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The Government of Ghana (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 Achimota (Accra) a Statistical Training Centre in order to provide study and training facilities for Ghana and other interested African countries,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTRE

1. A Statistical Training Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") shall be established under the auspices of the Government 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 and 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 for the training of middle grade statistical personnel from African countries;
- (b) to arrange for the participation of trainees in field surveys organized by the Government of Ghana and other African countries.

3. The curriculum as well as any entrance tests and final examination shall be determined in agreement with the United Nations with a view of ensuring wide recognition for certificates awarded by the Centre.

4. The medium of instruction at the Centre shall be English.

¹ Came into force on 29 August 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

Article II

ADVISORY BOARD

1. An Advisory Board shall be formed consisting of the Government Statistician, as chairman; a representative of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; the Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board in Ghana; Principal of the College of Administration, Achimota or his representative; Principal Secretary (Establishments) of the Government of Ghana or his representative; Director of the Institute of Statistics, University College, or his representative and the Director of the Centre appointed under Article III below who shall act as Secretary of the Board.

2. The Board is empowered to co-opt 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 advise on administrative and financial procedures for carrying out the activities of the Centre;
- (c) to receive and review reports from the Director appointed under Article III below and to take action on recommendations and proposals submitted by him.

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 (through the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa) 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.

Article III

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE

1. A Director shall be appointed by the United Nations in consultation with the Government. He shall keep the United Nations 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 keeping in view the standards to be established as per Article I (3) above;
- (b) to maintain such contacts with interested Governments or United Nations and its specialized agencies as may be necessary for carrying out the programme of the Centre;