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**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
PERU**

**Agreement concerning a nation-wide typhus control project.
Signed at Lima, on 26 September 1950, and at Wash-
ington, on 17 November 1950**

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
PÉROU**

**Accord relatif à un programme national de lutte contre le
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Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 1^{er} octobre 1951.

No. 1444. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU CONCERNING A NATION-WIDE TYPHUS CONTROL PROJECT. SIGNED AT LIMA, ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1950, AND AT WASHINGTON, ON 17 NOVEMBER 1950

The Government of Peru (hereinafter called "the Government"), represented by Doctor Edgardo Rebagliati, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare, and

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

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Part I

PLAN OF ACTION

1. OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT

The objectives on the Typhus Control project shall be :

1.1 To control typhus on a nation-wide scale by the use of modern insecticides, employing mass application techniques.

1.2 To determine and establish adequate technical standards and procedures for large-scale typhus control operations which may be observed and utilized by other interested countries.

1.3 To evaluate the results of the programme by systematic surveys and by the analysis of morbidity and mortality rates, utilizing adequate statistical procedures.

1.4 To strengthen the public health organization of the Republic of Peru with special reference to the Division of Communicable Diseases which will execute and maintain this programme.

1.5 To train professional and auxiliary personnel from Peru and similar personnel from other countries in large-scale typhus control methods and techniques.

1.6 To assist the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare (hereinafter called "the Ministry") on request, and to the extent compatible with the attainment of the above objectives and the availability of personnel of the Organization for the project, by giving expert advice on related problems.

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1950, in accordance with part VI.

2. NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

2.1 The project shall comprise :

2.1.1 Nation-wide typhus control operations by the wide-spread application of effective insecticides;

2.1.2 An evaluation of the effectiveness of the control methods employed.

2.2 The typhus control operations shall consist of periodic applications of insecticides, for their residual effect, to the population residing in the epidemic and endemic typhus regions of Peru, and in those areas to which the disease may spread.

2.3 The project may also include the application of insecticides to the clothing, beds and other household effects of the residents in the typhus zones of Peru.

3. ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

3.1 A detailed plan of operations for the national campaign shall be prepared and be annexed to this Agreement.

3.2 The project will be conducted and operated under the responsibility of the Government, with the technical assistance of the Organization.

3.3 The typhus control programme will be carried out by the Division of Communicable Disease, in co-operation with such other agencies as the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare may designate, and in collaboration with the technical consultant of the Organization.

3.4 The technical consultant for this project will be under the administrative direction of the Zone Office of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the Organization, located in Lima, Peru.

3.5 The Ministry will notify the local health authorities of the existence of this project and ensure the co-operation of these authorities for carrying out the objective of the project.

4. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

4.1 The Ministry will encourage publication, both national and international, of the results of this project, so as to facilitate as wide an acquaintance as possible with these results.

4.2 Regular monthly reports will be made on the progress of the project to the Ministry by the Director of the project, copies of which will be transmitted to the WHO technical consultant and to the Organization, through the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office for the Americas.

Part II

COMMITMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. The Organization shall provide the services of a technical consultant for the project for the duration of this Agreement, and will pay salary and external transportation expenses. It is understood that the services of the said technical consultant are also to be available to the Government of Bolivia, which is carrying on a similar typhus control project.

Part III

COMMITMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government agrees to contribute \$600,000.00 already included in the 1950 budget of the Ministry. An adequate contribution will be included in the budget for the year 1951.
2. The personnel, administrative facilities and such equipment, materials and supplies which may be required for the project (except those specified to be provided by the United Nations International Children's Endowment Fund) will be made available by the Government.
3. The Government will provide food and lodging of adequate standard¹ for the technical consultant of the Organization assigned to the project while on duty at his official station in Peru. The Government will pay in local currency the cost of travel subsistence per diem for the technical consultant of the Organization while in travel status away from his official station within Peru.

Part IV

CONTRIBUTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENT FUND

1. It is understood that the contribution of the United Nations International Children's Endowment Fund to this co-operative project in the form of equipment, supplies and other essential materials, is specified in the Agreement between UNICEF and the Government, signed on January 31, 1950, and which forms part of the present Agreement.

Part V

CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

1. The Government will continue the project within the scope of available resources, when assistance from the Organization and/or the United Nations International Children's Endowment Fund is withdrawn.

¹ First sentence of paragraph 3, Part III—amendment :

“The Government agrees to provide free living quarters of an adequate standard to be determined by the Government and the Organization in agreement, for the WHO technical consultant and dependents accompanying him.”

Part VI

DURATION

1. This Agreement and the Annex thereto shall come into force on 1 October, 1950 and remain in force until 31 December 1951, subject to the normal budgetary limitations of the Organization in the year commencing January 1951.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for that purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in quadruplicate at Lima on 26 September 1950,

(*Signed*) Edgardo REBAGLIATI
Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare

and at Washington on 17 November 1950.

For the Director-General :
(*Signed*) F. L. SOPER
Director
Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Regional Office of the World Health Organization
