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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 Djibouti, Gambia, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Sao Tome and Principe, South Sudan, and the Sudan.

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:

1. take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Gambia, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Sao Tome and Principe, South Sudan, and the Sudan;
2. approve the first, two-year extension of the country programme for Djibouti; and
3. approve the second, one-year extensions of the country programmes for Lebanon and Libya.

Annex

**For 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** |
| Gambia | 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. |  |  |
| Montenegro | 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. |  |  |
| Morocco | 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. |  |  |
| Niger | 2019-2021 | 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. |  |  |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 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. |  |  |
| South Sudan | 2019-2021 | 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. |  |  |
| Sudan (the) | 2018-2021 | 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. |  |  |

**For approval by 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** |
| Djibouti | 2018-2022 | N/A | January 2023 – December 2024 |  | Yes | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan. |  |  |
| Lebanon | 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. |  |  |
| Libya | 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. |  |  |

CPD – country programme document

UNSDCF – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework