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✓ UNITED NATIONS,
✓ INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,
✓ FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
✓ UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
✓ INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION,
✓ WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
✓ INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION,
✓ WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
✓ and INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

and
SIERRA LEONE

**Agreement concerning technical assistance. Signed at
Freetown and at Dakar, on 16 October 1961**

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Registered ex officio on 16 October 1961.

No. 5908. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT FREETOWN AND AT DAKAR, ON 16 OCTOBER 1961

The United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, and the Government of Sierra Leone (hereinafter called "the Government");

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions relating to technical assistance of the Organizations, which are intended to promote the economic and social progress and development of peoples;

Have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organizations shall render technical assistance to the Government, subject to the availability of the necessary funds. The Organizations, acting jointly or separately, and the Government shall co-operate in arranging, on the basis of the

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requests received from the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned, mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities.

2. Such technical assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the assemblies, conferences and other organs of the Organizations ; technical assistance rendered within the framework of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries shall, in particular, be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in Annex I¹ of Resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949.

3. Such technical assistance may consist of :

(a) Making available the services of experts, in order to render advice and assistance to or through the Government ;

(b) Organizing and conducting seminars, training programmes, demonstration projects, expert working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed ;

(c) Awarding scholarships and fellowships or making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned shall study or receive training outside the country ;

(d) Preparing and executing pilot projects, tests, experiments or research in such places as may be mutually agreed upon ;

(e) Providing any other form of technical assistance which may be agreed upon by the Organizations and the Government.

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to or through the Government shall be selected by the Organizations in consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organizations concerned.

(b) In the performance of their duties, the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government and with persons or bodies so designated by the Government, and shall comply with instructions from the Government as may be appropriate to the nature of their duties and the assistance to be given and as may be mutually agreed upon between the Organizations concerned and the Government.

(c) The experts shall, in the course of their advisory work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff the Government may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.