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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 Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Haiti, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 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 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 Brazil, Haiti, Saudi Arabia, and the first six-months extension of the country programme for Papua New Guinea; and (b) approve the second one-year extensions of the country programmes for Algeria and Bahrain from 1 January to 31 December 2022, the third one-year extensions of the country programmes for Afghanistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) from 1 January to 31 December 2022, and the sixth extension of the country programme for Yemen from 1 January to 31 December 2022



Annex

For information of 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
Brazil	2017-2021	N/A	January - December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Haiti	2017-2021	N/A	January – December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Saudi Arabia	2017-2021	N/A	January – December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Papua New Guinea	2018-2022	N/A	January – June 2023	6 months		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		

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
Afghanistan	2015-2019	2020-2021	January – December 2022	Yes		This extension request is to align the UNDP country programme period with the United Nations Transitional Engagement Framework for Afghanistan.		
Algeria	2016-2020	2021	January – December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Bahrain	2017-2020	2021	January - December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015-2019	2020-2021	January – December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Yemen	2012-2015	2016 - 2021	January – December 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF as the main programmatic document for development in Yemen.		

CPD – country programme document

UNSDCF – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework