

No. 1427

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
MEXICO**

**Agreement for the provision of technical assistance to the
Fundamental Education and Training Center estab-
lished in Mexico. Signed at New York and at Wash-
ington, on 30 April 1951**

Official texts: English and Spanish.

Registered by the World Health Organization on 20 September 1951.

**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
MEXIQUE**

**Accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance technique
au Centre d'enseignement élémentaire et de formation
professionnelle. Signé à New-York et à Washington,
le 30 avril 1951**

Textes officiels anglais et espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 20 septembre 1951.

No. 1427. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER ESTABLISHED IN MEXICO. SIGNED AT NEW YORK AND AT WASHINGTON, ON 30 APRIL 1951

WHEREAS the Government of Mexico and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have concluded an Agreement on 11 September 1950, regarding the establishment of a regional center for the training of personnel and for the preparation of fundamental education material in Latin America; and

WHEREAS the Government of Mexico has requested the World Health Organization to provide technical assistance to said Center in the field of Health Education, mindful of the Observations and Guiding Principles set out in Annex I to Part "A" of Resolution 222 (IX)² of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization is prepared to cooperate, under its Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for Economic Development, with the Fundamental Education and Training Center which has been established in Mexico, in implementation of the above-referred to Agreement between UNESCO and Mexico;

The Government of the United States of Mexico (hereinafter called the "Government"), represented by Dr. Rafael P. Gamboa, Secretary of Health and Welfare of the one part,

and

The World Health Organization (hereinafter called the "Organization"), represented by Dr. Fred L. Soper, Regional Director for the Americas, of the other part,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article I

The Organization shall provide, as soon hereafter as practicable, personnel, fellowships, equipment and materials, as follows :

¹ Came into force on 30 April 1951 by signature, in accordance with article III.

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

Personnel

1. One (1) expert in Health Education, for a period of one year, who will be attached to the Fundamental Education and Training Center in Latin America, established in Pátzcuaro (Michoacán), Mexico, where he will work with the Director of the Center and other experts who may be assigned there and perform the following main functions :
 - (a) Plan and teach a general course in health education methods in the Center.
 - (b) Plan and teach advanced courses in health education for special students, these courses to emphasize the educational approach to improved health for the community and the individual, child care, school health, nutrition education and community health activities, methods and techniques of developing and supervising health education projects, and techniques of teaching health to children and adults.
 - (c) Develop, in cooperation with the Director of the Center and other experts, educational methods and materials for imparting to rural peoples the knowledge and skills required for the protection and improvement of their health.
 - (d) Plan and supervise practical field work for the Center's training program in health education and also for testing and improving the health materials produced by the Center and by the "Latin-American Bureau for the Production of Fundamental Education Material" of Washington.
 - (e) Cooperate in planning and carrying out sample area studies and community surveys in selected demonstration areas associated with the Center, designed to demonstrate the essential correlation of a health education program with the problems, resources and needs of communities.
 - (f) Work with the Research Librarian of the Center in building up a selected stock of books, reports and other material relevant to health education.
2. The Organization shall pay the salary of the above-mentioned expert, as well as his insurance. The Organization shall also defray his travel costs to and from Mexico, as well as his subsistence and such additional expenses as may be incurred outside the country.
3. The Organization shall consult with the Government in connection with the appointment of the expert.
4. The expert shall be responsible to and under the general supervision and direction of the Organization.

Fellowships

5. Two (2) fellowships, not to exceed US\$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) in cost, to nominees of the Government for training in the field of public health with special emphasis on Health Education. It is understood, however, that such fellowships shall be awarded in conformity with, and subject to, the regulations governing the Fellowships Program of the Organization.

Equipment and Materials

6. Equipment and materials, up to a total of US\$2,500.00 (Twenty five Hundred Dollars), required in connection with the technical assistance described herein. The Organization shall retain title to the non-expendable items furnished by it until such time as title may be transferred under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

Article II

1. The Government shall undertake to provide the cost of local travel in the country in connection with the technical assistance described herein.
2. The Government shall extend to the expert referred to herein the same privileges, immunities and other facilities which are accorded to staff of the Center by the UNESCO/Mexico Agreement of 11 September 1950.
3. The Government shall comply, where applicable, with those provisions of Annex I to Part "A" of the United Nations Economic and Social Council Resolution 222 (IX), which are set out under the heading of "Participation of Requesting Governments".

Article III

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon signature.
2. This Agreement may be modified by agreement between the Organization and the Government.
3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other, and shall terminate sixty days after receipt of such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Government and the Organization respectively, have, on behalf of the Parties, signed this Agreement at New York this 30th day of April 1951 and at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of April 1951 in the Spanish and English languages in six copies.

For the Government of Mexico :
(Signed) Rafael P. GAMBOA
Secretary of Health and Welfare

For the World Health Organization :
(Signed) Fred L. SOPER
Regional Director