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For the provision of technical advisory assistance

The World Health Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Organization"); and

The Government of the United States of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as "the Government"),

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions of the United Nations and of the Organization relating to technical advisory assistance, and to obtain mutual agreement concerning the purpose and scope of each project and the responsibilities which shall be assumed and the services which shall be provided by the Government and the Organization;

Declaring that their mutual responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly co-operation,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY ASSISTANCE

1. The Organization shall render technical advisory assistance to the Government on such matters and in such manner as may subsequently be agreed upon in supplementary agreements pursuant to the Basic Agreement.
2. Such technical advisory assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in Annex I of Resolution 222 IX (A) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949,² and as appropriate in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and other organs of the Organization.
3. Such technical advisory assistance may consist
 - (a) in making available the services of experts to Brazil (hereinafter called "the country"), in order to render advice and assistance to the appropriate authorities ;

¹ Came into force on 17 March 1956, in accordance with article VI (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

- (b) in organizing and conducting seminars, training programs, demonstration projects, experts working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed ;
 - (c) in awarding scholarships and fellowships or of making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government, and approved by the Organization shall study or receive training outside the country ;
 - (d) in preparing and executing pilot projects in such places as may be mutually agreed ;
 - (e) in providing any other form of technical advisory assistance which may be agreed upon by the Organization and the Government.
4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to the Government shall be selected by the Organization in consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organization.
- (b) In the performance of their duties the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government and with those persons or bodies so authorized by the Government and shall comply with such instructions from the Government as may be foreseen in the supplementary agreements or arrangements.
- (c) The experts shall in the course of their advisory work make every effort to instruct any technical staff and the Government may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based, and the Government shall, wherever practicable, arrange for such technical staff to be attached to the experts for this purpose.
5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organization shall remain its property unless and until such time as title may be transferred in accordance with the policies determined by the World Health Assembly and existing at the date of transfer.
6. The duration of the technical advisory assistance to be furnished shall be specified in the relative supplementary agreements or arrangements.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ADVISORY ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything in its power to ensure the effective use of the technical advisory assistance provided.
2. The Government and the Organization shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and the Organization.
3. In any case, the Governments will, as far as practicable, make available to the Organization information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.