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Country programmes and related matters

Extensions of country programmes

Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, United Republic of Tanzania, and Yemen. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first six-months extension of the country programme for Ethiopia from 1 January to 30 June 2016; take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for the United Republic of Tanzania from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016; take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mozambique and Yemen from 1 January to 31 December 2016; and take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for Kyrgyzstan from 1 January to 31 December 2017.



Annex**For information by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes**

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Ethiopia	2012-2015	NA	January-June 2016	6 months			The extension is requested by the Government to fully align the new UNDAF with the national priorities expressed in the next Growth and Transformation plan and to synchronize the UNDAF with the Government fiscal year.	
United Republic of Tanzania	2011-2015	NA	July 2015-June 2016	Yes			The extension is to facilitate better alignment with the Government priorities in the post-2015 era, in particular the ongoing processes of the constitutional review as well as the introduction of an accelerated government implementation programme.	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2011-2015	NA	January-December 2016	Yes			In 2013 and 2014, implementation of the United Nations and UNDP programmes in the country were severely hampered due to a number of external factors. The extension is requested, with the endorsement of the Government, to enable more time to implement current programmes.	
Mozambique	2012-2015	NA	January-December 2016	Yes			The extension is requested by the Government to maintain alignment with the national planning cycle, itself extended by one year following the recent national elections.	

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Yemen	2012-2015	NA	January-December 2016	Yes			In view of the country situation three years into Yemen's transition, the extension of the current UNDAF cycle for one year is intended to allow additional time for the development of relevant national plans and related United Nations frameworks.	
Kyrgyzstan	2012-2016	NA	January-December 2017	Yes			The extension of the current UNDAF and CPD by one year is to ensure synchronization with the National Strategy for Sustainable Development for 2013-2017 and with the Programme of Transition to Sustainable Development for 2013-2017.	

UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework
 CPD – country programme document