

No. 13440

**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS
AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES
IN THE NEAR EAST)**

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Agreement relating to education for Palestinian refugees.
Signed at Beirut on 12 July 1974**

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 12 July 1974.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(OFFICE DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX
DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS
DE PALESTINE DANS LE PROCHE-ORIENT)**

et

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

**Accord relatif à des programmes éducatifs en faveur des
réfugiés palestiniens. Signé à Beyrouth le 12 juillet 1974**

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 12 juillet 1974.

AGREEMENT¹ BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY

This Agreement, made and effective on the 12th day of July, 1974, by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of State, to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Middle East (UNRWA).

Whereas, the Government of the United States wishes to participate with other countries in an international effort to provide elementary education to Palestinian refugees in the Middle East,

Whereas, UNRWA, an Agency of the United Nations, is already established and operating in the area and is in a position efficiently to administer such services in the Middle East,

Whereas, UNRWA has indicated its willingness to administer the required services,

Whereas, the Department of State deems it desirable to assist UNRWA to administer the services,

Now, therefore, an agreement is hereby made subject to the following conditions :

Article I. The amount of this Agreement is US\$ 4.2 million which amount is hereby obligated by the Department of State (hereinafter referred to as the Department) from the date of acceptance of this Agreement by UNRWA.

Article II. A. The funds received through this Agreement will be used exclusively for an emergency program to provide, during the period September 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974, all direct recurring costs and an appropriate share of UNRWA's common costs for elementary education for Palestinian refugee children, which otherwise could not be met by UNRWA.

B. Funds received under this Agreement will be deposited and maintained in a separate account.

C. UNRWA will allocate financial resources to this separate account and will solicit contributions to it from other sources.

Article III. The grantee hereby agrees that funds made available under this Agreement shall not be used for representation or entertainment expenses.

Article IV. A. After the Agreement is signed by UNRWA, the Embassy will initiate action to make a disbursement of funds in the amount of US\$ 4,200,000 by U.S. Treasury check or by transfer to the account of UNRWA at a bank designated by UNRWA.

B. On March 1, 1975, a certified report will be submitted to the Embassy on the utilization of the funds. In the event bills are outstanding as of March 1, 1975, final report will be submitted no later than July 1, 1975.

¹ Came into force on 12 July 1974 by signature.

C. The administration of this Emergency Program for Elementary Education shall be subject to the same audit and other fiscal regulations as other programs administered by UNRWA.

Article V. This Agreement may be amended within its general scope to provide that unused funds may be carried over for continuing the program in 1975. However, the Government of the United States reserves the right to request that any unused funds be returned to the U.S. Treasury.

By: American Embassy Beirut

[*Signed*]

G. MCMURTRIE GODLEY
Ambassador of the United States of America

Date: July 12, 1974

Accepted:

By: United Nations Relief and Works Agency
(UNRWA)

[*Signed*]

Sir JOHN S. RENNIE
Commissioner General

Date: July 12, 1974
