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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