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Extensions of country programmes

Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Colombia, Myanmar and Papua New Guinea. 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 approve the second nine-month extension of the country programme for Colombia from 1 January to 31 October 2015 and the first two-year extensions of the country programmes for Myanmar and Papua New Guinea from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017, as presented in the attached annex.



Annex

For approval 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
Colombia	2008-2012	2013-2014	Nine months (January-October 2015)			Yes	The new UNDAF is under development and the national development priorities are being finalized. In order to ensure that the UNDAF and CPD are fully aligned with national priorities, a nine-month extension is sought.	
Myanmar	2013-2015		2016-2017		Yes	Yes	National elections have been scheduled for late 2015 and significant changes in national development priorities are anticipated. The extension will allow for the new UNDAF and country programme to be developed in cooperation with the new government within the context of its development priorities, and allow for new national statistical data due for release in 2015-2016 to be available for development assistance planning purposes.	
Papua New Guinea	2012-2015		2016-2017		Yes	Yes	To support the achievement of national priorities and goals the Government has requested the United Nations to extend the current 2012-2015 UNDAF for two years to align with the revised Medium-Term Development Plan time frame so as to ensure better coordination with the Government's planning cycle and to maximize the achievement of agreed results.	

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