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# PROJECT AGREEMENT
## BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND

AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in any annexes attached hereto, as checked below:

☐ PROJECT DESCRIPTION ANNEX A ☐ FOREIGN CURRENCY STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX

☐ STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX ☐ SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX

This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments as modified and supplemented:

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| ☐ GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION | DATE |
| ☐ ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT | DATE |
| ☒ (Other) Bilateral Agreement | DATE Sept. 30, 1960 |

1. PROJECT/ACTIVITY NO. 675-11-998-038

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2. AGREEMENT NO. 675-71-03

3. ☒ ORIGINAL OR REVISION NO.

4. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE

GUINEA/PEACE CORPS SELF-HELP PROJECT - IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGES AND REPAIR DEPOTS

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION

(See Annex A attached)

6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL

7. AID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL

| 8. AID FINANCING ☐ DOLLARS ☐ LOCAL CURRENCY | PREVIOUS TOTAL (A) | INCREASE (B) | DECREASE (C) | TOTAL TO DATE (D) |
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| (a) Total | | | | |
| (b) Contract Services | | | | |
| (c) Commodities | | | | |
| (d) Other Costs | | | | |
| 9. COOPERATING AGENCY FINANCING - DOLLAR EQUIVALENT $100 246,5 GF | | | | |
| (a) Total | | 166,329 | | 166,329 |
| (b) Technical and other Services | | | | |
| (c) Commodities | | | | |
| (d) Other Costs | | 166,329 | | 166,329 |

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (See Additional Continuation Sheets, if necessary)

This Project Agreement consists of 9 pages including Annex A and the Standard Provisions Annex, and is considered to be signed on each page.

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: September 3, 1970

12. DATE OF THIS REVISION

13. ESTIMATED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: December 31, 1971

14. FOR THE COOPERATING GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY

Paul Stephen
Director of the American Division
Ministry of Domain of Exchanges

SIGNATURE: DATE:

TITLE:

15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ellis O. Jones
Economic Officer, American Embassy
Conakry, Guinea.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

TITLE:

LEARANCES

Ministry of Public Works

Peace Corps Director

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I. PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project agreement is to provide the dollar funds contributed by the U.S. Government and to concur in the provision of Guinea Francs by the Government of Guinea in support of joint Peace Corps/GOG self-help activities in Guinea.

The Secretariat of State for Public works and the Peace Corps have studied the requirements for repair facilities in Guinea and have determined that five heavy equipment repair depots should be established. One such center will be located in Conakry and will be the principal national repair facility. It will contain equipment to make all types of repairs on Public Works equipment. Four centers will be located throughout the interior. The first, in Labe has already been constructed but must still be equipped.

It is anticipated that the Peace Corps will make available funds to purchase up to $100,000 in spare parts for trucks and road equipment of American manufacture. An additional $50,000 will be expended for shop equipment with which to equip the five repair depots.

An important part of this program will be to give practical as opposed to theoretical or academic training to graduates of the ENAM school who are assigned to the Public Works Department.

II. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT

The Peace Corps will assign 14 Peace Corps Volunteers to establish these repair centers and train Guinean personnel in correct and economical methods of repair, maintenance and utilization of Public Works equipment.

Also planned is the establishment of an effective system of preventive maintenance and operational cost accounting. Spare parts ordering, control, and issuance will be studied and recommendations to insure the maximum effective use of available funds will be made.

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The goal of this project is to provide the Ministry of Public Works with the most effective, economical equipment maintenance and utilization project possible and to train Guinea technicians so that upon departure of the PCVs the program can continue.

The first center will be in Labe. It has already been remodeled. The second will be in Kankan, the third in Conakry, the fourth in Boke and the fifth in the Forest Region at a location to be determined by the Ministry of Public Works.

Central Garage

The Central Garage will be remodeled to provide more work space. Trucks and equipment that cannot economically be repaired will be dismantled for parts and a warehouse for these parts will be established. The office of the Central Garage will be enlarged and lighting will be installed in the central hangar. The main parts warehouse will be enlarged and roofed and the machine shop will be remodeled to provide better service. The Retraining Center will be in operation to upgrade the skills of Public Works employees.

The Central Garage will be provided with the following volunteers, in addition to the six volunteers assiged to the Retraining Center:

1. One civil engineer or roadbuilding technician, who will operate out of Conakry as needed by the Ministry.

2. An experienced auto mechanic to work in the shop with the Guinean mechanics as an instructor and advisor.

3. One diesel mechanic to provide the same services as the auto mechanic.

4. One electrician or mechanic-electrician for electrical and mechanical instruction and advice.

5. One parts man to aid in organizing and controlling the parts warehouse. He will also advise in pl[illegible]ng parts orders.

6. One machinist to supervise and train Guinean machinists in machine shop procedures, and organize the machine shop for efficient production.

7. One administrative expert to aid and advise in the re-organization of the Public Works administrative system, to provide the most streamlined service possible.

Regional Garage

The five Regional Garages will be staffed by a Guinean supervisor, two Peace Corps Volunteers to act as instructors and advisors, and sufficient Public Works Personnel to meet the demand of the workload. Sufficient tools and equipment will be provided to meet the demands at each center.

The Regional Garages will be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all Public Works and BTN equipment within their jurisdiction. In addition, they will be responsible for establishing and carrying out a comprehensive preventive maintenance program for the equipment under their care. Each Regional Garage will have a small parts supply to meet tune-up and breakdown requirements. All other repair parts will be ordered from the main parts supply to be maintained at the Central Garage. Each center will be equipped with a field service truck capable of maintaining equipment in the field. These trucks will be equipped with arc welders, greasing equipment, lube dispensers and tools sufficient for all field maintenance.

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III. CONTRIBUTION OF THE PARTIES

A. United States of America

The U.S. Government will contribute $150,000 as stated in Section I.

As additional dollar contributions are received for the project, this agreement will be amended to reflect them.

The Peace Corps Director for Guinea in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Works will be responsible for the implementation of this project.

A. The Republic of Guinea

The Government of the Republic of Guinea will contribute to the project a total of 41,000,000 Guinea Francs to be provided from counterpart funds generated under the AID-financed Import - Commodity Program. These funds will be utilized as follows:

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| a. Cost of construction of regional centers 5,000,000 GF each | GF 25,000,000 |
| b. Remodeling of central garage | 5,000,000 |
| c. Locally purchased tools equipment & supplies | 6,000,000 |
| d. Administration | 5,000,000 |
| | GF 41,000,000 |

The Government of Guinea will also provide a Guinea Franc budget for the operation of each of these centers. It also agrees to make arrangements to provide a budget in foreign currency for the maintenance of Public Works equipment and purchase of spare parts. It is hoped that such a budget will be in effect prior to 1972.

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IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Release of Counterpart Funds

Counterpart release for the purchase of materials will be effected in the following manner:

1) A request for release of Counterpart funds (Demende de Deblocage des Fonds de Contrepartie) in an original and nine copies will be prepared by the Peace Corps and the American Embassy, in cooperation with the appropriate Ministry of the Government of Guinea.

2) The request will then be signed by the appropriate Officials of the Embassy who will transmit it to the Ministry of State (Plan) through the office of the Ministry of Domaine of Exchanges. When it has been approved by the Ministry of State (Plan), appropriate office of the Ministry of Domaine of Exchanges signs for the Government of Guinea.

3) The signed forms will then be transmitted to the Banque Guineenne du Commerce Exterieur (BGCE) for action.

4) The Director of the BGCE will then make a transfer from the Counterpart Special Account No. 32-39-269 to the Trust Fund Account No. 32-39-443. The Director of the BGCE keeps one copy of the release request and distributes the balance as indicated on the release form.

5) The funds released to the Trust Fund Account will be obligated and administered by the Embassy in the same manner as other dollar allotments and local currencies.

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B. Reporting

After Counterpart Funds have been released under procedures outlined above, the Peace Corps Director, in conjuction with his Guinean Counterpart will submit a report on the project's progress each calendar quarter as follows: 2 copies to the appropriate Ministry, 2 copies to the Peace Corps and 2 copies to the Embassy.

C. Title to Commodities

Title to commodities purchased with Counterpart funds for this project will be vested in the Government of Guinea but retained in the custody and control of the Peace Corps for the duration of the project.