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No. 8023. AGREEMENT 1 FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERA-TION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 22 AUGUST 1965

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of Sierra Leone,

Animated by the desire to promote and to enlarge, to the greatest possible extent, economic and technical co-operation between the two countries;

Mindful of the advantages to be derived from the conclusion to this end of an agreement on technical co-operation aimed at the encouragement of the exchange of knowledge and educational experience, contributing thereby towards the utilization of their economic resources, the development of their economic capacities and the greater well-being of the populations of the two countries;

Have decided to conclude the present Agreement on Technical Cooperation and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

The Government of Israel:

Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs

The Government of Sierra Leone:

Mr. Cyril Rogers-Wright, Minister of External Affairs who have agreed as follows:

Article I

The High Contracting Parties, taking into consideration the fundamental objectives of their respective countries, as well as the experience gained by them in the pursuit of these objectives, regard the following fields of activity as those best suited for co-operation and mutual assistance between the two countries:

- 1. The study of agricultural development and the training of skilled labour for the purpose of such development;
- 2. The study of the problems of Public Health and the training of doctors and other medical personnel, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the health services;

¹ Came into force on 22 August 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

- 3. The development of institutions of general education and scientific instruction;
- 4. The development of professional and technical training;
- 5. The study of ways and means to improve the transport facilities and services of communication, by land, by sea and by air, and the training of experts in these fields;
- 6. The planning of the exploitation of the natural and industrial resources and their development, as well as the training of experts in these fields;
- 7. The teaching and education of the youth with a view to preparing it to meet the tasks assigned to it in the development of the country;
- 8. The study of any other field of activity which may be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Article II

- 1. The Government of Israel will place at the disposal of the Government of Sierra Leone a number of scholarships in all fields of activity mentioned in Article I above. The precise number of these scholarships will be fixed from time to time within the limits of the possibilities of the Government of Israel.
- 2. The Government of Israel will dispatch to Sierra Leone, upon the request of the Government of Sierra Leone, experts, advisers and skilled workers and, in doing so, will give due weight to the needs of the Government of Sierra Leone.

Article III

The general terms and conditions on which the Government of the State of Israel will provide technical assistance to the Government of Sierra Leone by way of experts, advisers and training shall be regulated by an exchange of Notes between the two Governments.

Article IV

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature, and may be modified by exchange of Notes between duly appointed representatives of the High Contracting Parties.

Article V

This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely, but may be terminated at any time by notice in writing (to take effect twelve months after the receipt of such notice) given by one High Contracting Party to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement in two originals, each in the Hebrew and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, and this in Jerusalem, this 24th day of Av 5725, which corresponds to the 22nd day of August 1965.

For and on behalf of the Government of Israel:

Golda Meir Minister for Foreign Affairs For and on behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone: Cyril ROGERS-WRIGHT Minister of External Affairs