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No. 8019. AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL. SIGNED AT ACCRA, ON 30 NOVEMBER 1964

The Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the State of Israel have agreed on a scheme of Technical Co-operation in Agriculture whereby the Government of the State of Israel will second to the Government of the Republic of Ghana a team of Agricultural Experts to plan and implement State Farms as designated by the Government of the Republic of Ghana. The obligations assumed herein by the Government of the Republic of Ghana will be performed by it through the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"). The obligations assumed herein by the Government of the State of Israel will be performed by it through the Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency").

2. The Farms already designated, planned and in various advance stages of execution are located as follows :

- (a) Akatsi area. — Three mixed farming State Farms of a total area of approximately three thousand acres (of which are 2 of about 2,200 acres and one of 700 acres on the other side of the road).
- (b) Tadzewu area. — One cattle farm (beef and dairy) on an area of approximately 2,500 acres.

The Ministry shall have the right to demand the Israeli Agricultural Team to plan and implement further farms in areas designated by the Ministry.

3. As many Ghanaians will be trained in Israel as are necessary for the successful implementation of the Agreement on Co-operation in Agriculture.

4. The Israeli Team will consist of :

- (a) Head of the Team
- (b) Irrigation Expert

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- (c) Agronomist
- (d) Expert for Mechanical Equipment
- (e) One Farm Manager for each farm.

5. At the request of the Ministry, the Israeli Team shall have access to the professional services of the Agency.

6. The head of the team shall be responsible to the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Ghana (hereinafter called "the Minister") through the Director of State Farms (hereinafter called "the Director"). The members of the team shall be responsible to the head of the team. The team shall operate as an autonomous unit and shall be the professional authority in all problems entrusted to it. The head of the team shall report regularly to the Minister through the Director and shall receive from him approval of his submitted plans and instructions.

7. Except on matters relating to capital investments which shall be subject to the general direction of the Minister, orders for basic equipment and the general implementation of the plans within the framework of the approved budget shall be subject to the approval of the Director. A standard of operating procedure on orders shall be worked out, with vouchers to be signed by the Director or an officer duly appointed by him and the head of the Israeli team. A Ghanaian officer shall be attached to the office of the head of Israeli team to assist in purchases and other administrative duties.

8. There shall be Ghanaian assistants in all the farms. An effort will be made to have the following Ghanaian Personnel at every farm at its inception:

- One Senior Officer
- Two Agricultural Assistants.

9. Additional personnel for surveying and draughting will be provided. In so far as this will be possible and the amount and rate of expected work will not be coped with the existing personnel, the head of team will, subject to the approval of the Minister, have the authority to employ surveying contractors in accordance with the terms laid down by the Chief Survey Officer.

10. The farms will be provided by the Government of the Republic of Ghana with spare-parts, fuel and technical equipment stores which will be replenished periodically to enable smooth running of the farms.

11. The Farm Manager will, through his Ghanaian Deputy, have full authority over all matters regarding working regulations, vacancies and discipline of the farm personnel. The head of the team will, through his Ghanaian Deputy, have full authority in matters relating to personnel employed at the Head Office of the team.

12. The head of the team will be in close and regular contact with all divisions of the Ministry and will receive information from them.

13. Each farm will have separate store-keeping and accounting units with appropriate personnel.

14. Within the framework of the Technical Co-operation Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the State of Israel on the 25th day of May 1962¹ at Accra, arrangements will be made for the Director and or this Deputy and the Chief Agricultural Executive to visit Israel to discuss further co-operation in agriculture.

15. This Agreement shall be in force for a period of eighteen months with an option of renewal for a further period of eighteen months. Within this period and at a date to be agreed upon, there will be a review of the progress made and targets reached. Dates shall be fixed for the handing-over of the completed projects.

16. Either party may determine this Agreement by giving to the other not less than three months' previous notice in writing to that effect.

DONE at Accra, Republic of Ghana, this 30th day of November 1964.

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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 515, p. 237.