

BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS/FAO/WORLD FOOD
PROGRAMME AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FROM THE
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

WHEREAS the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as the Government) recognizes that the United Nations/FAO/World Food Programme (hereinafter referred to as the WFP) can give valuable assistance to economic and social development projects drawn up by it and therefore desires to avail itself of the opportunity of assistance from the WFP, and

WHEREAS the WFP is agreeable to affording such assistance at the specific request of the Government;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government and the WFP have entered into this Agreement embodying the conditions under which such assistance may be given by the WFP and utilized by the Government in accordance with the regulations of the WFP.

ARTICLE I

Assistance Requests and Assistance

1) The Government may request assistance in the form of food from the WFP for supporting economic and social development projects or for meeting emergency food needs arising from natural disasters or as the result of other emergency conditions.

2) Any request for assistance shall normally be presented by the Government in the form indicated by the WFP through the Representative of the WFP accredited to the Government.

3) The Government shall provide the WFP with all appropriate facilities and relevant information needed for assessing the request.

4) When it has been decided that the WFP will give assistance in respect of a development project, a Plan of Operations shall be agreed to by the Government

5) Each Plan of Operations shall indicate the terms and conditions upon which a project is to be carried out and shall specify the respective responsibilities of the Government and the WFP in implementing the project. The provisions of the present Basic Agreement shall govern any Plan of Operations concluded thereunder.

ARTICLE II

Execution of Development Projects and Emergency Operations

1) The primary responsibility for execution of development projects and emergency operations shall rest with the Government, which shall provide all personnel, premises, supplies, equipment, services and transportation and defray all expenditures necessary for implementation of any development project or emergency operation.

2) The WFP shall deliver commodities as a grant without payment at the port of entry or the frontier station and shall supervise and provide advisory assistance in the execution of any development project or emergency operation.

3) In respect of each project the Government shall designate, in agreement with the WFP, an appropriate agency to implement the project. Should there be more than one food assistance project in the country, the Government shall designate a central coordination agency for regulating supplies of food as between the WFP and the projects and between the projects themselves.

4) The Government shall provide all facilities to the WFP for observing all stages of implementation of development projects and emergency operations.

5) The Government shall ensure that the commodities supplied by the WFP are handled, transported, stored and distributed with adequate care and efficiency and that the commodities and the proceeds of their sale, when authorized, are utilized in the manner agreed upon between the Parties. In the event that they are not so utilized, the WFP may require the return to it of the commodities or the sales proceeds, or both, as the case may be.

ARTICLE III

Information Concerning Projects and Emergency Operations

1) The Government shall furnish the WFP with such relevant documents as accounts, records, statements, reports and other information as the WFP may request concerning the execution of any development project or emergency operation, or its continued feasibility and soundness, or concerning the fulfilment by the Government of any of its responsibilities under the present Agreement or any agreement concluded by virtue thereof.

2) The Government shall keep the WFP informed regularly of the progress of execution of each development project or emergency operation.

3) The Government shall present to the WFP audited accounts of the use of commodities supplied by the WFP and of the proceeds of their sale in each development project at agreed intervals and at the end of the project.

4) The Government shall assist in any appraisal of a project that the WFP may undertake, as stated in the relevant Plan of Operations by maintaining and furnishing to the WFP records required for this purpose. Any final appraisal report prepared shall be submitted to the Government for its comments and subsequently to the United Nations/FAO Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, together with any such comments.

ARTICLE IV

Assistance from other Sources

In the event that assistance towards the execution of a project, for which the WFP assistance has been conceded, is obtained by the Government from international sources other than the WFP, the Parties shall consult each other with a view to effective coordination of assistance from the WFP and these other sources.

ARTICLE V

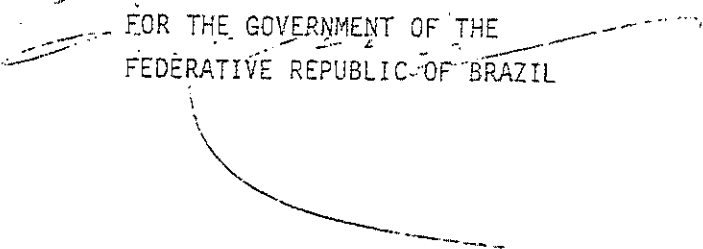
The WFP Office

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the WFP respectively, have on behalf of the Parties signed the present Agreement.

Done in Brasília on *February 2nd, 1987*, in two originals, in the English and Portuguese languages.



FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL