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No. 3978. GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA. SIGNED AT MONROVIA, ON 6 OCTOBER 1955

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia,

Considering that the peoples of the United States of America and of the Republic of Liberia have a common interest in economic progress and that their cooperative efforts to exchange technical knowledge and skills will assist in achieving that objective,

Considering that the interchange of technical knowledge and skills will strengthen the mutual security of both peoples and develop their resources in the interest of maintaining their security and independence,

Considering the desirability of coordinating such interchange of technical knowledge and skills with economic development programs of Liberia,

Considering that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia have agreed to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace and to undertake such action as they may mutually agree upon to eliminate causes for international tension,

Noting that the General Agreement for Technical Assistance and Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia signed at Washington on December 22, 1950² expires by its terms on January 21, 1956,

Desiring to continue the program of technical assistance and cooperation being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the said Agreement, and

Having decided to conclude for that purpose an Agreement revising the said Agreement of December 22, 1950.

Have agreed as follows :

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1956, the date of receipt by the Government of the United States of America of a notification of its ratification by the Government of Liberia, in accordance with article VII (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 92, p. 145, and Vol. 180, p. 308.

Article I

ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of the Republic of Liberia. Particular technical cooperation activities will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of separate written subsidiary agreements or separate written understandings as may be reached from time to time by the duly designated representatives of the Government of the Republic of Liberia and of the United States of America. The furnishing of any technical assistance by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of Liberia under this agreement will be based on requests made by the Government of the Republic of Liberia and approved by the Government of the United States of America. The obligations of the Government of the United States of America in connection with the activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be carried out by such agency or agencies as that government may designate for that purpose.

2. The Government of the Republic of Liberia through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with duly designated representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organizations, will endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation activities which may be carried on in Liberia and to relate and integrate technical cooperation activities with economic development programs carried on in Liberia.

3. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical cooperation projects carried on in the Republic of Liberia in cooperation with the United States of America and agrees to make every effort to take over full responsibility for all projects of a continuing nature instituted under this Agreement, such responsibility to be assumed for each project at the appropriate stage in its development.

5. The two governments will consult upon the request of either of them with regard to any matter relating to application of this Agreement to any activity carried out hereunder.

6. The Government of the Republic of Liberia agrees to pay a fair share of the costs of technical cooperation activities carried out hereunder.