

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

and

**UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST**

Agreement regarding a medical programme for Palestine refugees. Signed at Beirut, on 23 September 1950, and at Geneva, on 29 September 1950

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement prolonging the Agreement regarding a medical programme for Palestine refugees. Geneva, 5 March and 11 June 1951, and Beirut, 19 June 1951

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ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ

et

**OFFICE DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX DES NATIONS
UNIES POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS DE PALESTINE DANS LE
PROCHE-ORIENT**

Accord relatif à un programme médical pour les réfugiés de Palestine. Signé à Beyrouth, le 23 septembre 1950, et à Genève, le 29 septembre 1950

Échange de lettres constituant un accord prorogeant l'accord relatif à un programme médical pour les réfugiés de Palestine. Genève, 5 mars et 11 juin 1951, et Beyrouth, 19 juin 1951

Textes officiels anglais.

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No. 310. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST REGARDING A MEDICAL PROGRAMME FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES. SIGNED AT BEIRUT, ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1950, AND AT GENEVA, ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1950

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (hereinafter called "the Agency"), represented by Major-General Howard Kennedy, Director; and

The World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organization"), represented by Dr. Brock Chisholm, Director-General,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Part I

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

1. Under the administrative direction of the Director of the Agency the Organization will undertake :
 - 1.1 To plan a medical programme for Palestine Refugees consistent with the objectives and overall operating plans of the Agency;
 - 1.2 To carry out that part of the medical programme as can be executed with the funds made available by the Agency or any other source.
2. The medical programme shall form an integral part of the programme undertaken by the Agency.

Part II

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION

1. The Agency will be responsible for the administration of the general programme.
2. The Organization will provide the Agency with medical advisory and consultative health services as required in the planning of the Agency's total health programme and will supervise the technical aspects of the programme under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

¹ Came into force on 29 September 1950, by signature.

3. Medical staff and auxiliary medical staff employed by the Agency will be under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

Part III

COMMITMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. In order to carry out the programmes and responsibilities set forth in Parts I and II above, the Organization will :

1.1 Appoint and pay the salaries, allowances and expenses, including transfer on recruitment and on termination of the programme, of a Chief Medical Officer and a Second Medical Officer, such appointments to be made in agreement with the Agency;

1.2 Subject to the provision of sufficient funds by the Agency for salary and allowances, similarly appoint and pay a Public Health Engineer;

1.3 Assist in the recruitment of the medical and auxiliary staff referred to in paragraph 1 of Part IV below.

Part IV

COMMITMENTS OF THE AGENCY

1. The Agency will provide and pay for the staff required for the implementation of the approved health programme, with the exception of the staff referred to in sub-paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 of Part III above.

2. The Agency will provide supplies, materials, equipment, transportation, including transportation of personnel while engaged in the programme, and other facilities required for approved health programmes.

Part V

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. The Agency will provide sufficient funds to the Organization for the salary and allowances for the appointment of the Public Health Engineer in accordance with administrative arrangements to be made by the Agency and the Organization.

2. The Agency will ensure that the privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities mentioned in item 17 of General Assembly Resolution 302 (IV)¹ will be accorded to the Organization and to its staff while participating in the medical programme.

¹ United Nations, document A/1251.

3. This Agreement shall remain in force until 31 December 1950 or until the dissolution of the Agency, whichever is the sooner, unless the parties, with the approval of their respective governing bodies, agree to extend its duration for a further period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised for the purpose, have signed this agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Beirut, Lebanon, on 23 September 1950,

(Signed) Howard KENNEDY
Director, United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

and at Geneva, on 29 September 1950.

(Signed) Brock CHISHOLM
Director-General
World Health Organization

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT PROLONGING THE AGREEMENT REGARDING A MEDICAL PROGRAMME FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES GENEVA, 11 JUNE 1951, AND BEIRUT, 19 JUNE 1951

I

Geneva, 11 June 1951

Dear General Kennedy,

Further to my letter of 5 March 1951, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Fourth World Health Assembly, at its tenth plenary meeting on 24 May 1951, adopted the following resolution:

“WHEREAS on 29 September 1950 an Agreement was concluded between the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East on the basis of principles established by the Third World Health Assembly; and

“WHEREAS the Executive Board at its seventh session approved the extension of the duration of this Agreement until 31 December 1951, or until the dissolution of the Agency, if this should take place before that date; and

“CONSIDERING that the World Health Organization should continue the technical direction of the health programme administered by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,

“THE FOURTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

“AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the duration of the Agreement until 30 June 1952, or until the dissolution of the Agency, if this should take place before that date.”

I therefore propose that this letter and your reply in similar terms constitute an extension of the duration of the Agreement between the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the World Health Organization, signed on 29 September 1950, until 30 June 1952, or until the dissolution of the Agency, if this should take place before that date.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Brock CHISHOLM, M. D.
Director-General

General Howard Kennedy
Director
United Nations Relief and Works Agency
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Beyrouth, Liban

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II

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

Beyrouth, 19 June 1951

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Dear Dr. Chisholm,

In the absence of General Kennedy who has now left the area, I reply to your letter of 11 June advising me that the Fourth World Health Assembly, at its tenth plenary meeting, authorised you to extend the duration of the Agreement between WHO and this Agency until 30 June 1952 or until the dissolution of this Agency if this should take place before that date.

I confirm, therefore, that your letter and this my reply constitute an extension of the Agreement between our two Agencies signed on 29 September 1950.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) James KEEN
Acting Director

Dr. Brock Chisholm, M. D.
Director General
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Geneva
