

**CULTURAL EXCHANGES, PROPERTY  
AND COOPERATION**

**Peace Corps**

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

Signed at Maputo December 27, 1991



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.”

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Maputo, Mozambique

December 27, 1991

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations and correspondence between representatives of our two Governments and to propose the official conclusion of the following understandings with respect to the assignment to the Republic of Mozambique of the men and women of the Peace Corps:

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Republic of Mozambique. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental and private organizations in the Republic of Mozambique designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks in the most effective manner.

2. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will accord equitable treatment to the volunteers and their property, accord them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in the Republic of Mozambique, and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will exempt the volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside the Republic of Mozambique, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into the Republic of Mozambique for their own use, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees), except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services.

3. The Government of the United States will provide the volunteers with such limited quantities of equipment and supplies as our two governments may consider necessary to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will exempt from all taxes, customs duties, and other charges all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in the Republic of Mozambique by the Government of the United States or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

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4. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Mozambique will receive a representative and such staff of the representative and such personnel of United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under the contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Mozambique. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside the Republic of Mozambique and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will accord the Peace Corps representative and representative's staff the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Republic of Mozambique for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will accord personnel of United States private organizations under contract with the Government of the United States pursuant to this Agreement the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Republic of Mozambique for their own use as is accorded volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of the Republic of Mozambique will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into the Republic of Mozambique for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of the Republic of Mozambique at the highest rate which is not unlawful in the Republic of Mozambique.

6. Appropriate representatives of our two Governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and Peace Corps programs in the Republic of Mozambique as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this Agreement. The undertakings of each Government herein are subject to the availability of funds.

7. These undertakings may be amended from time to time by mutual consent of our two Governments.

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I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, that you indicate your concurrence by signing and dating two identical originals of this note, each party retaining one copy, and that this note shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall immediately enter into force and remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification from either Government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Townsend B. Friedman, Jr.  
Ambassador of the United States of America

Concurrence: Jacinto Soares Veloso

Jacinto Soares Veloso  
Minister of Cooperation  
Government of the Republic of Mozambique

27.12.91  
Date