

No. 1493

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
THAILAND**

Agreement for the provision of a filariasis survey team for three months in 1951 under the World Health Organization regular budget. Signed at Bangkok, on 4 October 1951, and at New Delhi, on 16 October 1951

Official text: English.

Registered by the World Health Organization on 12 November 1951.

**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
THAÏLANDE**

Accord relatif à la fourniture, pour une période de trois mois en 1951, des services d'un groupe chargé d'enquêter sur la filariose, dans le cadre du budget ordinaire de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Signé à Bangkok, le 4 octobre 1951, et à New-Delhi, le 16 octobre 1951

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 12 novembre 1951.

No. 1493. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND FOR THE PROVISION OF A FILARIASIS SURVEY TEAM FOR THREE MONTHS IN 1951 UNDER THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REGULAR BUDGET, SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 4 OCTOBER 1951, AND AT NEW DELHI, ON 16 OCTOBER 1951

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

The Government of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the "Government");

Being desirous of obtaining mutual agreement concerning a project, particularly with the reference to the purpose and scope of the project and the responsibilities which shall be assumed and the services which shall be provided;

Declaring that these responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly co-operation :

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Part I

PREAMBLE

Filariasis has been known in several provinces of Thailand for centuries. It is one of the public health problems of the country which urgently needs the special attention of the government.

The Government, therefore, have requested the Organization for the services of a consultant in filariasis and two field assistants for a maximum period of three months in 1951 to survey the present state of filariasis in the country and to advise the Thai government how to tackle this problem.

OBJECTIVES

1. To investigate as many of the endemic foci as may be possible within the allotted time, to determine the incidence of the disease and of the infection,

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1951, by signature.

the type of infections involved, the vectors responsible, their habitats and other relevant information.

2. To suggest measures for the control of filariasis in Thailand on the basis of the findings of the above investigation.

3. To train the parallel staff.

PLANNING, EXTENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROJECT

In the execution of this Agreement the Government and the Organization agree to be guided by and to observe the policies established by the World Health Assembly.

Part II

COMMITMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. The Organization shall provide the services of an expert in filariasis as a consultant and two field assistants for about three months, during 1951.

2. The Organization further undertakes, with regard to the commitments under paragraph 1 above, to pay and provide for the salaries, allowances, insurance and travel outside Thailand, of the international personnel.

3. The Organization shall pay any other expenses outside Thailand and necessary in connexion with the work of the filariasis consultant.

Part III

COMMITMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Government shall

1. provide the consultant and two field assistants with reasonable residential accommodation;
2. pay the cost of travel within the country for the staff;
3. pay them a per diem allowance (local subsistence rate) in local currency of ticals 175 per day for the entire period of their stay in Thailand. If they are provided with free accommodation or meals the rate of local subsistence will be reduced by 40%. If both meals and accommodation are provided by the Government the subsistence rate will be reduced

by 80%, i.e., the government's liability will be to pay ticals 35 each per day for incidental expenses;

4. provide free transport for their official duties in the country;
5. provide office accommodation, suitable clerical assistance, together with stationery and other office supplies and equipment, as required for the proper carrying out of the programme;
6. provide parallel staff consisting of one filariasis officer and two technicians who could work with the consultant and be trained by him to enable them to carry on the work after withdrawal of the WHO staff.

Part IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding that the Government may or may not have already ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,¹ the Government shall accord to the Organisation, its personnel, property and assets in connexion with the performance of this Agreement and Supplementary Agreements, all the privileges and immunities normally accorded to the Organization, its property, assets, officials and experts under the provision of that Convention.

The provisions of the aforementioned Convention shall not apply to the personnel furnished by the Government and which are not staff, consultants, or employees of the Organization.

The Government shall take suitable measures to protect the Organization against any claims for loss, damage or injury to persons or property resulting from or arising out of the execution of this programme undertaken under this Agreement.

This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent of the Government and the Organization.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other and shall terminate sixty days from the receipt of such notice.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261; Vol. 43, p. 342; Vol. 46, p. 355; Vol. 51, p. 330; Vol. 71, p. 316; Vol. 76, p. 274; Vol. 79, p. 326; Vol. 81, p. 332; Vol. 84, p. 412; Vol. 88, p. 446; Vol. 90, p. 323; Vol. 91, p. 376; Vol. 92, p. 400; Vol. 96, p. 322; vol. 101, p. 288, and Vol. 102, p. 322.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised to that effect, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in four copies in English at Bangkok on October 4, 1951,

For the Government of Thailand :
(Signed) PHYA BORIRAKSH VEJJAKAR

and at New Delhi on October 16, 1951.

For the World Health Organization :
(Signed) C. MANI
