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The Government of Denmark and the Government of Kenya, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples, and recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

A training Centre for African Women shall be established at the Karen House in Nairobi, formerly belonging to the late Danish authoress, Karen Blixen. The Centre will be known as Karen College.

The purpose of the Karen College will be to offer African women instruction and training in domestic and other activities which can help to make women play their due role in the process of social and economic development.

Article 2

The Danish Government, which has acquired the Karen House with 36 acres of land, agrees to place this property at the disposal of the Karen College. The Danish Government will renovate the existing building and construct necessary living accommodation as well as class-rooms, kitchens, etc.

All costs in connection with the acquisition and repair of Karen House, the costs of new construction and the costs of operating the College during a period of five years shall be borne by the Danish Government up to a maximum of Danish Kroner 1,5 million (about £75,000).

Article 3

The Danish Government will be fully responsible for the management of the College during a period of five years. The College will be managed in consultation with the interested Kenya authorities as specified in Article 8 of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article 10.

Article 4

For a period of five years, the Danish Government will grant two scholarships annually for further training in Denmark of Kenya nationals to be nominated by the Principal of the College in consultation with the appropriate Kenya authorities. The Scholarships shall cover travel to and from Denmark, tuition fees, insurance premiums, board and lodging, and pocket money.

Article 5

The Government of Kenya will allow the importation free of duties and taxes of such materials and equipments as may be agreed to be necessary for the construction and operation of the College.

Article 6

The Government of Kenya will grant the following privileges to each of the Danish experts assigned to duties in Kenya under this Agreement :

- (a) Exemption from payment of income tax and graduated personal tax on salaries and any other emoluments paid to them directly by the Government of Denmark during their stay in Kenya.
- (b) Exemption from customs duties on personal and household effects which are the property of the experts or their families imported to Kenya within three months of the first arrival in Kenya of the experts or their families whichever is later.
- (c) Duty free importation of one motor-car imported, or purchased ex-bond before clearance through customs, by a Danish expert within three months of the first arrival in Kenya and thereafter once in four years, provided that such motor car shall be liable for Customs Duty and/or any other applicable taxes if resold in East Africa unless resold to a person who is entitled to a similar privilege.
- (d) Duty free importation or reimbursement to the Danish experts of duty paid by them in respect of the following articles imported within three months of first arrival in Kenya of the expert if not covered by subsection (b) above :

(i) one radio or radiogramophone

(ii) one Television Set.

Provided that these articles shall be re-exported when the Danish experts leave Kenya on completion of their assignment. If any of them wishes to sell or otherwise dispose of any of these articles, he shall obtain the prior permission of the Government of Kenya, such permission may be subject to payment to the Kenya authorities of any duties chargeable on the articles concerned.

- (e) Free medical attendance to the same extent as given by the Government of Kenya to its officers of comparable grades.

Article 7

Further details as to the contributions from the Government of Denmark and the Government of Kenya, and their responsibilities in connection with the establishment and operation of the project shall be stipulated in a Protocol to be attached to this Agreement. The Protocol shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 8

A Consultative Board consisting of representatives of the appropriate Kenya authorities and other interested bodies and persons will be set up in Kenya by mutual agreement between the two Governments. The Board shall serve as a consultative body to the Principal of the College and to the Danish Government in all matters concerning the implementation of the project.

Article 9

Upon the expiry of a period of five years, the Karen College with 36 acres of land and buildings, implements, tools, furniture, etc., will be handed over in normal, usable condition, free of charge, to the Government of Kenya, which will then be solely responsible for the continuation of the project as a Women's College. No consideration will be payable to the Danish Government for its investment in the project or for the cost borne by that Government during the above-mentioned period of five years.

Article 10

The Agreement shall come in force on its signature by the representatives of the two Governments and shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1968, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Article 11 below. It may be extended beyond the said date or amended by agreement between the two Governments.

Article 11

Either party may terminate this Agreement before the date of expiry mentioned in Article 10 by giving one year's notice of termination in writing to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate in English at Nairobi on 26th June 1964.

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