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and
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No. 5840. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 14 JUNE 1961

The Government of Ethiopia (hereinafter called "the Government") and the United Nations,

Desiring to promote statistical education and to provide training of personnel in statistical methods and techniques on a regional basis, and in particular to establish in Addis Ababa an International Statistical Training Centre in order to provide study and training facilities for Ethiopia and other interested African countries,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE

1. An International Statistical Training Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") shall be established under the auspices of the Government acting through the University College of Addis Ababa and the United Nations acting through the Economic Commission for Africa, in accordance with the terms of this agreement and the arrangements which the Government or the United Nations may make to implement it.

2. The objectives and activities of the Centre shall be :

- (a) to organize courses in statistical methods and techniques to prepare trainees from African countries for middle grade jobs in statistical offices ;
- (b) to arrange for the participation of trainees in field surveys organized by the Government of Ethiopia and other African countries ;
- (c) to provide consultative services on problems of training of statistical personnel to Governments in Africa or their agencies ;
- (d) to provide training in the analysis of field surveys carried out by the Government of Ethiopia or other African countries.

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

Article II

ADVISORY BOARD

1. An Advisory Board shall be formed consisting of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, as chairman; the Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board in Ethiopia; one senior staff member of the University College and one senior representative of the Government of Ethiopia. The Director of the Centre appointed under Article III below shall act as Secretary of the Board.

2. The Board is empowered to co-opt by majority vote other members, not to exceed three in number to serve in their individual capacities.

3. The functions of the Board shall be:

- (a) to consider and advise on programmes of work and training of the Centre;
- (b) to consider and approve administrative and financial procedures for carrying out the activities of the Centre;
- (c) to receive and review reports from the Director and the Administrator of the Centre, appointed under Article III and IV below and to take action on recommendations and proposals submitted by them.

4. The Advisory Board shall submit periodically but not less than once a year a report on the work and progress of the Centre to the United Nations and to the Government.

5. The Advisory Board shall be convened by its Chairman and shall meet at least once every year. It may transact its business by correspondence. The Board shall decide on all questions by the majority of its members. Co-opted members of the Board shall not have the right to vote.

Article III

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE

1. A Director shall be appointed by the United Nations in consultation with the Government. He shall be responsible to the United Nations and shall keep it informed of the activities of the Centre.

2. The functions of the Director shall be :

- (a) to plan and direct the work programme of the Centre in consultation with the Advisory Board;
- (b) to maintain such liaison with the Governments or other agencies as may be necessary for carrying out the programme of the Centre.

3. The Director shall submit periodically, but not less than once a year, a report to the Advisory Board on the progress of the Centre and its programme of work.