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Thank you for your email of 27 July asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

In September 2015, Rt. Hon. Philip Hammond, MP signed two agreements with his Kenyan counterpart:

- *a Defence Co-operation Agreement*
- *a security compact, also known as the Security Compact & Statement of Intent on Defense Cooperation Agreement*

Can I request a copy of the two agreements, including any alterations, addendums, expansion of terms made since the agreement?

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request and are releasing all relevant information to you, without exemption.

The following documents are relevant to your request:

1. [The 'Defence Cooperation Agreement'](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/514569/Kenya_No.1_2016_Def_Coop_WEB.pdf) which was signed in December 2015 by the British High Commissioner and the Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Defence. This is available publically at:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/514569/Kenya_No.1_2016_Def_Coop_WEB.pdf

2. The 'Security Compact' which was signed in September 2015 by the former Foreign Secretary and the Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
3. The 'Statement of Understanding on Defence Cooperation Agreement' which was signed in September 2015 by the former Foreign Secretary and Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs. It agreed a commitment to finalise the Defence Cooperation Agreement, subject to ratification by parliamentary means.

Yours sincerely,

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