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No. 5946. AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 11 JUNE 1961

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta,

Earnestly desirign to promote closer relations in the sphere of economic and technical co-operation between their two countries and conscious of the benefits to be derived for this purpose from the conclusion of technical assistance agreements designed to encourage the exchange of knowledge and experimental results relating to activities likely to contribute to the development of the economic resources and the productive capacity of their countries and thus to the greater well-being of their peoples,

Have decided to conclude an agreement on technical co-operation and for this purpose have appointed as their duly authorized plenipotentiaries:

The Government of the State of Israel:

Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel;

The Government of the Republic of Upper Volta:

Mr. Antoine Yameogo, Minister of the Economy of Upper Volta,

who have agreed as follows:

Article I

Mindful of the tasks that have been given the highest priority in their two countries and of the experience each has acquired, the High Contracting Parties consider the following fields of activity to be those most suitable for co-operation and mutual assistance between the two countries:

- (a) Study of agricultural development, and training of manpower needed for development projects;
- (b) Study of public health problems, and training of doctors and of medical staff needed to raise the standards and efficiency of medical services;
- (c) Improvement of vocational and technical training;
- (d) Development of the system of general and scientific education;

¹ Came into force on 11 June 1961 by signature.

- (e) Study of methods of improving communications and land air transport services, and training of the staff needed for these services;
- (f) Planning and development of the use of natural resources, industrial development, and training of specialists in these fields;
- (g) Education and guidance of youth for the fulfilment of its mission in the country's development programme;
- (h) Any other field of activity mutually agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Article II

The Government of Israel shall place at the disposal of the Government of Upper Volta a number of fellowships, to be determined by agreement between the two Governments, in each of the fields of activity specified in article I above, and shall, to the best of its ability and in the light of the requirements of the Government of Upper Volta, send experts, advisers and specialized workers from Israel to Upper Volta.

Article III

In the application of this Agreement, the Government of Israel shall defray, in general and to the extent of its capacity to do so, all the study, installation and subsistence costs of fellowship-holders from Upper Volta in Israel and shall similarly continue to pay the normal salary of experts and advisers sent from Israel to Upper Volta for periods of not more than two months.

The Government of Upper Volta shall defray the costs of travel to and from Israel of fellowship-holders from Upper Volta as well as the subsistence costs and costs of travel to and from Upper Volta of experts from Israel who come to Upper Volta for the above-mentioned periods; the Government of Upper Volta shall likewise pay the travel costs, salary and allowances, as agreed upon by the two Governments, of experts from Israel and the members of their families who may accompany them, in the event that such payments are justified by the length of their mission.

In witness whereof the plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement, done at Jerusalem on 21 June 1961, in two copies, in the Hebrew and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the State of Israel: (Signed) Golda MEIR

For the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta: (Signed) M. YAMEOGO (Signed) A. YAMEOGO