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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE IN MALAWI

The Government of Denmark and the Government of Malawi, being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their populations and recognising their mutual interest in promoting their economic and technical development, particularly by providing means for education and training, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The two Governments will jointly establish a training centre for Malawians, to be known as " the Denmark-Malawi Technical Training Centre", hereinafter referred to as the " Centre ". The object of the Centre is to hold practical courses of 1-9 months' duration designed to provide basic training for Malawians in trades of special importance to the development of Malawi. Initially, teaching programmes will be concentrated on metal, building and construction trades.

Article 2

The activities of the Centre will be organised as follows :

(a) In the first year after its establishment the Centre will arrange courses in the following fields of activity :

- (i) courses of about three months' duration in house and road building ;
- (ii) similar courses in forging and engineering work ;
- (iii) pre-apprenticeship courses of about six months' duration for prospective apprentices ;

(b) From and after its second year, the Centre may, to such extent as may be feasible with the available equipment and teaching staff, establish a second stream to the existing courses and hold *ad hoc* courses on the recommendation of the authorities of Malawi ;

¹ Came into force on 3 September 1968 by signature, in accordance with article 12.

(c) When the Centre is fully established, as indicated in Article 5, its teaching capacity will be sufficient for 72 trainees. For up to three months a year, an additional 12 trainees will be able to follow *ad hoc* courses ;

(d) The Centre will be organised with a view to attaining optimal flexibility in the subjects taught and the forms of training offered.

Article 3

Denmark's commitments under this Agreement comprise :

- (a) recruitment, payment of international travel expenses, salaries and insurance for the Danish staff referred to in Article 5 (a) ;
- (b) payment of up to M. £ 50,570 for the buildings required at the Centre for teaching purposes and furniture and equipment for these buildings ;
- (c) provision to the Centre of teaching equipment, transport, office equipment and supplies, technical literature, and a generator for the Centre's electricity supply, up to the value of M. £ 52,145 ;
- (d) payment of up to M. £ 27,200 for construction of dwellings for 5 families in the Blantyre-Limbe area for the Danish Project Manager and for the four permanent Danish Instructors.

Article 4

Malawi's commitments under this Agreement comprise :

- (a) procurement of a suitable site for the Centre at Nasawa ;
- (b) in the interim period between the arrival of the first Danish instructor and the completion of the buildings to be used for the Centre's teaching activities provision of premises suitable for teaching ;
- (c) the provision and payment of water supplies to the Centre ;
- (d) procurement of a suitable site in the Blantyre-Limbe area for the dwellings for five families of the Danish staff referred to in Article 3 (d) ; and of furniture for these dwellings of a standard equal to that which applies to employees of the Government of Malawi being of equal status and entitled to housing under their terms of appointment ;

- (e) erection, in the immediate vicinity of the Centre, of suitable dwellings for the Malawian instructors referred to in Article 5 (b) and provision of suitable dwellings for other Malawian staff ;
- (f) recruitment and payment of salaries and other expenses for the Malawian personnel referred to in Article 5 (b) ;
- (g) all expenses incidental to the selection, transportation, board and lodging, clothing, pocket money, etc. of trainees and medical and social services and facilities to the same extent as that which is provided for trainees of similar institutions operated by the Government of Malawi ;
- (h) all other expenses which are required for the proper operation of the Centre and which are not listed among Denmark's commitments under Article 3, including replenishment of teaching and office supplies used for Centre activities, all fuels used by the Centre including fuel for its generator and vehicles, expenses for postage and freight inside Malawi, and official telephone expenses, maintenance and clearing of the Centre's building and equipment, and maintenance of the dwellings of Danish and Malawian staff and of all equipment, etc. supplied by Denmark ;
- (i) all bulk supplies under item (h) above needed for the current operations and maintenance of the Centre except such supplies as are purchased from Denmark, by Danish funds, shall be purchased by the Malawi Young Pioneers. Such items and services as are not provided by the Malawi Young Pioneers may be purchased by the Danish Project Manager out of contingency funds provided to him by the Malawi Young Pioneer Organisation. The Danish Project Manager will account twice yearly to the Malawi Young Pioneer Organisation for the expenditure of these contingency funds ;
- (j) in consultation with the Government of Denmark to arrange for the erection at the expense of Denmark, of the buildings to be used for teaching referred to in Article 3 (b) and the dwellings for Danish staff referred to in Article 3 (d), as soon as possible after the signing of this Agreement. The construction will be governed by the same rules that apply to public building operations in Malawi ;
- (k) to exempt :
 - (i) all supplies, equipment, vehicles, materials, etc., supplied by the Government of Denmark in pursuance of Article 3 (c) for the project, from all import duties and other charges ;