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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
and
BOTSWANA**

**Development Credit Agreement—*Second Road Project*
(with General Conditions Applicable to Development
Credit Agreements). Signed at Washington on
27 April 1972**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the International Development Association on 14 June 1973.

**ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
BOTSWANA**

**Contrat de crédit de développement — *Deuxième projet
routier* (avec Conditions générales applicables aux
contrats de crédit de développement). Signé à Wash-
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DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT¹

AGREEMENT, dated April 27, 1972, between the REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA (hereinafter called the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the Association).

WHEREAS (A) The Borrower has requested the Association to assist in the financing of the Project described in Schedule 1 to the Joint Financing Agreement;²

(B) By an agreement of even date herewith³ (hereinafter called the Swedish Credit Agreement), the Kingdom of Sweden (hereinafter called Sweden) has agreed to make available to the Borrower for the Project a credit in an aggregate principal amount of twenty million five hundred thousand Swedish kronor (SKr 20,500,000) equivalent to about four million dollars (\$4,000,000) upon the terms and conditions therein set forth;

(C) By the Joint Financing Agreement of even date herewith the Borrower, Sweden and the Association have agreed on the allocation, withdrawal and use of the proceeds of the Swedish Credit and the Credit and the execution of the Project to be financed thereby, as well as other matters;

(D) The Association has agreed, on the basis *inter alia* of the foregoing, to extend the Credit to the Borrower upon terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Article I. GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to this Agreement accept all the provisions of the General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements of the Association, dated January 31, 1969,⁴ with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein, subject, however, to the following modifications thereof (said General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements of the Association, as so modified, being hereinafter called the General Conditions):

(a) Paragraph 9 of Section 2.01 is amended to read as follows:

“The term Project means the project or projects or program or programs for which the Credit is granted, as described in the Joint Financing Agreement and as the description thereof shall be amended from time to time by agreement between Sweden, the Association and the Borrower.”

(b) The second sentence of Section 3.02 is amended to read as follows:

“A service charge at the rate of one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per annum shall be payable on the portion to be paid out of the Credit Account of the principal amount of any special commitment entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 2.06 of the Joint Financing Agreement and outstanding from time to time if, under such special commitment, the Association shall have agreed to pay such principal amount notwithstanding any subsequent suspension or cancellation of the Credit.”

(c) Article V is deleted.

(d) Section 6.01 is amended to read as follows:

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1972, upon notification by the Association to the Government of Botswana.

² See p. 159 of this volume.

³ See p. 179 of this volume.

⁴ See p. 151 of this volume.

“SECTION 6.01. *Cancellation by the Borrower.* The Borrower may by notice to the Association cancel any amount of the Credit which the Borrower shall not have withdrawn prior to the giving of such notice, except that the Borrower may not so cancel any amount of the Credit in respect of which the Association shall have entered into a special commitment pursuant to Section 2.06 of the Joint Financing Agreement.”

(e) Section 6.04 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 6.04. *Amounts Subject to Special Commitment Not Affected by Cancellation or Suspension by the Association.* No cancellation or suspension by the Association shall apply to amounts subject to any special commitment entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 2.06 of the Joint Financing Agreement.”

(f) Section 6.06 is amended by inserting the words “the Joint Financing Agreement” after the words “the Development Credit Agreement”.

(g) Section 8.01 is amended by inserting the words “and the Joint Financing Agreement” after the words “the Development Credit Agreement” in the first sentence of Section 8.01 and by inserting the words “or the Joint Financing Agreement” after the words “the Development Credit Agreement” in the second sentence of Section 8.01.

(h) Section 8.02 is amended by inserting the words “or under the Joint Financing Agreement” after the words “the Development Credit Agreement”.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

(a) “Joint Financing Agreement” means the agreement, referred to in Recital C to this Agreement, between the Borrower, Sweden and the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time by agreement of the parties hereto; and

(b) “Swedish Credit” means the credit provided for in the Swedish Credit Agreement.

Article II. THE CREDIT

Section 2.01. The Association agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in the Development Credit Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

Section 2.02. The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Joint Financing Agreement, as such Schedule shall be amended from time to time, for expenditures made (or, if the Association shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Project and to be financed under the Development Credit Agreement; provided, however, that, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, no withdrawal shall be made on account of expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank (other than Switzerland) or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be March 31, 1976 or such other date as shall be agreed between the Borrower and the Association.

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 March 1 and September 1 in each year.

Section 2.06. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account in semi-annual installments payable on each March 1 and September 1 commencing March 1, 1982 and ending September 1, 2021, each installment to and including the installment payable on September 1, 1991 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.

Section 2.07. The currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions.

Article III. JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENT

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall duly perform all its obligations set forth in the Joint Financing Agreement.

Article IV. CONSULTATION, INFORMATION AND INSPECTION

Section 4.01. The Borrower and the Association shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Credit will be accomplished. To that end, the Borrower and the Association shall from time to time, at the request of either party:

- (a) exchange views through their representatives with regard to the performance of their respective obligations under the Development Credit Agreement, the administration, operations, in respect of the Project, of the departments or agencies of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof, and other matters relating to the purposes of the Credit; and
- (b) 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, including its balance of payments, and the external debt of the Borrower, of any of its political subdivisions and of any agency of the Borrower or of any such political subdivision.

Section 4.02. (a) The Borrower shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the operations of the departments or agencies of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof.

(b) The Borrower and the Association shall promptly inform each other of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Credit, the maintenance of the service thereof, or the performance by either of them of its obligations under the Development Credit Agreement.

Section 4.03. 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.

Article V. TAXES AND RESTRICTIONS

Section 5.01. The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 5.02. The Development Credit Agreement and the Joint Financing Agreement shall be free from any taxes on or in connection with the execution, delivery or registration thereof, imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 5.03. The payment of the principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be free from all restrictions, regulations, controls and moratoria of any nature imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Article VI. REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 6.01. If any event specified in Section 7.01 of the General Conditions or in Section 6.03 of this Agreement shall occur and shall continue for the period, if any, therein set forth, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Association, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower declare the principal of the Credit then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the service charges thereon and upon any such declaration such principal and service charges shall become due and payable immediately, anything to the contrary in the Development Credit Agreement notwithstanding.

Section 6.02. For the purposes of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

- (a) A default shall have occurred in the performance of any covenant or agreement on the part of the Borrower under the Joint Financing Agreement;
- (b) The outstanding principal of the credit provided for in the Swedish Credit Agreement, or any part thereof, shall have been declared, or shall become, due and payable in advance of the agreed maturity thereof in accordance with the terms of said Agreement; and
- (c) The right of the Borrower to withdraw the proceeds of the credit provided for in the Swedish Credit Agreement shall have been suspended, or the Borrower shall have been unable to withdraw such proceeds, in whole or in part.

Section 6.03. For the purposes of Section 7.01 of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

- (a) the event specified in Section 6.02 (a) of this Agreement shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Association to the Borrower;
- (b) the event specified in Section 6.02 (b) of this Agreement shall occur; and
- (c) the event specified in Section 6.02 (c) of this Agreement shall occur and the Borrower shall fail to obtain funds from other sources in substitution therefor, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association, within a period of one hundred and twenty days.

Article VII. EFFECTIVE DATE; TERMINATION

Section 7.01. The following events are specified as additional conditions to the effectiveness of this Development Credit Agreement within the meaning of Sec-

tion 10.01 (b) of the General Conditions, namely, that the execution and delivery of the Swedish Credit Agreement and the Joint Financing Agreement on behalf of the parties thereto respectively, other than the Association, have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action, and all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of each such Agreement or the right to make withdrawals thereunder, except only the effectiveness of the other of such Agreements or of this Development Credit Agreement or the right to make withdrawals thereunder, shall have been fulfilled.

Section 7.02. The following are specified as additional matters, within the meaning of Section 10.02 (b) of the General Conditions, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to the Association:

- (a) the Joint Financing Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Borrower and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower in accordance with its terms; and
- (b) the Swedish Credit Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the Borrower and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

Section 7.03. The date of July 20, 1972 is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 10.04 of the General Conditions.

Section 7.04. The obligations of the Borrower under Section 4.02 (a) of this Agreement shall cease and determine on the date on which the Development Credit Agreement shall terminate or on a date twenty-five years after the date of this Agreement, whichever shall be the earlier.

Article VIII. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BORROWER; ADDRESSES

Section 8.01. The Minister for the time being responsible for Finance and Development Planning of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 9.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 8.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 9.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
Private Bag No. 8
Gaborone, Botswana

Cable address:

Finance
Gaborone

For the Association:

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

Cable address:

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Washington, D.C.

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

Republic of Botswana:
By Chief LINCHWE II
Authorized Representative

International Development Association:

By S. ALDEWERELD
Vice President

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS, DATED 31 JANUARY 1969

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENTS

[*Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 703, p. 244.*]