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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION**  
**and**  
**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
**AND NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**(ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA)**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an African  
Field Office in Lagos. Signed at Lagos, on 14 January  
1959**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 11 April 1960.*

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**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL**  
**et**  
**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE**  
**ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**  
**(AU NOM DE LA FÉDÉRATION DE LA NIGÉRIA)**

**Accord sur l'établissement d'un Centre d'action pour l'Afri-  
que à Lagos. Signé à Lagos, le 14 janvier 1959**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Organisation internationale du Travail le 11 avril 1960.*

No. 5081. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA) CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AFRICAN FIELD OFFICE IN LAGOS. SIGNED AT LAGOS, ON 14 JANUARY 1959

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Whereas the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish an African Field Office; and

Whereas it has been considered appropriate to set up that Field Office in Nigeria;

Whereas the Government of the Federation of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") has informed the International Labour Office of its readiness to grant all facilities to the African Field Office;

The Government of the Federation of Nigeria, being authorised in that behalf by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and the International Labour Office have entered into this Agreement through their undersigned duly authorised representatives.

#### *Article 1*

The Government will welcome the establishment of the African Field Office of the International Labour Organisation at Lagos and will afford every assistance within its power in securing the necessary facilities for its establishment.

#### *Article 2*

The functions of the Field Office will be to furnish, at the request of any Government of the area within its scope of activity, technical assistance coming within the functions of the I.L.O. as provided by its Constitution,<sup>2</sup> as well as technical assistance in conformity with the principles governing the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 January 1959, on signature, in accordance with article 5 (1).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 15, p. 40.

*Article 3*

The Government shall grant to the Field Office and to its staff the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.<sup>1</sup>

*Article 4*

The Government shall afford the International Labour Office every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and necessary telephone, electricity and water installations.

*Article 5*

1. This Agreement shall come into force immediately on signature by the representatives of both parties.

2. The Agreement will remain in force while the African Field Office remains established in Lagos.

3. The Agreement may be modified by mutual consent. Each party shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any request for such modification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised representatives of the Government of the Federation of Nigeria and the International Labour Office respectively, have, on behalf of the Parties, signed the present Agreement at Lagos this 14th day of January, 1959, in two copies in the English language.

For the Government  
of the Federation of Nigeria :  
(Signed) J. M. JOHNSON

For the International Labour  
Office :  
(Signed) C. Wilfred JENKS

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, p. 404 of this volume.