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**UNITED NATIONS  
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)  
and  
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
co-operation arrangements between the two organiza-  
tions. Rome and Vienna, 7 April 1982**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR  
LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL)  
et  
FONDS INTERNATIONAL DE DÉVELOPPEMENT  
AGRICOLE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à des  
arrangements de coopération entre les deux organi-  
sations. Rome et Vienne, 7 avril 1982**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS (UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION) AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

الصندوق الدولي للتنمية الزراعية

7 April 1982

Dear Mr. Khane,

I am pleased to inform you that, in recognition of the important role that industrial inputs to agriculture as well as the industrial processing of agricultural raw material could play in increasing the income of the rural poor, the Executive Board of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has approved the establishment of a working relationship between IFAD and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) under which both organizations might collaborate towards the achievement of their individual and common goals and objectives in the following terms:

- (a) both organizations will act in close cooperation and consult with each other in matters of common interest, and to this end they will, *inter alia*, inform each other about the activities for which either may need the assistance of the other at the earliest, preferably at the pre-planning stage in case of projects, and will exchange pertinent information and documents related thereto;
- (b) whenever IFAD may need advisory services or technical assistance from UNIDO for an activity of mutual interest to both organizations, UNIDO will consider making available the relevant expertise. Similarly, IFAD might consider financing, consistent with its constituent instruments, policies and procedures, any technical assistance programme or project that UNIDO may propose;
- (c) each party shall invite the other as observer to the meetings of its governing bodies;
- (d) the cooperation referred to in the preceding paragraphs will apply to matters mutually recognized as presenting interests directly related to agricultural development and food production and processing in developing countries of common membership to both organizations;
- (e) to facilitate cooperation and promote joint activities the two organizations have designated contact points as follows: the External Relations Division of the General Affairs Department in IFAD, and the Interagency Programme Coordination Section of the Division of Policy Coordination in UNIDO. These contact points will arrange inter-secretariat coordinating meetings as the need arises;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 April 1982 by the exchange of the said letters.

(f) at the request of either IFAD or UNIDO this letter of agreement may be amended or supplemented by mutual consent, as may be found desirable in the light of operating experience. Any such amendment shall enter into force after each organization has satisfied its necessary legal requirements.

I understand that the cooperation arrangements set forth in this letter and your reply in confirmation thereof will constitute the basis for continuing relations between our two organizations.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

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President

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Under-Secretary-General  
Executive Director, United Nations  
Industrial Development Organization  
Vienna, Austria

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UNIDO  
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA  
Executive Director

7 April 1982

Dear President Al-Sudeary,

I have the honor to confirm on behalf of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) that it fully agrees and accepts the cooperation arrangements set forth in your letter dated 7 April 1982, which have been approved by the Executive Board of the International Fund for Agricultural Development during its 15th Session.

The conclusion of these arrangements, through our exchange of letters, lays the basis for effective collaboration between our two Organizations, and I look forward to a fruitful relationship between them.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

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Under-Secretary-General  
Executive Director

The President  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
Rome, Italy