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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MANO RIVER UNION**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Freetown on 6 August 1984**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 September 1985.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
UNION DU FLEUVE MANO**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Freetown
le 6 août 1984**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 17 septembre 1985.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE MANO RIVER UNION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Mano River Union and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Mano River Union as well as its member States and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the member States of the Mano River Union,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Mano River Union to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 40,000,000 (forty million Deutsche Mark) for the project "Freetown-Monrovia road/Bo-Bandajuma section".

Article 2. The utilization of the financial contribution referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement, the terms and conditions on which it is made available as well as the procedure to be followed in awarding the contracts shall be governed by the provisions of the financing and project agreement to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Mano River Union as the recipient of the financial contribution as well as the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, whose Ministry of Works shall act as the executing agency. Such agreement shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Mano River Union shall ensure that its member States exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the member States in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the financing and project agreement referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Mano River Union shall ensure that passengers and suppliers are allowed free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, that no measures are taken that might exclude or impair the participation on equal terms of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and that any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises are granted.

Article 5. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany at-

¹ Came into force on 6 August 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

taches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

Article 6. With the exception of those provisions of Article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Mano River Union within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Freetown on 6 August 1984 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Mano River Union:

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]¹

¹ Signed by Günter Hübner — Signé par Günter Hübner.