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AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION
UNION,
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
and INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION
and
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**Revised Standard Agreement concerning technical assistance
(with exchange of letters). Signed at Kinshasa, on
6 August 1966**

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No. 8294. REVISED STANDARD AGREEMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND 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, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION. SIGNED AT KINSHASA, ON 6 AUGUST 1966

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (hereinafter called " the Government ") and 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, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Universal Postal Union and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, Organizations participating in the technical assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme (hereinafter called " the Organizations ");

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.

¹ Came into force on 6 August 1966, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

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 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 technical assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme 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, and in resolution 2029 (XX)² of the General Assembly of the United Nations of 22 November 1965.
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

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

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6014)*, p. 20.

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.

5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organizations shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Organizations concerned and the Government.

6. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any claims which may be brought by third parties against the Organizations and their experts, agents or employees and shall hold harmless such Organizations and their experts, agents and employees in case of any claims or liabilities resulting from operations under this Agreement, except where it is agreed by the Government, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Organizations concerned that such claims or liabilities arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such experts, agents or employees.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything within its means to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided and, in particular, agrees to apply to the fullest possible extent the provisions set forth in annex I of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council under the heading "Participation of requesting Governments".

2. The Government and the Organizations concerned shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and to the Organizations themselves.

3. In any case, the Government will, as far as practicable, make available to the Organizations concerned, information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.

4. The Government shall associate with the experts such technical staff as may be mutually agreed upon and as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of article I, paragraph 4 (c).

Article III

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Organizations shall defray, in full or in part, as may be mutually agreed upon, the costs necessary to the technical assistance which are payable outside the Democratic Republic of the Congo (hereinafter called "the country") as follows :

- (a) The salaries of the experts;
- (b) The cost of transportation and subsistence of the experts during their travel to and from the point of entry into the country;
- (c) The cost of any travel outside the country;
- (d) Insurance of the experts;
- (e) Purchase and transport to and from the point of entry into the country of any equipment or supplies provided by the Organizations;
- (f) Any other expenses outside the country approved by the Organizations concerned.

2. The Organizations concerned shall defray such expenses in local currency of the country as are not payable by the Government under article IV, paragraphs 1 and 2, of this Agreement.

Article IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government shall contribute to the cost of technical assistance by paying for, or directly furnishing, the following facilities and services :

- (a) Local personnel services, technical and administrative, including the necessary local secretarial help, interpreter-translators, and related assistance;
- (b) The necessary office space and other premises;
- (c) Equipment and supplies produced within the country;
- (d) Transportation of personnel, supplies and equipment for official purposes within the country, including local transport;
- (e) Postage and telecommunications for official purposes;
- (f) Such medical services and facilities for technical assistance personnel as may be available to the civil servants of the country.

2. (a) The local allowances of experts shall be paid by the Organizations, but the Government shall contribute towards such local allowances an amount which shall be computed by the Administrator of the United Nations Development