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LESOTHO**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN DENMARK AND LESOTHO CONCERNING A DANISH GRANT ASSISTANCE TO A FOOTBRIDGE PROJECT IN LESOTHO

I

25 August 1982

D.8-104. Les. 11

Sir,

With reference to the official request of 29 June 1982 from the Lesotho Central Planning and Development Office concerning Danish grant assistance to a footbridge project in Lesotho, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Denmark is prepared to make available a grant of up to D.Kr. 3.2 mill. for the project.

I. OBJECTIVES

With the objective to facilitate the communication in the local communities and ensure an all year round utilization of schools, health centres, shops and other public services, and thus improve the living conditions of the rural population it is the intention, within a 2-3 year period (called Phase I), to build 19 bridges in Quacha's Nek, Mokhotlong and Butha-Butha Districts.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

To assist the Government of Lesotho in the implementation of the present project and the rural clinic improvement programme, Danida will make available an expatriate Project Manager to administer the mentioned projects up to 1 April 1984.

III. OBLIGATIONS FOR THE TWO PARTIES

A. The Government of Denmark agrees:

1. To cover the following expenses up to a total of D.Kr. 3.2 mill.:

(a) Construction of 19 bridges	app. 2,480,000 D.Kr.
(b) Scaffolding and shuttering	app. 230,000 D.Kr.
(c) Tools	app. 33,000 D.Kr.
(d) Machines	app. 200,000 D.Kr.
5 per cent price increase on b, c and d	app. 23,500 D.Kr.
Contingency	app. 233,500 D.Kr.

TOTAL 3,200,000 D.Kr.

2. To provide 1 expert as mentioned in item II,

3. To transfer funds for the project expenses to the Ministry of Finance.

¹ Came into force on 30 September 1982 by the exchange of the said notes.

B. The Government of Lesotho agrees:

1. To ensure that the funds are deposited with Lesotho Bank on a special account called "Danida Foot Bridges" and that the funds will be used for the purpose intended,
2. To submit to Danida quarterly progress reports and statements covering the expenditures and to submit to Danida a detailed statement of accounts duly certified by the Auditor-General of the Government of Lesotho at the termination of the project,
3. To finance current expenses which are not covered by Danida or made available by the Danish Volunteer Service, Lesotho, according to agreement between the Government of Lesotho and DVS,
4. To permit importation of equipment which may not be available locally,
5. To exempt items imported for the use of the project from import duties, fiscal levies, sales tax, etc. or to pay such charges itself,
6. To ensure that the rights and privileges of the experts and their dependants are in conformity with the provisions of the government agreement between the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Kingdom of Denmark,
7. To ensure that the necessary Basotho personnel will be available for the project, including
 - (a) One counterpart for the Project Manager,
 - (b) Two counterparts for the 2 Danish volunteers,
 - (c) Eight technicians for the 4 teams,
 - (d) Manpower under the WFP for the construction of the footbridges,
8. To provide
 - (a) Allowances for the two volunteers when working in the field,
 - (b) Accommodation for the two volunteers,
 - (c) Accommodation for the expert manager if necessary,
 - (d) Office facilities,
9. To allow Danida to monitor and evaluate the project.

This agreement may be amended by exchange of notes.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Lesotho, I have the honour to suggest that this note and your reply be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho

II

EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

Ref.: LE-C/DEV/1

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho presents its compliments to the Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's letter Ref. No. D. 8-104. Les. 11 dated 25 August 1982, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

The Embassy has the honour to advise that the proposals in the Ministry's letter have been accepted by the Government of Lesotho which has also agreed that the Ministry's letter and the Embassy's present reply be accepted as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Copenhagen, 30th September 1982
