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**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
SIERRA LEONE**

Agreement (with annex) for the provision of operational assistance. Signed at Freetown, on 22 November 1963, and at Brazzaville, on 12 December 1963

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
SIERRA LEONE**

Accord (avec annexe) pour la fourniture de services d'agents d'exécution. Signé à Freetown, le 22 novembre 1963, et à Brazzaville, le 12 décembre 1963

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 20 avril 1964.

No. 7219. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE FOR THE PROVISION OF OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT FREETOWN, ON 22 NOVEMBER 1963, AND AT BRAZZAVILLE, ON 12 DECEMBER 1963

The World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organization") and

The Government of Sierra Leone (hereinafter called "the Government"), desiring to join in furthering the development of the health services of Sierra Leone, have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT AND DURATION OF ASSISTANCE

1. This Agreement embodies the conditions under which the Organization shall provide the Government with the services of operational officers (hereinafter referred to as "officers"). It also embodies the basic conditions which govern the relationship between the Government and the officers. The Government and the officers shall enter into contracts between themselves concerning their mutual relationship. However, any such contract shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and shall be communicated to the Organization.
2. The relationship between the Organization and the officers shall be defined in contracts which the Organization shall enter into with such officers. A copy of the contract which the Organization shall use for this purpose is herewith transmitted for the Government's information as Annex I² of this Agreement.
3. The period during which assistance is expected to be provided by the Organization for implementing this Agreement is estimated to be five years.

Article II

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS

1. The officers to be provided under this Agreement shall be available to perform operational functions, including training for the Government, or, if so

¹ Came into force on 12 December 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

² For the text of this annex, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 490, No. 7169.

agreed by the Organization and the Government, in other public agencies or public corporations or public bodies, or in national agencies or bodies other than those of a public character.

2. In the performance of the duties assigned to them by the Government, the officers shall be solely responsible to, and under the exclusive direction of, the Government; they shall not report to nor take instructions from the Organization or any other person or body external to the Government except with the approval of the Government. In each case the Government shall designate the authority to which the officer will be immediately responsible.

3. The Parties hereto recognize that a special international status attaches to the officers made available to the Government under this Agreement, and that the assistance provided the Government hereunder is in furtherance of the purposes of the Organization. Accordingly, the officers shall not be required to perform any function incompatible with such special international status or with the purposes of the Organization.

4. In implementation of the preceding paragraph, but without restricting its generality or the generality of the last sentence of paragraph 1 of Article I, any contracts entered into by the Government with the officers shall embody a specific provision to the effect that the officer shall not perform any functions incompatible with his special international status or with the purposes of the Organization.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. The Organization undertakes to provide, in response to the Government's requests, experienced officers to perform the functions described in Article II above.

2. The Organization undertakes to provide such officers in accordance with any applicable resolutions and decisions of its competent organs, and subject to the availability of the necessary funds.

3. The Organization undertakes, within the financial resources available to it, to provide administrative facilities necessary to the successful implementation of this Agreement, specifically including the payment of stipends and allowances to supplement, as appropriate, the salaries paid to the officers by the Government under Article IV, paragraph 1, of this Agreement, and upon request, effecting payments in currencies unavailable to the Government, and making arrangements for travel and transportation outside Sierra Leone when the officers, their families or belongings are moved, under the terms of their contracts.