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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (DREA),
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET,
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
AND
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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Department of Research and Environmental Affairs (DREA) of the Government of the Republic of Malawi, being charged with the responsibility of hosting the Secretariat of the National Research Council of Malawi (NRCM), and the NRCM being the body coordinating all scientific research in the Malawi, and, being desirous that the International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM) assist Malawi to manage her living aquatic resources and to conduct research to assist the development of the aquatic sciences in Malawi and other African countries, resolves that:

WHEREAS Department of Research and Environmental Affairs, (DREA) of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and the International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM), in pursuance of this wish, agree to cooperate in all spheres of relevant scientific and technical activities in aquatic resources, according to the provisions stated hereinafter

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS -

ARTICLE 1

Scientific and technical cooperation in the field of research in the aquatic resources, genetics, biological

diversity and environmental management between the DREA and ICLARM shall develop within the framework of the national research programmes executed by DREA and international research programmes executed by ICLARM.

ARTICLE 2

Cooperation between the DREA and ICLARM shall be based upon the following three types of programmes to the extent made possible by each party's finances and/or by funding from donor agencies:

- (1) Joint research programmes of concern to both the DREA and ICLARM in support of national and regional development;
- (2) The DREA own research programmes in aquatic resources and environmental management for which ICLARM assistance may be requested as and when appropriate; and
- (3) ICLARM'S own international and regional research programmes which are designed to promote the progress of tropical fisheries, aquaculture, and environmental management, rehabilitation and development, particularly in Africa and as such as may be of national or regional interest.

ARTICLE 3

Programmes shall be prepared and agreed upon through discussions between the DREA and ICLARM. The finances, resources and facilities for joint programmes shall be discussed between the DREA and ICLARM as an integral part of programme preparation. These programmes shall be executed jointly by the DREA and ICLARM scientists, and collaboration shall be the responsibility of both parties.

ARTICLE 4

Results obtained by the DREA and ICLARM cooperative activities in Malawi shall be used freely by both parties. Research findings from cooperative programmes conducted at the Government's research facilities will be published in scientific communications and reviews of both parties. ICLARM will obtain the prior written approval of the Government before issuing such publications and their contents will be in accordance with the policies of the Government.

ARTICLE 6

ICLARM has office and research facilities provided by the Malawi Department of Fisheries. If additional facilities are required for joint DREA and ICLARM activities, these will be requested by ICLARM or DREA and decisions will be made by the Government on a case-by-case basis for specific programme activities.

ARTICLE 8

ICLARM scientists working at the Government's research centres shall be expected to respect the internal regulations of such centres and shall be subject to the general administrative authority of the officer in charge of the research centre at which they are posted.

ARTICLE 9

The two parties acknowledge the importance of training of national staff associated with research programmes. Consequently, ICLARM undertakes to notify DREA of training opportunities for its scientific and technical personnel relevant to the cooperative programmes between the two parties and to assist DREA in identifying potential

sources of funding for the attendance of its scientific and technical personnel in these training opportunities.

ARTICLE 10

A bipartite committee shall oversee the implementation of the present agreement. It will meet at least once a year to examine and review the conditions, the results and the degree of cooperation between the two parties, including those of the training programmes.

ARTICLE 11

The Government agrees to safeguard the interests of ICLARM scientists who live and work in Malawi or who are on short visits in connection with these programs.

ARTICLE 12

The present agreement covers an initial period of five years and may be renewed by mutual consent for further periods by exchange of letters.

ARTICLE 13

Each party may at any time renounce or request revision of the present agreement. In the case of revision of the agreement, prior notice of six months shall be given before the anticipated date of revision. In the case of renunciation, the agreement shall cease to be effective one year after the notification, in writing of such renunciation.

Concluded on *December 13*, 1991

between

Department of Research and Environmental Affairs,
Office of the President and Cabinet,
The Government of the Republic of Malawi

and

The International Center for Living
Aquatic Resources Management

For purposes of cooperative research and
development in Malawi and the region

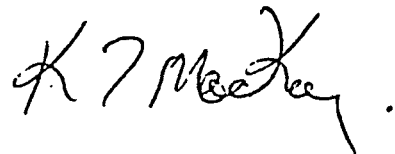
Signed in Lilongwe on the *13th December* 1991

FOR GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MALAWI

FOR ICLARM



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