

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Quito July 26 and August 22, 1949, supplementing and extending agreement of February 24, 1942,¹ as supplemented and extended

*Entered into force August 26, 1949; ² operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960*

63 Stat. 2790; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 2018

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 289

QUITO, July 26, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in January 1943, on behalf of the Republic of Ecuador and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Ecuador. I also refer to Your Excellency's note no. 120 of July 14, 1949, suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Ecuador that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949, would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949, through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$150,000 in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Publica, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of 6,030,000 sucres (the equivalent of U.S. \$450,000 at the rate of 13.4 sucres to the dollar). The Institute would also be willing, during the same extension period, to make available funds to

¹ EAS 379, *ante*, p. 368.

² Date of signature of technical agreement by representative of Institute of Inter-American Affairs and Ecuadorean Minister of Social Welfare and Labor.