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No. 7872. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE GOVERNORATE-GENERAL OF KAFFA. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 28 OCTOBER 1964

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Imperial Ethiopian Government,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and to promote the good relations already existing between the two countries,

Recognizing the importance of the Public Health Service in the Governorate-General of Kaffa,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1) The two Governments shall collaborate in the operation of the Public Health Service in the Governorate-General of Kaffa. The functioning of the hospital at Jimma and the training of medical personnel will form integral parts of this collaboration.

2) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall contribute to the operation of the service by making available expert assistance and equipment during a period of five years.

3) It is the intention of the Imperial Ethiopian Government that responsibility for the operation of the facilities to be provided hereunder shall be gradually assumed by Ethiopian personnel in order that, by the expiration of the term of this Agreement, all Netherlands personnel provided hereunder shall be replaced by qualified Ethiopians.

Article 2

The collaboration between the two Governments in the establishment and operation of the Health Service shall be defined and specified by an administrative agreement (hereafter referred to as the "Plan of Operations"), to be concluded between the competent authorities of the two Governments.

¹ Applied provisionally from 28 October 1964, the date of signature, and came into force on 24 February 1965, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other that the procedures constitutionally required in their respective countries had been complied with, in accordance with the provisions of article 6 (1).

Article 3

1) The Government of the Empire of Ethiopia shall make all the necessary provisions for the clearance and temporary storage in the port of arrival in Ethiopia and transportation from there to the Governorate-General of Kaffa of the equipment, vehicles and other goods required in connection with the project, that are made available by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

2) The costs of clearance, storage and transport, including insurance in respect of the equipment, vehicles and other goods mentioned in Paragraph 1 of Article 3 shall be borne by the Imperial Ethiopian Government.

Article 4

1) The Netherlands personnel contributed by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands under this Agreement as well as accompanying and dependent members of their families and other members of their households except Ethiopian nationals shall be exempt :

- (a) from payment of Ethiopian taxes and other legal deductions and duties on the salaries and allowances that are paid to them by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands during their assignment to the project;
- (b) from all import and export duties as well as other fiscal charges in respect of the dutiable furniture and personal effects imported by them within 6 months after their arrival for their own exclusive use. The term " personal effects " shall also include for each household one motor-car, one refrigerator, one deepfreezer, one radio, record-player and tape-recorder, one television set, minor electrical appliances and one set of photographic and cine equipment;
- (c) from import duties on medicaments, foodstuffs, beverages and other articles of daily use not available in the Ethiopian markets, within the limits of their personal requirements and those of their families.

2) All goods, materials and equipment of any kind imported into Ethiopia by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for use in connection with operations performed hereunder shall be exempt from all property taxes, including customs and import duties, charges, taxes and imports levied or collected at the time of, in connection with, or incidental to said importation.

Article 5

The Public Health Service in the Governorate-General of Kaffa being established in the exclusive interest and to the benefit of the Imperial Ethiopian

Government, the latter engages itself to give aid and protection to the Netherlands medical and paramedical experts and other employees put at its disposal and to guarantee them against all claims emanating from a third party for all acts or omissions arising from the performance of their official functions.

Article 6

1) The present agreement shall be provisionally applicable from the date of its signature and shall come into force on the date on which the two Governments have notified one another that the procedures constitutionally required in their respective countries have been accomplished. The Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years.

2) Agreements subsidiary to this Agreement and to the Plan of Operations may be entered into by the two Governments by means of exchanges of letters. Such subsidiary Agreements shall expire on the same date as the main Agreement and the Plan of Operations except insofar as shall be otherwise stipulated by such exchange of letters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized representatives of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Imperial Ethiopian Government have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Addis Ababa, this twenty eighth day of October 1964.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

(Signed) N. VAN DIJL
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

For the Imperial Ethiopian
Government :

(Signed) Abbebe RETTA
Minister of Public Health