



Treaty Series No. 70 (1951)

## Agreement

between the World Health Organisation of the  
United Nations and the Government of the  
United Kingdom as Administering Power of  
the Territories of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania

### regarding Technical Assistance for Cyrenaica and Tripolitania

London, 2nd July, 1951

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of His Majesty  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT No. 2 TO THE BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION, AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

*London, 2nd July, 1951*

The World Health Organisation of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, being the Administering Power of the Territories of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania (hereinafter referred to as the "Administering Power"), acting pursuant to the Basic Agreement for Technical Assistance signed on 15th December, 1950,<sup>(1)</sup> between the Organisations represented on the Technical Assistance Board and the Administering Power.

Have agreed as follows:—

**ARTICLE I**

1. The Organisation shall provide, as soon hereafter as practicable, and subject to the provisions of the Basic Agreement, the services of experts to advise the Administering Power as follows:—

- (a) One expert, a Public Health Administrator, who shall also act as the senior member of the group of experts, for a period of approximately one year, to assist the Administering Power in all matters related to health;
- (b) A Sanitary Engineer, for a period of approximately a year, to advise the Administering Power in all matters related to environmental sanitation and engineering of public health;
- (c) A Public Health Nurse, for a period of approximately a year, to advise in the training and use of all nursing personnel in the territories.

2. In the performance of their duties, the experts shall work as a team under the directive co-ordination of the senior member, in close consultation and full co-operation with the competent agencies and officials of the Administrations immediately concerned, with any associated authorities charged with development projects in the country and with the United Nations Mission in Libya. The senior member of the group will keep the Organisation informed of development plans, proposals, and demands, as well as the progress of any project undertaken and technical assistance activities pursued in the territories.

3. The main duties of the group of experts shall be to give advice to the Administering Power on—

- (a) The development of a basic health administration, according to the needs of the territories and using, as far as possible, the frame, equipment, personnel, &c., of the existing health organisation;

(1) "Treaty Series No. 64 (1951)," Cmd. 8332.

- (b) To draw up the necessary plans for the achievement of this end, including medical care, public health and preventive medicine and welfare, with a view to establishing health services needed for the integral protection of the human potentialities of the territories ;
- (c) The development of a Hospital Administration, to be in charge of the establishment, operation and control of all institutions for the care of the patients ;
- (d) The setting up of a National Public Health Service, including statistics, epidemiology, nutrition, control of infectious diseases, quarantine, promotion of individual and community health, control of occupational diseases, industrial health, sanitation, development of medical laboratories and research institutions, &c. ;
- (e) The study and recommendation of the best methods and procedures most suitable to improve the health conditions of the territories ;
- (f) The drafting of laws and regulations related to public health ;
- (g) The continuous health education of the public ;
- (h) The establishment of adequate welfare for the mentally, physically or socially handicapped ;
- (i) The establishment of an international effective quarantine service ;
- (j) The improvement of the environmental sanitation in urban and rural areas ;
- (k) The institution of special services for nomadic bedouin tribes ;
- (l) The incorporation of these and similar matters in a long-term basic health programme for the overall protection and promotion of health of the people of the territories, following, as far as practicable, the recommendations and principles adopted by the World Health Organisation.

4. If in the performance of their duties the experts are invited by the Administering Power to assume executive functions or to give instructions for the creation, modification or expansion of health services, the senior member of the team will assume the responsibility for the necessary arrangements, according to the provision contained in Article I, paragraph 3, of the Basic Agreement.(1)

5. Except under emergency conditions, the recommendations of the experts shall be submitted in writing. Final reports will be submitted to the Administering Power through the Organisation.

6. In addition to the obligations of the Organisations under Article III, paragraph (a), of the Basic Agreement, the United Nations shall provide, through its Mission in Libya, office space, secretarial assistance, communication services, interpreting and translation services, local transportation (including transportation between Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, when necessary), disbursement of subsistence allowances and other payments, and other appropriate supporting services within the facilities of the Mission.

ARTICLE II

1. The Administering Power shall, under the provision of Article III, paragraph 3, of the Basic Agreement, undertake to defray the cost of medical care and hospitalisation for the experts and any immediate dependants who may accompany them.

2. The Administering Power shall, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article III and paragraph 6 of Article III of the Basic Agreement, request

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the administrations concerned to provide to the health experts the free use of existing hospital, health services, laboratories, research institutions, to the extent needed for the accomplishment of the experts' work.

### ARTICLE III

The Administering Power shall, in conformity with the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>(1)</sup> and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies,<sup>(2)</sup> to which it has acceded, issue any necessary administrative instructions according to the Organisations and their experts in the territories all the privileges and immunities for which provision is made in those Conventions.

### ARTICLE IV

The Organisation hereby delegates its Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Alexandria, Egypt, to carry out all the functions, activities, rights and duties of the Organisation, as provided for in the present Supplementary Agreement.

### ARTICLE V

1. This Supplementary Agreement shall come into force upon signature.
2. This Supplementary Agreement may be modified by agreement between the Organisation and the Administering Power in accordance with Article V of the Basic Agreement.<sup>(3)</sup>
3. This Supplementary Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice of the other, and shall terminate sixty days after receipt of such notice. Termination of this Supplementary Agreement shall not be deemed to affect the Basic Agreement. The Supplementary Agreement shall in any case be terminated upon the achievement of independence by Libya, which is to take place not later than 1st January, 1952.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Organisation and the Administering Power respectively, have, on behalf of the Parties, signed this Supplementary Agreement No. 2 at London this second day of July, 1951, in English in four copies.

For the World Health Organisation:

THOMAS F. POWER, JR.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

R. G. LEWIS.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 10 (1950)," Cmd. 7891.

(2) "United Nations No. 3 (1949)," Cmd. 7673.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 64 (1951)," Cmd. 8332.