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and
CEYLON**

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No. 6168. BASIC AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ROYAL SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF FAMILY PLANNING. SIGNED AT COLOMBO, ON 22 MAY 1958

Article 1

The Royal Government of Sweden and the Government of Ceylon agree to co-operate in order to promote and facilitate a pilot project in Community Family Planning to take place in two or more rural areas in Ceylon with the aim of extending such activities on the basis of the experience found on a nation wide scale.

Article 2

The purpose of the project shall be :

- (a) to make a scientific assessment of the attitudes towards family planning in the areas concerned.
- (b) to investigate the possibilities of family planning in the areas concerned.
- (c) to give instruction in the methods of family planning to the people in the areas, and
- (d) to assist in training Ceylonese health personnel in work of this kind.

Article 3

This project shall be implemented in accordance with a plan agreed upon between the Central Committee for Swedish Technical Assistance and the Family Planning Association of Ceylon, who shall be entrusted by their respective Governments with full power to carry out the project.

Article 4

For the purpose stated in Article 2, the Central Committee for Swedish Technical Assistance shall particularly provide for a total period of three years, the services of a Chief Technical Adviser and the necessary equipment and supplies.

¹ Came into force on 22 May 1958, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5

The Government of Ceylon shall provide, or cause to be provided for a total period of three years one clerk experienced in statistical work and two midwives and also office accommodation for the Chief Technical Adviser.

Article 6

All funds, material and equipment of any kind which are brought to Ceylon for the specific purpose of implementing any program or project developed under this Agreement shall be admitted into Ceylon free of customs and import duties and all other taxes and service charges, and shall be free of currency and foreign exchange controls.

Article 7

Swedish personnel provided under this Agreement, shall be exempt in Ceylon from all Ceylonese income tax, social security tax other personal tax or property tax on personal property intended for their own use, including customs and import duties on personal effects and equipment imported into Ceylon for their own exclusive use on their arrival in Ceylon.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into effect as from the date of signature and shall remain in effect for three years from that date, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article 9. It may be prolonged beyond the period of three years by agreement between the two Governments. It may also at any time be amended by such agreement.

Article 9

This Agreement may at any time be terminated by either Government by the giving of no less than six month's notice in writing to that effect.

Article 10

On the termination of this agreement, or at such time as is provided in the agreement concluded in accordance with Article 3 above, all property, supplies and equipments acquired or employed in Ceylon for the development of projects under this Agreement shall become and remain the property of the Ceylonese Government.

Article 11

Any difference of opinion which may arise between the two organisations mentioned in Article 3 or otherwise concerning this Agreement shall be settled by an exchange of views between the two Governments.

IN WITNESS of this Agreement the Royal Government of Sweden and the Government of Ceylon have signed this document, at Colombo this Twenty Second day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight in Two Copies in English.

On behalf of the Royal Government of Sweden :
Alva MYRDAL

On behalf of the Government of Ceylon :
P. G. KALUGALLA