A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Between

THE AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Nairobi, Kenya

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
AND STATE UNIVERSITY, Blacksburg, Virginia USA

ARTICLE 1 - AIM OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT:

The African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) with headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, Virginia, agree to enter into a collaborative relationship for the purpose of conducting health development projects in East Africa.

ARTICLE 2 - IMPLEMENTATION:

2.1 Management of the Collaboration: The Director of Health Behavior & Education Department, David Nyunyanya, will be the contact person for AMREF; while Dr. Charles M. Good, from the Department of Geography, will be the contact person for Virginia Tech.

2.2 The liaison person function for this collaborative venture will be provided by Dr. Robert W. Morgan of the AMREF's Health Behavior and Education Department.

2.3 Dr. Morgan will stay both in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania and the United States. He will be in United States during the months August to December of the contract period. While there he will be given the title of Lecturer and will be expected to teach two courses (Undergraduate or Graduate) each semester he is resident at Virginia Tech; and for this service he will be paid a total of $15,000 per year.

2.4 Dr. Morgan will earn ten hours of sick leave and full state health benefits for himself each month during the semester he is resident at Virginia Tech. He will be covered by the University life insurance program and could participate in one of the optional retirement plans. The state health care plan could be extended by paying the entire premium plus 2%. Virginia Tech will provide Dr. Morgan with office space, basic secretarial support, and library privileges. Internal travel support will be limited. Other travel support is subject to the availability of external funds. Dr. Morgan's position is subject to the provisions of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Faculty Handbook which is hereby incorporated by reference.
Dr. Morgan will be based in Dar-es-Salaam for the rest of the year. During this time, he will make contacts, help advance the preparation of joint proposals, and actively search for opportunities for collaborative efforts in health development projects.

**ARTICLE 3 - FUNDING:**

In consideration of the collaborative activities, the two partners undertake to develop joint Project Proposals and solicit donor funding.

**ARTICLE 4 - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY AMREF:**

AMREF will provide institutional affiliations in East Africa and direct assistance with Project approval(s) and government clearance procedures; help arrange occasional visits of Virginia Tech faculty and graduate students who are interested in learning first hand about health development projects in East Africa, and depending on funding from grants, AMREF will provide office support, some forms of local travel, other assistance to Virginia Tech in the East African area.

**ARTICLE 5 - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY VIRGINIA TECH:**

Virginia Tech will arrange contacts and occasional visits to its campus for AMREF staff who are associated with joint projects under this agreement.

**ARTICLE 6 - DURATION:**

This partnership agreement will become effective on Signature on by the appropriate officers from Virginia Tech and AMREF and shall remain in effect until either party may decide to terminate it by giving at least three months notice in writing.

**ARTICLE 7 - ARBITRATION:**

The parties undertake to settle any dispute concerning the validity, interpretation and/or performance of this agreement in an amicable manner.

(signed) [Signature]

DR. MICHAEL S. GERBER, DIRECTOR GENERAL
AMREF, P.O. BOX 30125 NAIROBI - KENYA

(date) 26 April 1993

(signed) [Signature]

DR. JAMES D. MCCOMAS, PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY,
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(date)