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AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AND THE IMPE- RIAL GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA

The Government of Finland and the Imperial Government of Ethiopia desiring to coöperate in furthering the economic and social development of Ethiopia have agreed as follows:

Article 1

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms and conditions that generally shall govern the technical co-operation (henceforth called Co-operation Activities) between the Parties.

2. Co-operation Activities may be in the following forms:

- a) Provision of advisory and operational experts and volunteers. The details concerning activities of volunteers shall be subject to a separate agreement or arrangements;
- b) Provision of such equipment and supplies as may not be available in Ethiopia and as may be required for the useful occupation of operational and advisory experts and other equipment that may be required to further the Co-operation Activities;
- c) granting of scholarships for postgraduate studies or vocational training and the arrangement of training courses;
- d) undertaking any kind of joint technical co-operation projects.

3. Within the scope of this Agreement the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland on behalf of the Government of Finland and the Ministry for Planning and Development or an agency designated by it on behalf of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall agree on the terms of co-operation for each individual case and they shall also decide, if necessary, on the methods to be applied in order to transfer knowledge.

¹ Came into force on 25 December 1968, i.e., thirty days after its signature, in accordance with article 8 (1).

Article 2

STATUS OF FINNISH PERSONNEL

1. Experts (henceforth called the Finnish personnel) provided by the Government of Finland under this Agreement are recruited and employed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in accordance with the requests of the Ethiopian authorities.

2. Operational personnel

a) Finnish operational personnel shall occupy such posts of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia or posts in such public agencies, corporations or bodies as shall for each person be stipulated. In such case it is intended that the operational personnel shall train an Ethiopian counterpart. Before recruitment the Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall provide a detailed job description for each expert. Before assignment of the personnel the Government of Finland will obtain the approval of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia of such personnel. The Government of Finland shall provide the Imperial Government of Ethiopia with all information necessary for the appraisal of the candidate;

b) in the performance of their duties the Finnish personnel shall be under the exclusive direction of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia. The Finnish personnel shall comply with such regulations and orders of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia which may be in force from time to time, provided such regulations and orders do not conflict with any provisions and privileges accorded by this Agreement or by a subsidiary agreement or arrangement.

3. Advisory personnel

a) Finnish advisory personnel may be on either long term or short term assignment;

b) Finnish advisory personnel will be supernumerary to the establishment of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia, or such public agency, corporation or body to which they are assigned, and will advise on matters which fall within their competence as specialists in particular fields;

c) Finnish short term advisory personnel will normally be used to advise on special problems arising under the scope of this Agreement. Such personnel, or teams of such personnel, may also be used to carry out feasibility or economic viability studies of projects or to provide other similar consultant's services.