

PEACE CORPS

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ETHIOPIA**

Signed at Addis Ababa October 2, 2007



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“. . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

ETHIOPIA

Peace Corps

*Agreement signed at Addis Ababa October 2, 2007;
Entered into force October 2, 2007.*

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF THE PEACE CORPS IN ETHIOPIA**

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (hereinafter "the Government of Ethiopia") and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter "the Government of the United States");

Recognizing the importance of developing mutually advantageous relationships and cooperation between their countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. The Government of the United States shall furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Ethiopia and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Ethiopia.
2. The Volunteers shall work under the immediate supervision of the competent Ethiopian Governmental organization or non-governmental organization as designated by the appropriate Government Ministry.
3. The Government of the United States shall provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks in the most effective manner.
4. The Government of Ethiopia shall bear such share of the costs of the Peace Corps program incurred in Ethiopia as the two governments may agree.

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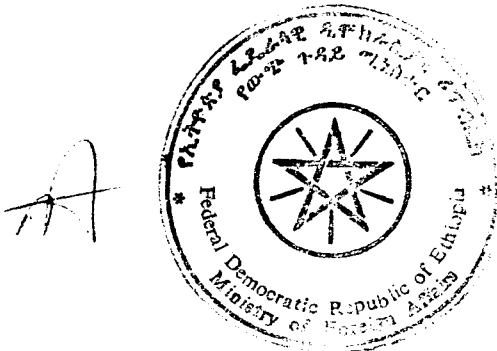
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Article II

To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Government of Ethiopia shall receive a Peace Corps Representative and such staff of the Representative, and members of their families forming part of their households, as are acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia. In addition, such persons, and members of their families forming part of their households, shall be accorded status equivalent to that accorded to administrative and technical staff of the diplomatic mission of the United States, except that they shall not be accorded immunities.

Article III

1. The Government of Ethiopia shall accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and personnel performing functions under contract with the Peace Corps and their dependents and property; accord them and their property full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in Ethiopia in private capacity, and fully inform, consult, and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to matters concerning them.
2. The Government of Ethiopia shall exempt the Volunteers, the Representative, and the Staff of the Representative who are not citizens or permanent residents of Ethiopia from all taxes on payments that they receive to defray their living costs, on income derived from their Peace Corps work and on income from other sources outside Ethiopia, from all customs duties or charges (other than costs for services rendered, for example the cost of vehicle servicing, electricity and water services, which exclude VAT charges) on their personal properly imported within six months of their first arrival, and from all other taxes or charges (including immigration/visa fees), and



licensing fees. When such articles imported into Ethiopia are disposed of to a buyer who does not have duty-free privileges, such items shall be disposed of in compliance with established procedures to ensure the payment of duties by the non-duty-free buyer.

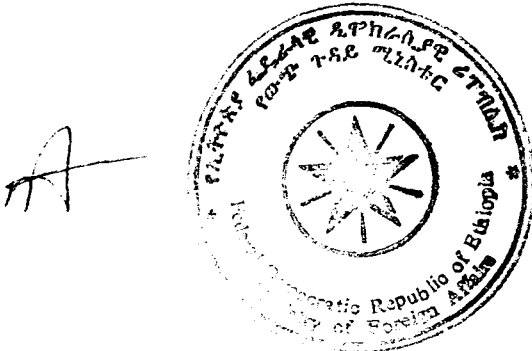
3. The Government of Ethiopia shall issue residence permits and visas (including multiple-entry visas), without fee or other charge, to Volunteers, the Representative and the Staff of the Representative.

Article IV

1. The Government of the United States shall provide the Volunteers, the Peace Corps Representative, and staff of the Representative with such limited quantities of equipment and supplies as the two governments may consider necessary to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively.
2. The Government of Ethiopia shall exempt from all taxes, including value-added taxes (VAT), customs duties, fees and charges (other than costs for services rendered, for example the cost of vehicle servicing, electricity and water services, which exclude VAT charges) on all equipment, supplies, and other goods and services introduced into or acquired in Ethiopia by the Government of the United States, or any of its contractors which are directly financed by it, for use hereunder.

Article V

The Government of Ethiopia shall exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Ethiopia for use in accordance with this Agreement by the Government of the United States, or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into the currency of Ethiopia at the legal rate.



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Article VI

The undertakings of each Government herein are subject to the availability of funds.

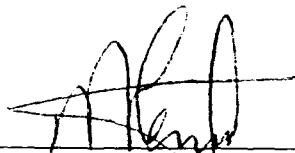
Article VII

1. Appropriate representatives of the two Governments may from time to time make such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Ethiopia as it appears necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.
2. Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be resolved amicably by the two Governments.

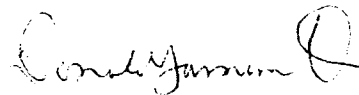
Article VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either Government to the other of its intention to terminate it. The Agreement between the Governments of Ethiopia and the United States Concerning the Program of the Peace Corps in Ethiopia of May 23, 1962, shall terminate upon entry into force of this Agreement.

Done in Addis Ababa on 2 October 2007, in duplicate in the English language, each text being equally authentic.



For the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



For the Government of the United States of America

