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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 Cuba, Sudan and Ukraine.

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 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 extension of the country programme of Cuba; and
- (b) approve the third and second one-year extensions, respectively, of the country programmes for Sudan and Ukraine.







Annex

For information of the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original country programme document	by extension	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation			
				One-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other	
Cuba	2020-2024	N/A	January – December 2025	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.			

For approval by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original country programme document	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for	Extension		Reason and explanation			
					Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other	
Sudan	2018-2021	2022; 2023	January-December 2024	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to ensure alignment and harmonization with the UNSDCF.			
Ukraine	2018-2022	2023	January-December 2024	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the United Nations Transitional Framework and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.			