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and  
EGYPT**

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No. 2749. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR A CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM  
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The Government of Egypt and the Government of the United States of America have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

THE OPERATING AGENCIES

Pursuant to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the two Governments on May 5, 1951,<sup>2</sup> a cooperative program in the field of Education shall be initiated in Egypt.

The obligations assumed herein by the Government of Egypt will be performed by the Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry"). The obligations assumed herein by the Government of the United States of America will be performed by the Technical Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "Administration"), an agency of the Government of the United States of America.

The Ministry, on behalf of the Government of Egypt, and the Administration, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, shall participate jointly in all phases of the planning and administration of this cooperative program. This Agreement and all activities carried out pursuant to it shall be governed by the provisions of the said General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

*Article II*

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this program are :

1. To enable the Egyptian Government to obtain such aid as it may need in the development and execution of its educational program ;

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 June 1953, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article XII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 198, p. 265.

2. To stimulate and increase the interchange between the two countries of knowledge, skills and techniques in the field of education ;
3. To promote and strengthen understanding and goodwill between the people of Egypt and the United States of America.

### *Article III*

#### FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

This cooperative program will include to the extent that the parties from time to time agree upon in specific project agreements, activities of the following types :

1. The initiation of such studies of the needs of Egypt in the field of education as the parties may agree upon and studies of the resources available to meet such needs ;
2. The formulation and continuous adaptation of a program to help meet such needs ;
3. The initiation and promotion of activities, such as the establishment and operation of rural teacher training centers ; the development of functional, instructional materials, particularly in the field of visual education ; the establishment and operation of vocational training schools and the establishment and operation of a school building research center to investigate the needs for school buildings, the most suitable design of buildings, the cost of materials, construction techniques and related problems ; and, such other projects in the field of education as the parties may agree upon ;
4. The development of related research and training activities both within and outside of Egypt ;
5. Other projects within the scope and objectives of the Agreement as mutually agreed upon.

### *Article IV*

#### THE TECHNICAL MISSION

The Administration agrees to furnish a group of technicians and specialists to collaborate in carrying out this cooperative program. The technicians and specialists made available by the Administration under this Agreement, together with those so made available under other program agreements with the Government of Egypt, will constitute the Technical Mission of the Administration in Egypt. This technical mission is headed by a Director of Technical Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Director"). The Director and other members of

the technical mission shall be appointed by the Government of the United States of America. Technicians sent from the United States to work on this program shall be subject to acceptance by the Government of Egypt.

#### *Article V*

##### JOINT COMMITTEE

There is hereby established as an agency of the Government of Egypt the Egyptian-American Joint Committee for Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"). The Committee shall coordinate and direct the cooperative program for education in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Minister of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister") or his designee and the Director or his designee shall serve as Co-Directors of the Committee. The funds of the Committee may be maintained in such bank or banks as the Co-Directors shall select and shall be available only for the purposes of this Agreement.

#### *Article VI*

##### PROGRAM FINANCING

The parties hereto shall contribute and make available to the extent provided below, funds and other contributions for use in carrying out the program during the period covered by this Agreement, in accordance with the following schedules :

1. The Government of the United States of America during the period from date of entry into force of this Agreement to and including June 30, 1953, shall make available the funds necessary to pay the salaries and other expenses of the members of the technical mission, as well as such other expenses of an administrative nature as the Government of the United States of America may incur in connection with this cooperative program. These funds shall be administered by the Administration and shall not be deposited to the credit of the Committee.
2. In addition, for the period from the date of entry into force of this Agreement through June 30, 1953, the Government of the United States of America shall make available to the Committee for use in the cooperative program, the sum of \$ 260,000 (two hundred and sixty thousand dollars) which shall include expenditures to date on activities covered by this Agreement. The parties hereto agree that initially this sum shall be held in the United States of America. The Minister and the Director may hereafter agree, in project agreements or amendments thereto, to the deposit in cash of any part of such sum to the credit of the Committee in such installments as they may agree upon. The remainder, if any, of