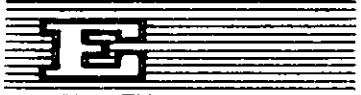




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Submitted by the Government of Finland

Finland's share in African development work has, in fact, largely been aimed at cartography. At present cartographic work is going on in the Serengeti area. A total of 58 map sheets (scale 1 : 50,000) will be ready for the area by 1974. We are also helping with cartographic training by making it possible for African scholarship holders to study and practice in Finland and by supplying teachers to the ECA Training Centre for Aerial Surveys in Nigeria.

The African countries have demonstrated their trust in our country and its experts in cartography by letting us accomplish these tasks. We are thankful for this trust and will do our best to prove ourselves worthy of it.

Even though Finland's resources, as a small state with about 4.5 million inhabitants, are small, we still hope that our work together will continue to develop.

Mr. President, distinguished delegates. The Government of Finland wishes this conference the best success in its important work.

By Mr. Lauri Kantee.