

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, hereafter referred to as the "Government", and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, hereafter referred to as "FAO", wish to collaborate in the use of Associate Experts for the provision of technical assistance to developing countries, and

WHEREAS FAO welcomes the offer by the Government to finance Canadian Associate Experts for assignment in developing countries to development programmes and projects administered by FAO, and

WHEREAS the Government and FAO feel confident that the responsibilities devolving upon each as a result of entering into this agreement will be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly cooperation and on the basis of mutual understanding,

NOW THEREFORE the parties to this Agreement hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

1.01 In this Agreement:

- a) "Associate Expert" means a professional Staff Member of FAO associated with a Staff Member of that organization pursuant to a special trust arrangement (described in Article 4 of this Agreement) between the Government and FAO.
- b) "Field Staff Member" means an Associate Expert engaged on an assignment other than at the headquarters of FAO in Rome.

ARTICLE 2

Recruitment Procedures

2.01 FAO undertakes to provide relevant descriptions of, and all pertinent information on, any and all openings for Associate Experts to be utilized in the work of FAO, whenever and wherever such openings may occur. "Pertinent information" shall include, amongst other things, wherever possible, the name, nationality and qualifications of the Staff Member or Members under whom the appointee would be working.

2.02 The Government shall suggest candidates for only those positions which it wishes specifically to fill. The Government shall suggest only persons who are Canadian Citizens and, to the best knowledge of the Government, are deemed qualified for the position for which they have been suggested. It shall not, however, offer any assurance to FAO with respect to the adequacy of the qualifications and the ability of any person whom it has suggested and it shall assume no responsibility whatever for any candidate after his acceptance by FAO.