possession of the same.

(b) Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organizations shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Organizations concerned and the Government.

6. The technical assistance rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement is in the exclusive interest and for the exclusive benefit of the people and Government. In recognition thereof, the Government shall undertake to assume full responsibility and indemnify the Organizations and their experts, agents or employees, in respect of any and all claims by third parties and liabilities resulting from acts performed in the course of the technical functions covered by this Agreement.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything within its means to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided, and, in particular, agrees to 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 and the Organizations 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 Organizations themselves.

3. In any case, the Government will, as far as practicable, make available to the Organizations concerned information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.

4. The Government shall provide the experts with such technical staff as may be mutually agreed upon and as may be necessary to give full effect to the provision of article I, paragraph 4 (c).