

No. 2411

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**ETHIOPIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the technical co-operation program for water resources development. Addis Ababa, 23 and 24 June 1952**

*0 : two years, with provisions regarding renewal*  
Official text: English.

*Registered by the United States of America on 1 December 1953.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**  
**et**  
**ÉTHIOPIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un programme de coopération technique pour le développement des ressources hydrauliques. Addis-Abéba, 23 et 24 juin 1952**

*0 : deux ans, avec dispositions concernant la*  
*renouvellement.*  
Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1953.*

No. 2411. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ETHIOPIA RELATING TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. ADDIS ABABA, 23 AND 24 JUNE 1952

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*The American Embassy to the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Addis Ababa, June 23, 1952

No. 147

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia and has the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ethiopia at Addis Ababa, June 16, 1951,<sup>2</sup> and to the request of the Government of Ethiopia that the two Governments cooperate in the study of the water resources of Ethiopia and the preparation of plans for development thereof which will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

In accordance with the request of the Government of Ethiopia, the Government of the United States, being agreeable to the initiation of the program of technical cooperation, will select and assign such technical experts and specialists in water resources development as may be required and mutually agreed upon in accordance with procedures set forth below. Such technicians will provide professional and advisory services, will train Ethiopian personnel, and will assist in carrying out the water resources study and planning mentioned above. All facts, findings, conclusions, recommendations, and plans established or developed during the course or as a result of the water resources study and planning herein provided shall be made available to the Government of Ethiopia in a report or reports filed with the duly designated Ministry of the Ethiopian Government.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 June 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 148, p. 39, and Vol. 179, p. 261.

The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of technicians assigned to Ethiopia, including cost of their international travel and the costs of certain equipment, supplies, and facilities as determined by the Technical Cooperation Administration.

It is understood that the Government of Ethiopia, at its expense, will pay the cost of or will make available to the technicians for the program of technical cooperation in the above field such land and buildings, including office space, laboratories, workshops, etc., facilities, equipment, supplies and materials, secretarial and translation and other personnel services as may be agreed necessary for effectively carrying out the technical cooperation program. It is further understood that the Government of Ethiopia, at its expense, will assign from time to time such persons from appropriate government offices or professional groups and such appropriate personnel for training purposes as may be required to meet the objectives of the program in the above field and will assure access by the technicians assigned by the United States of America to areas in which investigations are necessary and information and data required for the discharge of the assigned duties of the technicians in an expeditious and professional manner.

The Government of the United States of America, in addition to the obligations which it agrees to assume in preceding paragraphs of this Agreement, through the TCA shall deposit to the credit of a Joint Fund prior to June 30, 1952, for expenditure under such terms and conditions as shall be subsequently agreed upon, the sum of \$75,000 (Seventy-five thousand dollars) in currency of the United States of America. In addition to the obligations which the Government of Ethiopia agrees to assume in preceding paragraphs, the Government of Ethiopia shall deposit to the credit of such Joint Fund the sum of \$187,500 (One hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars) in currency of Ethiopia at such times and in such installments as shall be mutually agreed upon between the parties.

All activities in studying the water resources of Ethiopia and planning for development thereof undertaken pursuant to this Agreement shall be jointly approved and supervised by a representative of His Imperial Majesty, to be named, and by the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia. All expenditures out of the joint fund shall be approved by the representative and the Director, or by their duly authorized alternates. The representative and the Director shall jointly determine the general policies, the organizational requirements, the requirements for United States and Ethiopian personnel, equipment needs, and all other administrative matters incident to the direction of the cooperative program of study and planning mentioned above.

This arrangement will be effective for a period of two years from the date of the Ministry's reply concurring herein or until sixty days after either Government has informed the other in writing of its intention to terminate this arrangement, whichever is earlier; subject, however, to the availability of appropriations for this purpose for the period subsequent to June 30, 1952.

It is understood that, subject to the availability of appropriations and provided that the progress of the cooperative program in studying the water resources of Ethiopia and planning for development thereof is satisfactory to both governments, the United States and Ethiopian Governments intend to make such further contributions as may be mutually agreed upon for the second year of the operation of the program, and that this Agreement is renewable for a further period thereafter.

Upon receipt of a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating that the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia, the Government of the United States of America will take the necessary steps to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

American Embassy  
Addis Ababa, June 23, 1952

## II

### *The Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

#### MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Addis Ababa, 24th June, 1952

No. 4444/21/44

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 147 of 23rd June, 1952, concerning the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the Imperial Ethiopian Government and the Government of the United States of America at Addis Ababa, 16th June, 1951, and to the request of the Imperial Ethiopian Government that the two Governments cooperate in the study of the water resources of Ethiopia and the preparation of plans for development thereof which will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Ministry have to communicate the agreement of the Imperial Ethiopian Government to the terms of the Note under reference, that is that :

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of their high consideration.

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The Embassy of the United States of America  
Addis Ababa

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