

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

An Agreement between the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (hereinafter referred to as "the High Commissioner") of the one part and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") of the other part,

Whereas the Government has submitted to the High Commissioner on 1 November 1979 a Proposal entitled "Proposal for the Care and Maintenance of 300,000 arrivals from Kampuchea" for the period 1 November 1979 - 30 June 1980,

Whereas the High Commissioner has agreed to mobilise the necessary financial resources required for the implementation of the programme presented by the Government,

It is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows;

1. The Government has assumed the responsibility for identifying the specific needs of the arrivals from Kampuchea in the Kingdom of Thailand and has requested the High Commissioner's cooperation in providing them with all necessary temporary assistance including shelter, food, clothing and medical care.

2. To assist the Government in its effort to provide care and maintenance to the arrivals from Kampuchea in Thailand the High Commissioner shall seek to obtain from other Governments, programmes or specialized agencies of the United Nations, voluntary organizations and agencies and from the international community in general, contributions in cash, commodities, materials, equipment or services with a view to ensuring the financing of the programme in accordance with the Proposal attached hereto as Annex I.

3. The Government shall take such steps as it may deem necessary to support the efforts of the High Commissioner and to enlist contributions to the programme in cash, commodities, materials, equipment or services, from both bilateral and multilateral sources, and shall, upon request, inform the High Commissioner of contributions received outside the programme but related to the achievement of the purposes of the programme.

4. The High Commissioner shall consult with the Government on the use or distribution of such funds, commodities, materials, equipment or services as may be made available to him. Any such funds transferred to the Government shall be the subject of separate project agreements and shall be utilized within the framework of the Proposal Annexed hereto (as Annex I). Where appropriate, the High Commissioner may, subject to prior agreement of the Government, make funds available to non-governmental organisations for the implementation of certain parts of the programme. Such transfers of funds shall also be the subject of separate project agreements between UNHCR and the organisations concerned, of which a copy will be made available to the Government.

5. Where commodities, materials, equipment or services are provided by the High Commissioner, the Government shall provide an official receipt and comply with any reporting requirements agreed to by the parties in the relevant sub-agreement and shall in any event provide the High Commissioner with full details of distribution.

6. During the implementation of the programme and in order to be able to meet unforeseen circumstances, the Government and the High Commissioner may, by a mutually acceptable exchange of letters, make such adjustments as they deem necessary between the various chapters of the budget in the attached Proposal.

7. The Government shall keep separate accounts in respect of the funds received from the High Commissioner and their utilisation, and make readily available to the High Commissioner all such accounts, vouchers and supporting documents.

8. The Government shall submit quarterly, for 31 January, 30 April and 31 July 1980, by the last day of the subsequent month, interim financial reports showing the amounts spent by province in accordance with the tables attached hereto as Annex II. In addition, the Government shall submit to the High Commissioner by 31 August 1980 a final consolidated financial statement on the utilisation of funds as of 30 June 1980, in accordance with the table attached hereto as Annex III. The financial statement shall be accompanied by a certificate of the Government's Auditor. Any funds uncommitted at 30 June 1980 and commitments not liquidated by 31 July 1980 shall be reimbursed to the High Commissioner.

9. The Government shall exempt from import duty and other taxes, commodities, materials and equipment made available through the High Commissioner by way of contributions from bilateral and multilateral sources or private donors (including inter alia food, clothing, medical supplies, household equipment and temporary shelter materials) provided that they are required for the implementation of the programme and imported into Thailand for that purpose. The Government shall, to the extent possible, facilitate the reception, unloading, storage, transportation and distribution within Thailand of commodities, materials and equipment included in the programme whether purchased by it or made available through the High Commissioner.

10. When durable construction work is carried out with funds made available by the High Commissioner under this Agreement, the Government shall ensure that such work is carried out in conformity with the provisions as set forth in the relevant sub-agreement.

11. The Government shall maintain and make readily available to the High Commissioner an inventory of any permanent equipment purchased with funds made available under this Agreement. The future use of any items of permanent equipment that may be provided through the High Commissioner but are no longer required by the programme shall be decided by written agreement between the parties.

12. The Government agrees to and shall facilitate inspection and audit of the funds made available under this Agreement on behalf of the United Nations; should they wish to do so, the United Nations Board of Auditors may carry out

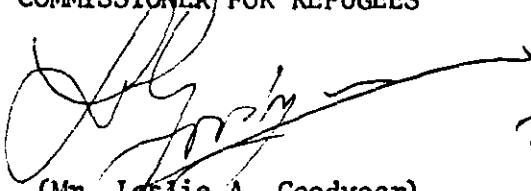
13. The High Commissioner shall not be liable to indemnify any third party in respect of any claim, debt, damage or demand arising out of the implementation by the Government of any parts of this Agreement which may be made against the Government.

14. The High Commissioner shall not accept liability for compensation for the death, disability or other hazards which may be suffered by employees of the Government or by any other persons as a result of their employment by the Government on work which is the subject-matter of this Agreement.

The programme under this Agreement shall be deemed to have commenced on 1 November 1979 and shall terminate on 30 June 1980.

In Witness Whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized hereto, have, on behalf of the parties hereto, signed this Agreement at the place and on the day and year below written.


For
THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES


(Mr. Leslie A. Goodyear)
Regional Representative for
Western South Asia of the
United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees

BANGKOK

3 December 1979

For
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM
OF THAILAND


(Air Marshal Siddhi Savetsila)
Minister attached to the Office
of the Prime Minister

BANGKOK

3 December 1979

ANNEX I

PROPOSAL

FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF 300,000 NEW
ARRIVALS FROM KAMPUCHEA FOR A PERIOD OF 8 MONTHS
(1 November 1979 - 30 June 1980)

A. Introduction

1. Faced with an enormous influx of destitute and starving people from Kampuchea, the Royal Thai Government has prepared the following outline plan.

B. Phase I. - The border area

2. Assistance on the border will be provided under the direction of the Supreme Command. Such assistance will be limited to a few days and the new arrivals shall be moved to the holding centres as soon as possible.

C. Phase II. - The Holding Centres for Kampuchean

3. The government will make available the following locations as sites for the centres:

Six centres for new arrivals

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| Sa Kaeo (1) (Prachinburi) | - 20,000 |
| Sa Kaeo (2) (Prachinburi) | - 50,000 |
| Wattana Nakorn (Prachinburi) | - 5,000 |

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| Kamput (Chantaburi) | - 20,000 |
| Kab Cherng (Surin) | - 10,000 |
| Mai Rut (Trat) | - 200,000 |

4. Schedule

(a) Construction

The basic facilities in the centres will be set up in two stages (i) initial preparation of the site for every centre will start as soon as possible. (ii) construction and equipment of all facilities. While the RTG will retain overall supervision, the above construction may be financed by UNHCR. All construction is scheduled to be finished by 31 December 1979.

(b) Operation

The operation will begin as soon as the refugees are moved into the centres. Details about the implementation of this project will be agreed in further discussions between the Royal Thai Government and UNHCR. UNHCR will meanwhile assist the RTG in mobilizing the financial resources for the overall assistance programme of the Government on behalf of Kampuchians.

ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

5. Construction

5.1 Planning and survey

Before beginning construction, a survey will be carried out and a plan approved by the Thai authorities. The estimated cost is a total of Baht 900,000 for all six sites.

5.2 Preparation of site

Each centre will be surrounded by a barbed wire fence with guard booths at regular intervals. In each centre the land must be levelled and cleared.

Estimated cost

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| 5.2.1 | Fencing around the centres with guard booths or towers | Baht 4,500,000 |
| 5.2.2 | Levelling and preparing the land (3,800 rai), including road construction (20 kms.) | <u>Baht 16,000,000</u> |
| | <u>Total:</u> | Baht 20,500,000 |

5.3 Transportation

It will be necessary to transport 300,000 persons from the border to the first centre and from the first centre to Mai Rut or a processing centre.

Estimated cost: at Baht 100 per person Baht 30,000,000

This transport will be arranged by the Thai authorities.

5.4 Shelters

Temporary accommodation will be constructed for the new arrivals. Shelters (per 100 person unit-6 x 30m. @ 60,000/unit) Total 3,000 units Baht 180,000,000

5.5 Sanitation

Toilet units with 12 seats and a bath unit will be constructed for every 150 persons.

5.5.1 Toilets 2,000 units @ 42,000 Baht 84,000,000

5.5.2 Sewage Collection Systems

5.6 Water

Deep wells or reservoirs will be dug as appropriate.

Water containers will be provided as necessary.

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| Deep wells & reservoirs | Baht 18,000,000 |
| Water containers, 6,000 units x Baht 2,000 | <u>Baht 12,000,000</u> |
| <u>Total:</u> | Baht 30,000,000 |

5.7 Electricity

Electricity supply lines, including lights for each centre will be installed.

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| Equipment & installation | Baht 10,000,000 |
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5.8 Offices & Staff Quarters

Offices, general infrastructure & staff quarters, with furniture and equipment for officials will be provided.

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| Offices @ 225,000 x 10 units | Baht 2,250,000 |
| Staff quarters @ @ 265,000 x 22 units | Baht 5,800,000 |
| Communication building @ 130,000 x 6 units | Baht 800,000 |
| Public address system @ 80,000 x 8 units | <u>Baht 640,000</u> |
| <u>Total:</u> | Baht 9,490,000 |

5.9 Vehicles

Pick-up trucks and 6-ton trucks will be provided.

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| 9 pick-up trucks x 100,000 | Baht 900,000 |
| 9 6-ton trucks x 300,000 | Baht 2,700,000 |
| 1 mini-van x 200,000 | <u>Baht 200,000</u> |

Clinic buildings for medical services will be required for all the centres.

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| 1 OPD & 1 Ward/approx 20,000 persons | |
| 27 units x 200,000 | Baht 5,400,000 |

5.11 Storage

Storage facilities for necessary supplies will be constructed in each centre.

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| Warehouses (8 x 28 m.) | |
| Baht 200,000 by 16 units | Baht 3,200,000 |

5.12 Communal facilities

Communal buildings for meetings and other activities will be provided in each centre. Special facilities and equipment will be provided for orphans and other children. Figures include furniture and equipment.

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| 5.12.1 Communal building- | |
| 7 units x 300,000 | Baht 2,100,000 |
| 5.12.2 Day Care Centres- | |
| 7 units x 300,000 | Baht 2,100,000 |
| 5.12.3 Occupational building- | |
| 7 units x 230,000 | <u>Baht 1,600,000</u> |
| <u>Total:</u> | Baht 5,800,000 |

5.13 Household equipment & clothing

Each family will need mosquito nets, blankets, sleeping mats, clothing, cooking & eating utensils, buckets, etc. It is estimated that the cost per person will be about Baht 120.

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| Household equipment- | |
| 300,000 persons @ Baht 120/- | <u>Baht 36,000,000</u> |

6. Operational costs

There will be monthly operating costs in the centres under the following headings:

6.1 Food (Basic)

500 gr. of rice will be provided per person per day for adults and 350 gr. for children under 12 years. This will be supplemented by generous rations of other food, because many people are in a seriously malnourished condition. It is proposed to provide 2 kgs. of vegetables per person per month and adequate supplies of meat, fish, cooking oil, salt, fish sauce, chillies, etc.

The basic food will be supplied from other sources.

6.2 Food (Supplementary)

Supplementary feeding will be provided to seriously malnourished people, especially children. These foods will cost an average of Baht 5 per person per day for approximately 40 % of population.

6.3 Medical

It is expected that many of the new arrivals will be in very bad physical condition.

Medical services will be provided by UNHCR and the Red Cross Task Force with the assistance of various agencies and will be coordinated and overseen by the Ministry of Public Health.

6.4 Centre running costs

There will be a number of items of recurring expenditure, which must be met every month. These include the need for toilet supplies and cooking fuel; also costs for the water supply, electricity, vehicles, etc., and particularly the cost of transportation of basic food items. These items are detailed in the attached budget.

6.5 Operations breakdown (see items 6.1 - 6.4)

Operations (based on 100,000 persons for 1 month)

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| 1. Basic Food - from other sources | | |
| 2. Supp. Food - Baht 5/person/day x 40 % | Baht | 6,000,000 |
| 3. Medical - Baht 10/person/month | Baht | 1,000,000 |
| 4. Water - Baht 4/person/month | Baht | 400,000 |
| 5. Lighting - Baht 8/person/month | Baht | 800,000 |
| 6. Vehicle Main. - Baht 2,000/ vehicle/month | Baht | 58,000 |
| 7. Fuel & Charcoal - Baht 10/person/month | Baht | 1,000,000 |
| 8. Sanitation - Baht 1/person/month | Baht | 100,000 |
| 9. Toiletries Baht 6/person/month | Baht | 600,000 |
| 10. Transp. for food - Baht 500/tonx100T/day | Baht | <u>1,500,000</u> |
| | <u>TOTAL:</u> | <u>Baht 11,458,000/month</u> ===== |

BUDGET SUMMARY

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| 1. | <u>Construction</u> | |
| 1.1 | Plan & Survey | 900,000 |
| 1.2 | Site Prep. | 20,500,000 |
| 1.3 | Transport | 30,000,000 |
| 1.4 | Shelter | 180,000,000 |
| 1.5 | Sanitation | 88,000,000 |
| 1.6 | Water | 30,000,000 |
| 1.7 | Electricity | 10,000,000 |
| 1.8 | Office & Staff Qtrs. | 9,490,000 |
| 1.9 | Vehicles | 3,800,000 |
| 1.10 | Clinics | 5,400,000 |
| 1.11 | Storage | 3,200,000 |
| 1.12 | Communal Facilities | 5,800,000 |
| 1.13 | Household & clothing | <u>36,000,000</u> |
| | <u>TOTAL:</u> | <u>Baht 423,090,000</u> ===== |

Total operating costs

The operating costs are estimated at Baht 11,436,000 for each group of 100,000 persons for one month.

The total cost of operating all five centres would therefore be:

In 1979 : 150,000 persons for 2 month
(at Baht 11,436,000 for 100,000 persons for one month)
= Baht 34,308,000

In 1980 : 300,000 persons for 6 month
(at Baht 11,436,000 for 100,000 persons for one month)
= Baht 205,848,000

TOTAL: Baht 240,156,000
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