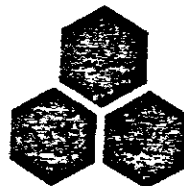




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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ARAB INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
(AIDO) AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(IDA-IRELAND)



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In view of the need for developing and improving the scope of technical and economic cooperation between AIDO and IDA-Ireland and considering the increasing need of Arab States for technical assistance and training, AIDO and IDA-Ireland agree to the following:-

ARTICLE 1

The two parties shall consult each other on a regular basis in areas of common interest in accordance with the objectives of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11

Each party shall invite the other party to attend meetings to discuss subjects of common interest, and also to participate in seminars and conferences, particularly those which deal with industrial development in Arab States.

ARTICLE 111

The two parties shall exchange information and documentation, particularly that which services the objectives of industrial development in Arab States.

ARTICLE IV

Cooperation in the Field of Training

1. The two parties shall cooperate in the field of industrial training and training seminars organised by each of them.
2. IDA-Ireland shall cooperate with AIDO in training Arab Industrial cadre by placing them on seminars organised by IDA or other Irish institutions and by in-company training in Irish industrial companies.

3. IDA-Ireland shall provide AIDO with experts as requested to participate in seminars and meetings organised by AIDO in Arab countries on the subject of industrial development.
4. IDA-Ireland shall assist AIDO in training of its staff (at IDA seminars or other Irish institutions) with a view to increasing their managerial abilities.
5. The two parties shall organise joint seminars in Arab countries on basis to be agreed upon.

ARTICLE V

1. IDA shall provide AIDO with experts to undertake field studies and provide consultations to Arab States as requested by AIDO.
2. IDA (Ireland) will provide experts to assist AIDO implement Feasibility Studies for joint Arab projects. These experts will provide assistance in the following areas; Market Surveys, Product Export Potential, Selection of Technology and Cost Estimation.

ARTICLE VI

1. AIDO and IDA will select one Arab country and will work jointly on devising and implementing an appropriate industrial development strategy. The country selected will be from the following list; North Yemen, Sudan, Jordan or Somalia. A target for this article could be:-
 - (i) Country selected by July 1, 1985
 - (2) Project commences March 1, 1986
2. To assist AIDO in devising schemes for the promotion and implementation of joint Arab projects. If necessary one or a number of pilot projects may be undertaken to assist in the design of these schemes.

3. The two parties will identify one industrial company, will carry out an appraisal of the company, and recommend and implement a development strategy.

Target date for selection of company - July 1, 1985.

ARTICLE VII

1. Validity of this Agreement is for _____ years.
2. This Agreement can be ammended or reconsidered with the approval of both parties.

ARTICLE VIII

All of the above articles are subject to the conclusion of satisfactory financial arrangements between AIDO and IDA-Ireland.

ARTICLE IX

This Agreement shall be effective from the date of its signature by the two parties.

FOR AIDO

H. Al-Rah
14/5/85

FOR IDA

J. McInerney

PLACE OF SIGNATURE

DATE: