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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 Colombia, Guatemala, Lebanon, Mexico, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, and Venezuela.

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 Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to (a) take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Colombia, Guatemala, Lebanon, Tajikistan and Venezuela from 1 January to 31 December 2020; (b) approve the second extension of the country programme for Mexico, from 1 January to 30 June 2020; (c) approve the third extensions of the country programmes for South Africa, from 1 April to 30 June 2020, and for the Syrian Arab Republic, from 1 January to 30 September 2020.



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
Colombia	2012-2019	N/A	January – December 2020	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Guatemala	2015-2019	N/A	January – December 2020	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Lebanon	2017-2020	N/A	January to December 2020	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Tajikistan	2016-2020	N/A	January to December 2020	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and reduce the CPD resources mobilization target.		
Venezuela	2015-2019	N/A	January to December 2020	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF.		

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		
				Second or Third year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Mexico	2014-2018	January – December 2019	January to June 2020	Yes (6 months)		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF.		
South Africa	2013-2017	January 2018 - March 2020	April to June 2020	Yes (3 months)		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Syrian Arab Republic	2016-2017	January 2018 to December 2019	January to September 2020	Yes (9 months)		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		

CPD – country programme document

UNCF - United Nations Cooperation Framework