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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 Namibia, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone.

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 Executive Board for approval.

*Elements of a decision*

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes of Namibia, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone.

Annex

**For the information of the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes**

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| **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** |
| Namibia | 2019-2023 | N/A | January – December 2024 | Yes |  | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan. |  |  |
| Rwanda | 2018-2023 | N/A | July 2023 – June 2024 | Yes |  | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan. |  |  |
| Sierra Leone | 2020-2023 | N/A | January – December 2024 | Yes |  | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan. |  |  |

*Note:* CPD – country programme document; UNSCDF – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework

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