

December 28, 1950

**BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR
THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY ASSISTANCE OR
OTHER SERVICES BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, December 28, 1950.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 110 UNTS, p. 203

The Government of the Philippines of the one part

and

The World Health Organization of the other part,

BEING DESIROUS of regulating the conditions which shall govern the provision by which the World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organization") of the technical advisory assistance or other services requested by the Government of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Government"),

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

On the request of the Government subject to the policies adopted by the World Health Assembly and the Board, the Executive Board, the Organization shall, within its budgetary limitations, render to the Government technical advisory assistance or other services. World Health Assembly and the Executive Board, the Organization shall, within its budgetary limitations, render to the Government technical advisory assistance or other services.

ARTICLE II

The Government when requesting such technical advisory assistance or other services shall notify the organization of the nature and the scope of the programme envisaged and of any other assistance which they have received or are receiving in the same field.

ARTICLE III

Detailed arrangements for the technical and administrative planning and administrative planning and execution of such programs shall be established by subsidiary agreement setting forth a plan of operations between the Government its national administration dealing with the public health matters and the Organization.

ARTICLE IV

In the planning and execution programmes the Government and the Organization shall provide and meet the expenses of the personnel, equipment, supplies and services set forth in the Annex to this Agreement, subject to the determination of requirements in each instance under the provisions of article III.

ARTICLE V

The Government and the Organization may establish such coordinating machinery as may be required to facilitate the execution of programmes and shall establish suitable administrative procedures for handling funds, equipment and supplies.

ARTICLE VI

The Government shall give continuing support for the administration of programmes undertaken under this Agreement, including the progressive assumption of financial responsibility.

ARTICLE VII

The Government shall publish information and make available material suitable for publication regarding the results of programmes and the experience derived therefrom.

ARTICLE VIII

The provisions of Article IV of this Agreement and the Annex to this Agreement may be adjusted where additional assistance in any programme is provided from other sources.

ARTICLE IX

(a) For the purpose of this Agreement the Government shall extend to the Organization for the performance of its undertakings under this Agreement and to its staff and consultants while engaged in any programmes under this Agreement the privileges and immunities set forth in the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies together with its Annex VII, as approved by the World Health Assembly, and such other privileges and immunities as may be set forth in any separate instrument concluded between the parties hereto.

(b) The provisions of the aforementioned Convention shall not apply to personnel furnished by the Government and which are not staff, consultants or employees of the Organization.

ARTICLE X

The Government shall take such action as may be necessary to ensure that any materials, supplies or equipment furnished, used or operated by the Organization are exempted from any tax, fee, toll, duty or other charges in the Philippines.

ARTICLE XI

The Government shall take suitable measures to protect the Organization against any claims for loss, damage or injury to persons or property from or arising out of the execution of any programmes undertaken under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XII

a) Any difference between the Government and the Organization arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement or the Annex thereto or of any subsidiary agreement or arrangements thereto which is not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to a Board of three arbitrators; the first to be appointed by the