

No. 8910

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
and
MALAWI**

Development Credit Agreement—*Education Project* (with related currency of payment letter and annexed Development Credit Regulations No. 1). Signed at Washington, on 4 May 1967

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**ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
MALAWI**

Contrat de crédit de développement — *Projet relatif à l'enseignement* (avec lettre y relative sur la monnaie de remboursement et, en annexe, le Règlement n° 1 sur les crédits de développement). Signé à Washington, le 4 mai 1967

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No. 8910. DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT¹ (*EDUCATION PROJECT*) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 4 MAY 1967

AGREEMENT, dated May 4, 1967 between REPUBLIC OF MALAWI (hereinafter called the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the Association).

Article I

CREDIT REGULATIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to this Agreement accept all the provisions of Development Credit Regulations No. 1 of the Association dated June 1, 1961,² with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein subject, however, to the following modifications thereof (said Development Credit Regulations No. 1 as so modified being hereinafter called the Regulations):

(a) The second sentence of Section 2.02 is amended by deleting the words “at the same rate” and substituting therefor the words “at the rate of one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per annum”.

(b) Section 3.01 is deleted and the following new Section is substituted therefor:

“SECTION 3.01. *Currencies in which Cost of Goods is to be Paid and Proceeds of the Credit are to be Withdrawn.* (a) Except as the Borrower and the Association shall otherwise agree, the cost of goods financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall be paid in the respective currencies of the countries from which such goods are acquired.

“(b) The proceeds of the Credit shall be withdrawn from the Credit Account:

- (i) on account of expenditures in currency of the Borrower or for goods produced in (including services supplied from) the territories of the Borrower, in such currency or currencies as the Association shall from time to time reasonably select;

¹ Came into force on 3 July 1967, upon notification by the Association to the Government of Malawi.

² See p. 158 of this volume.

(ii) in all other cases, in the currency in which the cost of the goods financed out of such proceeds has been paid or is payable.

“(c) The Borrower and the Association may from time to time agree on any other currency in which withdrawals shall be made.”

(c) A new Section 3.04 is inserted after Section 3.03 as follows :

“SECTION 3.04. *Purchase of Currency of Withdrawal with Other Currency.* If withdrawal shall be made in any currency which the Association shall have purchased with another currency for the purpose of such withdrawal, the portion of the Credit so withdrawn shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Credit Account in such other currency for the purposes of Section 3.03.”

(d) Section 3.04 is renumbered as Section 3.05.

(e) Paragraph (j) of Section 5.02 is deleted and the following new paragraph is substituted therefor :

“(j) Failure by the Borrower to fulfill an obligation to make payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under this Development Credit Agreement or under any other credit agreement between the Borrower and the Association or under any loan agreement or guarantee agreement between the Borrower and the Bank or under any bond delivered pursuant to any such agreement even though payment has been made by other persons.”

(f) Section 8.04 is deleted.

(g) Section 8.05 is renumbered as Section 8.04.

Article II

THE CREDIT

Section 2.01. The Association agrees to make available to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in the Development Credit Agreement set forth or referred to, a development credit in an amount in various currencies equivalent to six million three hundred thousand dollars (\$6,300,000).

Section 2.02. The Association shall open a Credit Account in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Credit Account the amount of the Credit. The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, the Development Credit Agreement.

Section 2.03. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall be entitled, subject to the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement, to withdraw from the Credit Account :

- (a) such amounts as shall be the equivalent of ninety per cent of such amounts as shall have been expended for the reasonable cost of goods required for carrying out the Project;
- (b) if the Association shall so agree, such amounts as shall be required to meet payments under (a) above;

provided, however, that no withdrawals shall be made on account of expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Association a service charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.05. Service charges shall be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 in each year.

Section 2.06. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account in semi-annual installments payable on each April 1 and October 1 commencing April 1, 1977 and ending October 1, 2016, each installment to and including the installment payable on October 1, 1986, to be one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) of such principal amount, and each installment thereafter to be one and one-half per cent ($1\frac{1}{2}$ %) of such principal amount.

Article III

USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE CREDIT

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall cause the proceeds of the Credit to be applied exclusively to financing the cost of goods required to carry out the Project described in the Schedule to this Agreement. The specific goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit and the methods and procedures for procurement of such goods shall be determined by agreement between the Borrower and the Association, subject to modification by further agreement between them.

Section 3.02. Except as the Borrower and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods financed out of the proceeds of the Credit to be used in the territories of the Borrower exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Article IV

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

Section 4.01. (a) The Borrower shall carry out the Project or cause the Project to be carried out with due diligence and efficiency, in conformity with sound technical, administrative and financial standards and practices and with due regard to economy.

(b) The Borrower shall cause the schools included in the Project to be operated so as to promote the educational objectives of the Borrower and to be provided with qualified teachers and administrators in adequate numbers.

(c) The Project shall be carried out under a Project Coordinator, acceptable to the Association. The authority and functions of the said Project Coordinator shall be determined by agreement between the Borrower and the Association.

(d) The Borrower shall cause the buildings and equipment of the schools included in the Project to be adequately maintained and shall cause all necessary renewals and repairs to be made thereto.

(e) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, in the carrying out of the Project the Borrower shall employ or cause to be employed qualified and experienced architects, engineers and other consultants acceptable to the Borrower and the Association, upon terms and conditions satisfactory to the Borrower and the Association.

(f) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause the Project to be carried out by contractors acceptable to the Borrower and the Association employed under contracts satisfactory to the Borrower and the Association.

(g) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association for its approval promptly upon their preparation the plans, specifications, contracts and work and procurement schedules for the Project and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Association shall request.

Section 4.02. The Borrower shall at all times make or cause to be made available immediately as needed all funds and other resources, including land, required for the carrying out of the Project and for the operation and maintenance of the schools included in the Project.

Section 4.03. The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records adequate to identify the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, to disclose the use thereof in the Project, to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof) and to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices the operations and financial condition of the ministries or department of the Borrower responsible for the carrying out of the Project or any part thereof; shall enable the Association's representatives to inspect the Project, the goods and any relevant records and documents; and shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Credits, the Project, the goods, the operation of the educational system of the Borrower and programs for educational development in its territories and

the administration, operations and financial condition of the ministries or departments of the Borrower responsible for the carrying out of the Project or any part thereof.

Section 4.04. (a) The Borrower and the Association shall cooperate fully to ensure that the purposes of the Credit will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Credit. On the part of the Borrower, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Borrower and the international balance of payments position of the Borrower.

(b) The Borrower and the Association shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Credit and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Borrower shall promptly inform the Association of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Credit or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Borrower shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Association to visit any part of the territories of the Borrower for purposes related to the Credit.

Section 4.05. (a) The Borrower shall take out and maintain with responsible insurers, or make other provision satisfactory to the Association for, insurance against such risks and in such amount as shall be consistent with sound practice.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower undertakes to insure the imported goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credits against marine, transit and other hazards incident to acquisition, transportation and delivery thereof to the place of use or installation and for such insurance any indemnity shall be payable in a currency freely usable by the Borrower to replace or repair such goods.

Section 4.06. The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes, and free from all restrictions, imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 4.07. The Development Credit Agreement shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, delivery or registration thereof.

Article V

REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 5.01. (i) If any event specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 of the Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of thirty days, or (ii) if any event specified in paragraph (b) of Section 5.02 of the Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Association to the Borrower, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof the Association, at its option, may declare the principal of the Credit then outstanding to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration such principal shall become due and payable immediately, anything in this Development Credit Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Article VI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 6.01. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 1971, or such other date as may from time to time be agreed between the Borrower and the Association.

Section 6.02. If this Development Credit Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by July 15, 1967, this Development Credit Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate, unless the Association, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purposes of this Section. The Association shall promptly notify the Borrower of such date.

Section 6.03. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 7.01 of the Regulations :

For the Borrower :

The Secretary to the Treasury
Ministry of Finance
P.O Box No. 53
Zomba, Malawi

Alternative address for cables and radiograms :

Finsec
Zomba

For the Association :

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Alternative address for cables and radiograms :

Indevas
Washington, D.C.

Section 6.04. The Minister of Finance of the Borrower is designated for the purposes of Section 7.03 of the Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Development Credit Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

Republic of Malawi :
By J. M. A. MSEKA
Authorized Representative

International Development Association :
By A. BROCHES
General Counsel

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project consists of the following :

- I. The construction and equipping of a new teacher training college at Lilongwe to train students to be qualified teachers of all the subjects in the primary school curriculum.
- II. The construction and equipping of new educational, boarding and staff housing facilities at about 12 secondary schools, as well as the making of extensive site improvements, addition of administrative and service facilities and the renovation of some of the existing buildings in the said schools.
- III. The provision of ten teacher fellowships for the training abroad of selected personnel.

The Project will add approximately 540 primary teacher training places and 1,860 places at the secondary level and provide technical training for academic students and facilities for full-time technical students.

The specific schools to be included in the Project shall be determined from time by agreement between the Borrower and the Association.

It is expected that the Project will be completed by December 31, 1970.

LETTER RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

May 4, 1967

No. 3

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Re : *Credit No. 102 MAI (Education Project)*
Currency of Payment

Dear Sirs :

We refer to the Development Credit Agreement (*Education Project*) of even date herewith between the Republic of Malawi and the International Development Association and to Section 3.02 of the Regulations referred to therein. Pursuant to such Section, we hereby request your agreement as follows :

- (i) Except as hereinafter provided, the principal amount of, and service charges on, the Credit provided for in such Agreement shall be payable in the currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (ii) If at any time we shall desire that, commencing with a given future payment date, such principal and service charges shall be payable in an eligible currency other than that specified in (i) or than one theretofore designated pursuant to this clause (ii) or selected pursuant to clause (iv) we shall deliver to the Association, not less than three nor more than five months prior to such payment date, a notice in writing to that effect and designating such other eligible currency, whereupon the currency so designated shall, commencing with such payment date, be the currency in which such principal and service charges shall be payable.
- (iii) If at any time the Association shall determine that a currency payable pursuant to the provisions of this letter is not an eligible currency, the Association shall so notify us in writing and furnish us with a list of eligible currencies.
- (iv) Within thirty days from the date of such notice, we shall notify the Association in writing of our selection of a currency from such list in which payment shall be made, failing which the Association shall select a currency for such purpose from such list, whereupon, in either case, such principal and service charges shall, commencing with the payment date next succeeding such thirty-day period, be payable in the currency so selected.
- (v) For the purposes of this letter, "eligible currency" means any currency of a member of the Association which the Association at the relevant time determines to be freely convertible or freely exchangeable by it for currencies of other members of the Association for the purposes of its operations.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation on the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

Very truly yours,

Republic of Malawi :
by J.M.A. MSEKA
Authorized Representative

Confirmed:
International Development
Association :
By A. G. EL EMARY

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
DEVELOPMENT CREDIT REGULATIONS No. 1, DATED 1 JUNE 1961
REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENTS WITH MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS
[*Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 415, p. 68.*]
