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**NETHERLANDS  
and  
KENYA**

**Agreement on collaboration on investigation of veterinary diseases and supplying a veterinary clinical service. Signed at Nairobi on 30 August 1972**

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et  
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**Accord de coopération en matière de recherches vétérinaires et de création d'un service de clinique vétérinaire. Signé à Nairobi le 30 août 1972**

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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA ON COLLABORATION ON INVESTIGATION OF VETERINARY DISEASES AND SUPPLYING A VETERINARY CLINICAL SERVICE

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of Kenya, recognizing the importance of providing a general veterinary service for the economy of the Republic of Kenya,

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article I. THE PROJECT*

1. The two Governments shall jointly establish and operate in Kenya one Veterinary Investigation Laboratory and three Clinical Centres, hereafter to be called "the Project".

2. The purpose of the Project will be, to increase the investigation and to provide facilities for diagnosis of livestock diseases. Next to this a clinical field service will be supplied to the Kenyan livestock of economic importance, in connection with the increasing livestock production under the "Development Plan 1971-1974". All this will be possible by means of a fully equipped laboratory and Clinical Centres.

3. The Project will be carried out under the responsibility of the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture.

### *Article II. SPECIFICATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF EITHER GOVERNMENT*

1. The Government of the Netherlands undertakes to contribute to an amount limited to Dutch guilders f 2 000 000,—which amount shall cover all the expenses to be made for the Netherlands contribution.

The Netherlands contribution shall mainly consist of:

- Services rendered by a number of Netherlands experts; as specified in the Schedule of Operations, mentioned in Article VIII of this Agreement.
- Contribution to the costs of the Laboratory building and the costs of the Clinical Centres buildings.
- Equipment necessary to perform the mentioned clinical service and laboratory work.
- Vehicles and costs of transport in connection with the collection of veterinary material for the laboratory and handling the clinical cases in the field.
- Rents of houses for the Netherlands Veterinary Officers working in the Veterinary Investigation Laboratory at Nakuru.
- A certain amount for medicines to start the medicine supply for the Clinical Centres.
- Communication facilities between the Clinical Centres and the, in the field operating, veterinary officers.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 October 1973, the date on which both Governments informed each other in writing that the procedures constitutionally required in their respective countries had been complied with, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1972, in accordance with article IX (1).

2. The Government of Kenya undertakes to facilitate the Netherlands activities under the Project in general and specifically:

- by making available adequate facilities such as land and a part of the costs of the building costs of the laboratory, necessary for the implementation of the Project;
- by constructing houses for the technologists of the laboratory and houses for the veterinary officers near the Clinical Centres;
- by supplying Kenyan labourers and administration personnel and Animal Health Assistants;
- by providing transport i.e. motor cycles on duty on each Clinical Centre for three Livestock Health Assistants;
- by providing available facilities for the duty free purchase for the in Article I mentioned equipment as well as transport and communication facilities;
- by bearing the recurrent costs of the Project in general, in particular:
  1. the provision of free accommodation of suitable standard for the Netherlands experts and their families, if any, with exception of the three veterinary officers in duty to the laboratory;
  2. the running costs of the electricity power, water and fuel for the laboratory and the three Clinical Centres;
  3. the replacement of equipment, medicines, laboratory- and clinical glass-work etc.;
  4. the supply of experimental animals;
  5. the operation of three motor cycles;
  6. the contractual services etc.

*Article III. KENYAN FACILITIES ON BEHALF OF THE NETHERLANDS PERSONNEL*

1. The Government of Kenya shall:

- a. exempt the Netherlands personnel under the terms of this Agreement from the payment of income and other direct taxes on salaries, allowances and emoluments received from the Netherlands Government;
- b. exempt the Netherlands personnel from paying import and customs duties on new or used household effects and personal belongings, as well as professional equipment, imported into Kenya within three months of their arrival or that of their dependants, provided such goods are re-exported from Kenya at the time of departure or within such period as may be agreed upon by the Government of Kenya;
- c. make provision for duty-free importation or purchase from bond of one motor-vehicle by the Netherlands personnel within three months of first arrival in Kenya provided that such a vehicle if sold to a person not likewise privileged, shall be subject to payment of an appropriate import duty based on the estimated value of the vehicle at the time of its being sold;
- d. make provision for the issue of entry-visas and work permits, free of charge, to the Netherlands personnel, employed or to be employed by the Netherlands Government to serve the Project;
- e. exempt the Netherlands personnel or their dependants from national service obligations;
- f. grant the Netherlands personnel as far as their Netherlands salaries, allowances and emoluments are concerned the privileges in respect of exchange facilities under the most favourable conditions, i.e. external accounts;

g. offer the Netherlands personnel and their families in Kenya repatriation facilities in time of international crises.

2. a. The Government of the Republic of Kenya shall indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Netherlands experts, advisors, agents, employees against any extra-contractual civil liability arising from any act or omission on the part of one or more of the individuals mentioned during the operations governed by or undertaken in virtue of this Agreement which has caused the death or physical injury of a third party or damage to the property of a third party and shall abstain for its part, from making any claim or instituting any action for extra-contractual civil liability unless such liability derives from wilful misconduct or from gross negligence on the part of one or more of the individuals mentioned.

b. In the event the Government of Kenya holds harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands or one or more of the individuals mentioned against any claim or action for extracontractual civil liability in accordance with paragraph 2a of this Article, the Government of the Republic of Kenya shall be entitled to exercise all rights to which the Netherlands Government or such individuals are entitled.

c. Should the Government of the Republic of Kenya so request the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall provide the competent authorities of the Republic of Kenya with the administrative or judicial assistance needed for a satisfactory settlement of such problems as may arise in connection with the application of paragraphs 2a and 2b of this Article.

#### *Article IV. KENYAN FACILITIES ON BEHALF OF THE NETHERLANDS EQUIPMENT*

The Government of Kenya shall exempt from all import- and export duties and other official charges the equipment (inclusive motor-vehicles) and other supplies provided by the Netherlands Government in connection with the implementation of the Project.

#### *Article V. STATUS OF THE NETHERLANDS PERSONNEL*

1. The Netherlands Authorities shall appoint a team-leader who shall be responsible to the Netherlands Authorities for the Netherlands assistance to be rendered for the Project and for reporting thereof to these authorities.

2. The team-leader shall act in close consultation with the Government of Kenya or with the authorities designated by the Government in matters concerning the technical activities of the Netherlands personnel, and shall respect the operational instructions given by that Government or such authorities as may be pertinent in view of the nature of his duties and of the technical assistance to be given.

3. The Government of Kenya shall not request the Netherlands personnel to take part in any activities other than those described in the present Agreement or in the Schedule of Operations referred to in Article VIII.

4. The Government of Kenya shall provide the Netherlands personnel with any information that the latter consider necessary for the efficient execution of operations in the Project subject to the security regulations.

5. The Government of Kenya may request the Netherlands Government to recall one or more of the Netherlands personnel if the professional or personal con-

duct of the person or the persons concerned justifies such a measure. However, the Government of Kenya shall not have recourse to such an expedient until it has consulted the Netherlands Authorities.

#### *Article VI. STATUS OF THE NETHERLANDS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES*

All equipment and supplies contributed by the Netherlands Government to serve the purpose of the Project shall remain the property of the Netherlands Government for the duration of the Netherlands assistance to the Project. Upon the termination of the Netherlands assistance to the Project, the equipment and supplies contributed by the Netherlands Government will become property of the Kenya Government to serve the purpose of the Project or any other purpose agreed upon by the two Governments.

#### *Article VII. THE COMPETENT AND EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES*

1. The responsibility for all activities in connection with the Netherlands contribution to the Project shall lie with the competent Netherlands Authority, which is the Netherlands Minister without Portfolio, in charge of Development Cooperation.

The responsibility for all activities in connection with the Kenyan contribution to the Project shall be with the competent Kenyan Authority, which is the Minister of Finance and Planning.

2. Each of the Competent Authorities is entitled to delegate under its own responsibility, partly or entirely, its duties in connection with the Project to other authorities or organizations. In doing so the Competent Authorities shall inform each other of such delegations and to what extent delegations are made.

3. The responsibility for the implementation of the Netherlands contribution is delegated by the Competent Netherlands Authority to the International Technical Assistance Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, acting as the Netherlands Executive Authority. The responsibility for the implementation of the Kenyan contribution is delegated by the Competent Kenyan Authority to the Ministry of Agriculture.

#### *Article VIII. SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS*

The Competent Authorities of both Governments shall establish in mutual understanding a "Schedule of Operations" giving all details of the implementation of the provisions of the present Agreement, mentioned in Article I and Article II, including an organization-chart, a time schedule and a budget.

#### *Article IX. DURATION*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force, with retroactive effect as from 1st January, 1972, on the date on which both Governments have informed each other in writing that the procedures constitutionally required therefore in their respective countries have been complied with and shall be effective for an initial period of two years.

2. Unless either of the Governments has notified the other one, at least 6 months before the expiry of the period mentioned in the preceding paragraph, of its intention to terminate the Agreement, the Agreement shall be considered to be extended tacitly by a period of three years.

3. Notwithstanding the provision of the foregoing paragraphs of this Article, this Agreement may at any time be terminated by mutual agreement between the Governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Nairobi, on Wednesday, August 30, 1972 in two originals.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

[Signed]

A. P. R. JACOBVITS DE SZEGED, Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

For the Government of the Republic of Kenya:

[Signed]

Accounting Officer

J. G. KIBE, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

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