

GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Mali (hereinafter called "the Government of Mali"),

WISHING to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples and acknowledging their common interest in the definition of conditions for the implementation of a programme of cooperation between the two countries with the objectives of economic and social development of Mali,

HAVE AGREED to the following:

ARTICLE I

The programme of development cooperation shall provide for:

- (1) the granting of scholarships to citizens of Mali for studies and professional training in Canada, in Mali or a third country;
- (2) the assignment of Canadian experts, advisors and other specialists to Mali;
- (3) the provision of equipment, materials and other goods required for the execution of cooperation projects in Mali;
- (4) the elaboration of studies and projects designed to contribute to the economic and social development of Mali; and
- (5) any other form of assistance which may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE II

- (1) To reach the objectives of this Agreement, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mali may conclude subsidiary understanding in respect of specific projects involving one or several components of the programme described in Article I.
- (2) Unless expressly stated otherwise, subsidiary understandings concerning grants or contributions from the Government of Canada shall be considered as administrative arrangements.
- (3) Subsidiary understandings concerning projects financed jointly by the Government of Canada and an international organization may, when the Government of Canada so consents, and after consultation with the Government of Mali, be signed through the intermediary of such an organization as administrator of funds provided by the Government of Canada, in the form of and in compliance with the procedures required by such an organization.