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and
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No. 5840. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 14 JUNE 1961

The Government of Ethiopia (hereinafter called "the Government") and the United Nations,

Desiring to promote statistical education and to provide training of personnel in statistical methods and techniques on a regional basis, and in particular to establish in Addis Ababa an International Statistical Training Centre in order to provide study and training facilities for Ethiopia and other interested African countries,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE

1. An International Statistical Training Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") shall be established under the auspices of the Government acting through the University College of Addis Ababa and the United Nations acting through the Economic Commission for Africa, in accordance with the terms of this agreement and the arrangements which the Government or the United Nations may make to implement it.

2. The objectives and activities of the Centre shall be :

- (a) to organize courses in statistical methods and techniques to prepare trainees from African countries for middle grade jobs in statistical offices ;
- (b) to arrange for the participation of trainees in field surveys organized by the Government of Ethiopia and other African countries ;
- (c) to provide consultative services on problems of training of statistical personnel to Governments in Africa or their agencies ;
- (d) to provide training in the analysis of field surveys carried out by the Government of Ethiopia or other African countries.

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

Article II

ADVISORY BOARD

1. An Advisory Board shall be formed consisting of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, as chairman; the Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board in Ethiopia; one senior staff member of the University College and one senior representative of the Government of Ethiopia. The Director of the Centre appointed under Article III below shall act as Secretary of the Board.

2. The Board is empowered to co-opt by majority vote other members, not to exceed three in number to serve in their individual capacities.

3. The functions of the Board shall be:

- (a) to consider and advise on programmes of work and training of the Centre;
- (b) to consider and approve administrative and financial procedures for carrying out the activities of the Centre;
- (c) to receive and review reports from the Director and the Administrator of the Centre, appointed under Article III and IV below and to take action on recommendations and proposals submitted by them.

4. The Advisory Board shall submit periodically but not less than once a year a report on the work and progress of the Centre to the United Nations and to the Government.

5. The Advisory Board shall be convened by its Chairman and shall meet at least once every year. It may transact its business by correspondence. The Board shall decide on all questions by the majority of its members. Co-opted members of the Board shall not have the right to vote.

Article III

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE

1. A Director shall be appointed by the United Nations in consultation with the Government. He shall be responsible to the United Nations and shall keep it informed of the activities of the Centre.

2. The functions of the Director shall be :

- (a) to plan and direct the work programme of the Centre in consultation with the Advisory Board;
- (b) to maintain such liaison with the Governments or other agencies as may be necessary for carrying out the programme of the Centre.

3. The Director shall submit periodically, but not less than once a year, a report to the Advisory Board on the progress of the Centre and its programme of work.

4. The Director shall assist the Advisory Board as its Secretary and in that capacity shall service its meetings and maintain its records.

Article IV

ADMINISTRATOR

1. An Administrator shall be appointed by the University College in consultation with the Chairman of the Advisory Board. He shall be responsible to the University College and shall keep it informed of the activities of the Centre.

2. The Administrator shall organize and supervise the administrative arrangements for the Centre in consultation with the Director. In this capacity the Administrator shall prepare and submit to the University College or its designee, for approval and signature, contracts of procurement of local supplies and services, and contracts for appointment of local personnel.

3. The Administrator shall submit periodically but not less than once a year a report to the Advisory Board, through the Director, on the administrative arrangements for the Centre.

Article V

CO-OPERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. Subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the resolutions and decisions of its organs, the United Nations shall provide the following technical assistance through the years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 as specified below :

- (a) the services of an expert to fill the post of Director of the Centre for a period not to exceed five years;
- (b) part-time services of one or more staff members of the Economic Commission for Africa to participate in teaching and related activities of the Centre in accordance with arrangements to be agreed to from time to time between the Director of the Centre and the Executive Secretary of the Commission;
- (c) services of visiting lecturers or consultants on short-term assignments whenever feasible;
- (d) technical books, journals, teaching material and equipment;
- (e) fellowships, not to exceed two thirds of the available places, for trainees from countries other than the host country in accordance with the applicable United Nations regulations. These fellowships shall include travel expenses from the trainee's place of residence to the Centre and return, and monthly stipends;

(f) the cost of postage and telecommunications for official purposes outside the host country.

2. The United Nations shall also utilize for the benefit of the Centre funds contributed for such purpose by public and private organizations.

3. The Director shall be responsible for certification to the executive officer of the ECA of disbursements to be made from funds placed at the disposal of the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the purposes of local expenditure. A special account shall be opened for this purpose at the State Bank of Ethiopia. Accountability shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United Nations.

Article VI

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government undertakes :

- (a) to provide the use of premises for the adequate functioning of the Centre. This will include class-rooms as appropriate, offices for the teaching and the administrative staff, space for library and storage of equipment and supplies;
- (b) to provide furniture, office equipment and supplies, including utilities required for the physical maintenance and safety of the premises;
- (c) to provide one full-time qualified instructor (or two half-time instructors) on the teaching staff of the Centres;
- (d) to provide on a part-time basis the services of an Administrator as specified in Article IV above, and an accountant;
- (e) to provide on a full-time basis one administrative assistant, one qualified English-speaking stenographer, one typist, one messenger and other administrative staff as appropriate;
- (f) to make available hostel facilities of the University College to trainees attending the Centre from countries other than Ethiopia at rates normally charged to the students of the college;
- (g) to assist in providing for the transportation of personnel and trainees within the country in connection with field trips undertaken as part of the training programme of the Centre;
- (h) to provide postage and telecommunications for official purposes within the country;
- (i) to pay for tuition and boardings fees and, if necessary, travel for nationals of Ethiopia who may be selected as trainees at the Centre;

- (j) to provide such medical services and facilities for the internationally recruited personnel and trainees at the Centre as may be available to the civil servants of the country;
- (k) to facilitate the entry into the Centre and the sojourn there of the nationals of the other countries attending the Centre as trainees.

2. The Administrator shall be authorized to operate the funds put annually at the disposal of the Centre by the Government and/or the University College. A special account shall be opened for this purpose at the State Bank of Ethiopia. Accountability shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University College.

3. The Government undertakes to bear full responsibility and shall indemnify the United Nations, and the internationally recruited personnel of the Centre against any third party demands or obligations resulting from activities undertaken in the country in the implementation of their technical functions connected with the present agreement. It is understood that the responsibility of the Government shall not be deemed to include claims arising from wilful or reckless acts or omissions, attributable to the internationally recruited personnel of the Centre.

4. The Government shall apply to the internationally recruited personnel of the Centre, the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.¹

Article VII

1. This agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

2. This agreement may be modified by agreement between the Parties, and each Party shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any request for such modifications.

3. This agreement shall remain in force in principle during the years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965, i.e., for a period permitting four terms of course to be given. After the third term in 1964, the question of continuing the Centre beyond 1965 shall be examined by the United Nations in consultation with the Government.

4. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon written notice to the other Party and shall terminate 90 days after receipt of such a notice

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, pp. 15 and 263; Vol. 4, p. 461; Vol. 5, p. 413; Vol. 6, p. 433; Vol. 7, p. 353; Vol. 9, p. 398; Vol. 11, p. 406; Vol. 12, p. 416; Vol. 14, p. 490; Vol. 15, p. 442; Vol. 18, p. 382; Vol. 26, p. 396; Vol. 42, p. 354; Vol. 43, p. 335; Vol. 45, p. 318; Vol. 66, p. 346; Vol. 70, p. 266; Vol. 173, p. 369; Vol. 177, p. 324; Vol. 180, p. 296; Vol. 202, p. 320; Vol. 214, p. 348; Vol. 230, p. 427; Vol. 231, p. 347; Vol. 247, p. 384; Vol. 248, p. 358; Vol. 252, p. 308; Vol. 254, p. 404; Vol. 261, p. 373; Vol. 266, p. 363; Vol. 270, p. 372; Vol. 271, p. 382; Vol. 280, p. 346; Vol. 284, p. 361; Vol. 286, p. 329; Vol. 308, p. 300; Vol. 316, p. 268; Vol. 340, p. 323; Vol. 376, p. 402; Vol. 381, p. 348; Vol. 399, p. 249, and Vol. 405.

providing, however, that if such notification is received in the month preceding the opening date for the training course, or during the training courses, this Agreement shall not be terminated before the training courses are completed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and of the Government sign this Supplement.

Agreement in Addis Ababa on the Fourteenth day of June 1961.

For the Government
of Ethiopia :
Endalkachew MAKONNEN
Minister

For the United Nations :

Mekki ABBAS
Executive Secretary, ECA