

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
Maputo, 8 October 1976**

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the People's Republic of MOZAMBIQUE,

CONSIDERING that the unity and strength of the developing countries have played an effective role in bringing about the end of colonialism,

RECOGNISING the need to maintain this unity for promoting a socially just new international economic order,

CONSIDERING that the people of India and the people of Mozambique have a common commitment to these goals and can contribute to them through cooperation for mutual benefit on the basis of equality.

CONVINCED that exchange of technical knowledge and skills between the two countries shall be a step towards realization of these objectives,

CONVINCED that closest possible cooperation between the two countries in the technical, economic and scientific fields is of significant advantage to them,

CONVINCED firmly that such cooperation between the peoples of the two countries is in the spirit of non-alignment and the Declaration of the Group of 77 as adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. Came into force on 8 October 1976.

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique shall, in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement, promote and facilitate technical, economic and scientific cooperation between their two countries for the purpose of assisting each other in realizing the goals of self-reliance and social justice.

Article 2

The technical, economic and scientific cooperation between the two countries shall be effected through separate arrangements to be concluded between authorised institutions or organizations in the two countries. Such arrangements shall be subject to the approval of the respective Government and in conformity with laws and regulations in force from time to time in the respective country and in accordance with its international legal obligations in the matter.

Article 3

The two Governments have agreed that the form of payment for the operations resulting from this Agreement shall be studied and agreed upon case by case.

Article 4

The technical, economic and scientific cooperation between the two countries shall, *inter alia*, include the following activities as well as any other activities as may be mutually agreed upon between them:

- (a) exchange of personnel for training purposes in technical schools, scientific and other institutes, factories and other production centres in each country, grant of scholarship etc.,
- (b) exchange of visits by experts, technicians and other personnel for the purpose of lecturing, instructing and acquiring expert knowledge in the other country,
- (c) provision of the services of experts,
- (d) exchange of technical documentation and supply of necessary equipment, including the exchange and supply of corresponding information,
- (e) provision of consultancy services for specific projects in accordance with the plans and priorities of either country,

- (f) cooperation between scientific institutions and bodies of the two countries in regard to scientific research, and exchange of information, books and scientific publications,
- (g) cooperation between the production enterprises under State control in finding the most suitable technical solutions and attaining increased productivity, and
- (h) establishment of industrial collaboration between the two countries.

Article 5

The two Governments have appointed the following for purposes of implementation of the technical, economic and scientific cooperation as provided for in this Agreement. On behalf of the Government of Republic of India, "the Ministry of External Affairs"; and on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique, "the Ministry of Development and Economic Planning". These authorities shall keep in touch with each other on all questions relating to the realisation of the approved programme of technical, economic and scientific cooperation between the two countries.

Article 6

In order to establish periodically the quantum and conditions of mutual technical, economic and scientific cooperation and to review the progress made, the representatives of the authorities mentioned in Article 5 of this Agreement shall meet either in New Delhi or in Maputo as and when necessary. The decisions taken at these meetings shall be subject to the approval of the competent authorities of the two countries as constituted by the two Governments under Article 5 of this Agreement.

Article 7

The terms and conditions of the services of experts and trainees and of all other forms of technical, economic and scientific co-operation referred to in Article 4 of this Agreement shall be agreed upon in each case between the respective institutions and organisations of the two Governments in the individual arrangements as contemplated in Article 2 of this Agreement. Where necessary, these terms and conditions shall also provide for prohibition of disclosure of such knowledge or information as may be acquired by the recipient Party.

Article 8

The expert, technicians and other personnel as referred to in

Article 5 of this Agreement shall be required to comply with the laws and regulations in force from time to time in the country in which they perform their duties, render or carry on their activities.

Article 9

Each Government shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, extend to the experts and or trainees of the other Government all such courtesies and facilities as may be reasonably necessary for an efficient discharge of their duties under this Agreement.

Article 10

The present Agreement shall come into force on the date of signing. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for periods of one year, unless either Government terminates it by giving the other a written notice through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this Agreement, at least six months prior to the expiry of any of the aforesaid period of validity of this Agreement.

In case of expiry of the present Agreement, its provisions shall continue to be applied to the obligations not yet terminated and resulting from the contracts of economic, scientific and technical cooperation concluded during the period of validity of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the two countries, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Maputo on the 8th October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy six, in duplicate, in the Hindi, Portuguese and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic.

Sd/-

Deputy Minister of External Affairs
Government of India

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Minister of Development and
Economic Planning
Government of Mozambique
