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**UNITED NATIONS,
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK and
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation. Signed at
Abidjan on 9 September 1985**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES,
BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT et
FONDS AFRICAIN DE DÉVELOPPEMENT**

**Mémoire d'accord concernant la coopération. Signé à
Abidjan le 9 septembre 1985**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The United Nations Organization, acting through its Department of Technical Cooperation for Development (hereinafter referred to as “UNDTCD”), the African Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”) and the African Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”).

Desirous of cooperating in the achievement of mutual objectives with a view to promoting higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development in Africa;

Considering that the principal aim of UNDTCD, the primary operational arm for technical cooperation activities within the United Nations Secretariat, is to assist developing countries in strengthening their physical and institutional infrastructure for economic and social development,

Recalling that the principal objective of the Bank and the Fund is to contribute to the economic development and social progress of the regional member states of the Bank;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the present Memorandum is to facilitate collaboration between UNDTCD, the Bank and the Fund in matters of common interest to the parties hereto with particular emphasis on the following:

- a) Studies and exchange of information on matters within the competence of UNDTCD which the Bank and the Fund may require from time to time;
- b) Identification and appraisal of projects considered suitable for financing by the Bank or the Fund;
- c) Assistance to regional member states of the Bank in the preparation of projects to be financed by the Bank and/or the Fund;
- d) Post-evaluation of projects financed by the Bank or the Fund;
- e) Execution of technical assistance components of projects financed by the Bank and/or the Fund;
- f) Conducting joint seminars and training programmes;
- g) Mutual cooperation in any other activities which are consistent with the objectives of the organizations parties hereto and the spirit of this Memorandum.

Article II. CONSULTATION

2.1 In order to facilitate the effective execution of this Memorandum, UNDTCD, the Bank and the Fund agree to meet once in each fiscal year of the Bank and the Fund for the purpose of reviewing their joint activities hereunder.

¹ Came into force on 9 September 1985 by signature, in accordance with article X.