

**No. 736**

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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement relating to the 1948 campaign for the United Nations Appeal for Children. Signed at Lake Success, New York, on 18 March 1949, and at London, on 5 July 1949**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 March 1950.*

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**NATIONS UNIES  
et  
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Accord relatif à la campagne de 1948 pour l'Appel des Nations Unies en faveur de l'enfance. Signé à Lake Success (New-York), le 18 mars 1949, et à Londres, le 5 juillet 1949**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1950.*

No. 736. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE 1948 CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN. SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 18 MARCH 1949, AND AT LONDON, ON 5 JULY 1949

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Secretary-General of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary-General) in accordance with the direction of the General Assembly expressed in Resolution 48 (8) adopted on 11 December 1946,<sup>2</sup> considered the ways and means of collecting and utilizing contributions from persons, organisations and peoples all over the world, equivalent to the earnings of one day's work, for the purpose of helping to meet relief needs and the Secretary-General in further compliance with the said resolution of the General Assembly reported the results of his consideration to the Economic and Social Council; and

WHEREAS the Economic and Social Council, by resolutions adopted on 29 March 1947<sup>3</sup> and 8 August 1947<sup>4</sup>, approved a programme for the prosecution of the United Nations Appeal for Children (hereinafter referred to as the Appeal) and requested the Secretary-General to make such arrangements as might be necessary to carry forward the Appeal, including the making of agreements with countries as to the disposal of national collections; and

WHEREAS the Secretary-General has initiated and will co-ordinate and promote a world-wide campaign for the Appeal; and

WHEREAS the fullest understanding and success of the Appeal requires its conduct within each country through the leading organisations representative of the broad groups of peoples; and

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 July 1949, in accordance with article VIII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, document A/64/Add. 1, page 74.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, document E/437, page 27.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, document E/573, page 40.

WHEREAS the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Government of the United Kingdom) have approved the conduct of the Appeal within each territory mentioned in the Schedule hereto<sup>1</sup> by the Government of the territory in accordance with the terms of the present Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Government of the United Kingdom have agreed as follows :

### *Article I*

#### NAME OF THE APPEAL

The name under which the Appeal shall be conducted within each territory shall be the « United Nations Appeal for Children » together with the name of the territory.

### *Article II*

#### PURPOSE AND CHARACTER OF THE APPEAL

The Appeal is, and be conducted as, a special world-wide appeal for non-governmental voluntary contributions to meet emergency relief needs of children, adolescents, expectant and nursing mothers, without discrimination because of race, creed, nationality, status or political belief, by way of one day's income collection or other alternative forms of collection better adapted to each particular country with the intention that the resources amassed by the contributions are to be distributed in the proportions set out in the Schedule hereto, by transfer in all cases of at least 50 % to the International Children's Emergency Fund and also by transfer to other projects of similar purpose and benefit to children, adolescents, expectant and nursing mothers, which are organised in the territory, in the United Kingdom or internationally.

### *Article III*

#### CONDUCT OF THE APPEAL

(a) The Government of each territory mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter described as « each Government ») shall itself decide, initiate and orga-

<sup>1</sup> See page 314.

nise the methods and machinery for the conduct of the Appeal in its territory subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

(b) The Secretary-General shall render each Government any assistance it may request and which he can render either directly or through the staff of the Secretariat including in particular the Director of the Appeal and his staff of technical counsel and regional representatives.

(c) Each Government may accept not only monetary contributions but may also accept, after consultation with the Secretary-General, such non-monetary contributions of supplies, commodities, services and other assets as the Government may deem suitable.

#### *Article IV*

##### CUSTODY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(a) Each Government shall place all monetary contributions in special accounts under its name. Funds shall be withdrawn or transferred from these special accounts only in accordance with the terms of the present Agreement.

(b) Each Government shall safeguard and conserve all non-monetary contributions by taking all necessary action including insuring, storing and transporting such non-monetary contributions. In the case of supplies or other assets whose kind or condition requires early distribution the Government shall consult immediately with the Secretary-General to ensure their immediate distribution.

#### *Article V*

##### DISPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(a) The contributions received by each Government, after deductions of administrative and other costs, shall be allocated by each Government in the proportions set out in the Schedule hereto.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Article IV and Article V (a), the contributions received by each Government, with the exception of the proportion to be retained for local projects in accordance with the Schedule hereto, shall be placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Kingdom.

(c) The Government of the United Kingdom shall distribute and deal with the contributions so placed at their disposal in accordance with the allocation mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Article and in all other respects in accordance with provisions of the present Agreement.

(d) The use of all contributions will be subject to such official regulations as may be for the time being in force.

### *Article VI*

#### COSTS OF OPERATION

The aid furnished to the Government of the United Kingdom and to each Government under the present Agreement, including any assistance received under Article III (b), shall be at the cost of the United Nations.

### *Article VII*

#### RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

(a) Each Government and its subsidiary bodies will keep suitable records and accounts of the collection, allocation and disposition of all contributions. Each Government, through the Government of the United Kingdom, will transmit to the Secretary-General financial reports respecting their operations and the operations of the subsidiary bodies of each Government.

(b) Each Government shall make its records and accounts available for audit and inspection by the Government Audit Department of the Government concerned.

### *Article VIII*

#### PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

The present Agreement shall come into force after signature by both parties and shall terminate on such date as may be agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Secretary-General.

## Article IX

## QUESTIONS OUTSIDE AGREEMENT

In the event of questions arising which have not been covered by the present Agreement the parties to the Agreement will consult with each other about such questions.

DONE in duplicate and signed at London this 5th day of July 1949 and at Lake Success this 18th day of March 1949.

(Signed) Arthur CREECH JONES  
For the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland

(Signed) Trygve LIE  
Secretary-General of  
the United Nations

## SCHEDULE

	ICEF	Local Relief	UNESCO	British Voluntary Agencies	Foreign Voluntary Agencies	Lord Mayor's Fund
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Aden Protectorate.....	50	50				
Basutoland Protectorate.....	50	30		20		
Bechuanaland Protectorate.....	50			50		
Bermuda.....	50		10	20		20
British Honduras.....	50	20	15	15		
Cyprus.....	50	20			30	
Falkland Islands.....	80			20		
Gambia Protectorate.....	100					
Kenya.....	80	20				
Malta.....	50	20	10	20		
Northern Rhodesia Protectorate.....	100					
Nyasaland Protectorate.....	50	30		20		
St. Helena.....	65	20		15		
St. Vincent.....	75	25				
Seychelles.....	50	20	10	20		
Singapore.....	50	50				
Swaziland Protectorate.....	50			50		
Tanganyika.....	100					
Zanzibar Protectorate.....	50	20	10	20		