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en matière de santé publique et de lutte contre les
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No. 2458. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR A TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL. SIGNED AT JIDDA, ON 15 DECEMBER 1952

Article I

Reference is made to article I, Section 1, of the Point Four General Agreement for Technical Co-operation signed by the representatives of the Governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the United States of America at Jidda, January 17, 1951,² which provides that subsidiary understandings may be agreed upon by duly designated representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the Government of the United States of America.

Article II

In accordance with request for technical assistance in various fields of public health services and disease control as presented by the Government of Saudi Arabia in Notes No. 3852/774 of April 22, 1952, and No. 2337 of May 7, 1952,³ it is proposed that the two Governments initiate a co-operative program having as its principle objective to assist in the improvement of the well-being of the people of Saudi Arabia through the acceleration of the program for extending and expanding present public health services and disease control operations through a comprehensive survey of public health needs and conditions. This survey is to be followed by the planning and establishing of public health centers, public health laboratories and hospitals; and in the initiation of a training program through health education of lay groups, sanitarians and sub-professional medical assistants.

¹ Came into force on 15 December 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 140, p. 335, and Vol. 179, p. 230.

³ Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

Article III

As a means of fulfilling this program, the Technical Co-operation Administration shall provide, within the limits of available funds, for the following :

A. PERSONNEL

Chief, Public Health Group; Sanitary Engineer; Parasitologist; and such other experts in the field of Public Health as may be needed as agreed upon by the respective Governments.

The experts shall be selected and appointed by the Government of the United States of America but shall be acceptable to the Government of Saudi Arabia. They will work with the appropriate departments of the Government of Saudi Arabia. The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of these persons as well as the cost of their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America, and unless otherwise specified in Project Agreements, the cost of suitable housing in Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Government of the United States of America will furnish the necessary vehicles for surface transportation of their personnel within Saudi Arabia.

B. TRAINING

Trainees nominated by the Saudi Arabian Government and acceptable to the Technical Co-operation Administration will, to an extent later to be agreed upon, be given specialized training in the United States. The Government of the United States is to pay for tuition, subsistence and travel of trainees during their stay in the United States.

C. EQUIPMENT

Equipment and materials necessary to the effectiveness of experts' work, but not obtainable in Saudi Arabia, will be supplied by the United States Government to the extent subsequently to be agreed upon.

Article IV

The Government of Saudi Arabia will contribute a fair share of the cost of this program to be mutually agreed to in subsequent Project Agreements entered into between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia.

Article V

It is understood that the implementation of the program shall be governed by the terms of the above-mentioned General Agreement for Technical Co-operation.

This understanding is to be effective for a period of three years from the date of signature, or until one month after either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of the intention to terminate said understanding, whichever is earlier.

This understanding is prepared in duplicate and signed at the Ministry of Health on 28, Rabi Awal, 1372, (15, December, 1952).

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