



AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA**

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

.....
ON TECHNICAL MANPOWER ASSISTANCE



AN AGREEMENT made this.....day of.....2008 between the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (hereinafter referred to as "the Government" which expression shall where the context admits include its successors and assigns) on the one hand and the Government of the Republic of Liberia, hereinafter referred to as "the Recipient Country" which expression shall where the context admits include its successors and assigns) on the other hand.

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has established a Technical Aid Corps (TAC) Scheme the purposes of which include:

- (a) assisting African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries meet some of their assessed and perceived manpower needs in their respective countries;
- (b) sharing Nigeria's know-how and expertise with other ACP countries;
- (c) facilitating meaningful contacts between the youth of Nigeria and those of the Recipient countries.

AND WHEREAS, the Recipient country is desirous of participating in and deriving for itself and its peoples some of the benefits contained in the Scheme and for the purposes of further cementing the bilateral relations existing between Nigeria and the Recipient Country in the spirit of mutual co-operation and development.

PART A

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) This Agreement known as the "Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Scheme Agreement" shall guide the implementation of the Scheme in the Recipient Country and shall be subject to renewal at the instance of either party to this Agreement;
- (ii) The Agreement shall be for an initial period of two (2) years renewable automatically every two years unless objected to by either one of the contracting parties and Notice of objection given in writing at least three months prior to the expiry of the Agreement;
- (iii) Any Amendment of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be mutually agreed to by the Contracting Parties;



- (iv) Any dispute arising during the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by the Parties through normal Diplomatic Channels;
- (v) This Agreement shall come into force on the date on which the signatures of the contracting parties are appended.

PART B

THE GOVERNMENT HEREBY COVENANTS WITH THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) At the request of the Recipient country, the Government shall send TAC Volunteers to the Recipient Country for a period of two years;
- (ii) The Government shall be responsible for the cost of transporting these Volunteers from its Capital City, Abuja, to the Capital City of the Recipient Country;
- (iii) The Government shall be responsible for payment of appropriate allowances for the maintenance of each Volunteer in the Recipient Country;
- (iv) In the event of a medically ascertained serious illness of any Volunteer or in case of an emergency situation determined as such by the Government, it shall be the responsibility of the Government, with the assistance of the Recipient Country, to evacuate such Volunteer to Nigeria.

PART C

THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY HEREBY COVENANTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) The Recipient country shall provide reasonably furnished and free accommodation, including the payment of Utility bills (water, electricity and gas) for each Volunteer during the two years service period. The amounts shall be for electricity, for water and for telephone. The Volunteer shall bear the payment if it exceeds the amount stated above. The Volunteer shall be charged at the same rate as



- (ii) The allowances and all other payments made by the Nigerian Government arising from the services under this Agreement to the Volunteers shall be free from all taxation, including local income tax in the Recipient Country;
- (iii) The Recipient country shall provide free medical care to each Volunteer in government institutions and limited to volunteer and nuclear family; ✓
- (iv) The Recipient country shall freely deploy each Volunteer to any part of the country at its own expense;
- (v) The Recipient country shall quarter the volunteers within the vicinity of the place of primary assignment, failing which it shall provide transportation or pay commensurate allowance;
- (vi) The Recipient country shall pay appropriate call duty allowance to Volunteer Nurses and Doctors if their services are utilized after official working hours; ✓
- (vii) The Recipient country shall be responsible for the return passage of the Volunteers from their duty posts, where this is outside the Capital City at the completion of the Volunteers' assignments;
- (viii) The Recipient country shall:
 - (a) clear, store and transport the Volunteers' tools of trade and other personal effects from the port of entry at Monrovia to the duty station;
 - (b) accord such Volunteers "first arrival privileges" which give exemption from all taxes imposed by reason of importation of personal effects intended for use by the Volunteers; the term personal effect includes household goods and such articles as Motor vehicles, Air-conditioners, Refrigerators, Stereo sets, Washing machines and other Electronics Gadgets which accompany the Volunteers or are imported within six months of their first arrival in the Recipient country. Local sale of such items shall, however, be made only with the formal consent of the appropriate authorities and payment of import duties, if sold to a person or persons not entitled to similar privileges;
- (ix) The Recipient country shall provide the necessary facilities for the repatriation of the Volunteers' tools of trade, personal effects and other household goods as well as bank savings,



interests and other personal incomes in accordance with the exchange control regulation in force in the Recipient country;

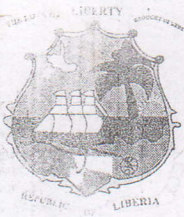
- (x) The Recipient country may offer employment to any of the Volunteers at the completion of the assignment under this Agreement if it so wishes.
- (xi) The Recipient country shall provide the Volunteer with residence permit free of charge with all the privileges attached to it.
- (xii) The Recipient country shall ensure the security of all the volunteers, including protection from unwarranted litigations and detention by the agents of host relevant authorities.

Done at day of 2008

(In two originals both in English Language).

Signed:.....
For and on behalf of the Government
of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Signed:.....
For and on behalf of the
Government of the Republic
of Liberia



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Mr. Acting Minister:

I have the honour to present my compliments and to forward, herewith, for your kind attention, a letter reference No. ECW/REL/9/LEG/III/RL/my, dated 20th December, 2008 together with an "Explanatory Note" received from Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, President of ECOWAS Commission, and addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia.

Please accept, Mr. Acting Minister, the assurances of my high esteem.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Bass-Golokeh
 Geraldine Bass-Golokeh (Mrs.)
 CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

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Encl.

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