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**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
and  
PAKISTAN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement establishing common rates of subsistence for WHO/UNICEF projects in Pakistan. Alexandria, 6 February 1952, and Karachi, 21 February 1952**

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ  
et  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord fixant des taux communs d'indemnité de subsistance en vue de l'application des programmes OMS/FISE au Pakistan. Alexandrie, 6 février 1952, et Karachi, 21 février 1952**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 6 juin 1952.*

No. 1742. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ESTABLISHING COMMON RATES OF SUBSISTENCE FOR WHO/UNICEF PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN. ALEXANDRIA, 6 FEBRUARY 1952, AND KARACHI, 21 FEBRUARY 1952

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*Sir A. T. Shousha Pasha to Lt. Col. M. Jafar*

REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Alexandria, 6 February 1952

Dear Colonel Jafar,

This is to acknowledge your letter F.13-44/50-WHO of 4 January 1952 dealing with the maternal and child health training project Peshawar, Pakistan.

I agree to the proposed modification of part four of the plan of operations reading as follows: "The Government shall assume responsibility for such part of the costs of the technical assistance to be provided under this Agreement as can be paid for in local currency, namely:

1. The cost of single lodging for the personnel;
2. The cost of board and lodging for the personnel, for days of travel on duty within the country involving absence from their station.

Any conditions or changes subsequently accepted by the TAB will apply."

For your information the present TAB regulations require a payment of 41 rupees as cost of board and lodging for personnel travelling on duty, and the cost of single lodging is assessed at a sum equivalent to 40 per cent of 41 rupees.

According to instructions recently received from Geneva financial details will not in future be included in tripartite agreement in which UNICEF is one of the parties. I beg to propose therefore that this exchange of letters shall

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 February 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

constitute an agreement between your Government and the Organization concerning the financial terms governing the appointment of WHO staff members in this and all other WHO/UNICEF projects. The other WHO/UNICEF projects involved would be :

1. Tuberculosis project, Karachi
2. MCH project, Lahore
3. MCH project, Karachi
4. MCH project, Dacca
5. Nursing project, Dacca
6. Tuberculosis project, Dacca

On receipt of your agreement to this proposal it will be possible to commence active recruitment for these projects. With regard to Peshawar the question is urgent because we are proposing to appoint the team for Peshawar in time to commence duties approximately in April. I should therefore be grateful for an early reply to this letter.

May I draw your attention to the fact that your letter was inadvertently addressed to the Director WHO Geneva, hence the delay in replying.

Yours sincerely,

A. T. SHOUSHA, M.D.  
Regional Director

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*Lt. Col. M. Jafar to Sir A. T. Shousha Pasha*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH  
PAKISTAN

Karachi, 21 February 1952

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. DHS.2/25—Pakistan 18, dated the 6th February 1952, I have the honour to say that the Government of Pakistan agree to the financial terms mentioned in the Basic Agreement<sup>1</sup> on Technical Assistance being made applicable in the case of WHO staff members in all WHO/UNICEF projects in Pakistan.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. JAFAR  
Director-General

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 126, p. 101.