

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan hereinafter called the "Government of Afghanistan",

WISHING to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two states and their people, and moved by the desire to develop a program of development assistance between the two countries in conformity with the objectives of social and economic development in Afghanistan,

Have agreed to the following:

ARTICLE I

The program of development co-operation may provide for:

- (1) Scholarships and training awards for citizens of Afghanistan in Canada, Afghanistan, or a third country;
- (2) Canadian personnel (experts, instructors and technicians) to provide services in Afghanistan through individuals, institutions or firms, contracted by the Government of Canada;
- (3) The equipment, material and services needed for the successful execution of projects of social, economic and technical co-operation in Afghanistan;
- (4) Studies and projects designed to contribute to the social, economic and technical development of Afghanistan; and
- (5) Any other form of assistance which may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE II

The programs and projects mentioned in Article I of the present Agreement shall be financed by means of loans or grants from the Government of Canada to be negotiated on conditions agreed upon from time to time with the Government of Afghanistan. The Government of Afghanistan undertakes to repay such loans on the conditions and terms of repayment specified in loan agreements between the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III

The Government of Canada, either directly or through its agencies, institutions, agents or other representatives, agrees to assume all these responsibilities referred to in Annex A to the present Agreement, entitled "Responsibilities of the Government of Canada", at the time and in the manner set out therein, and those other responsibilities established as such in amendments to the present Agreement or in the subsidiary arrangements provided for in Article XVI of the present Agreement.