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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, Cuba, Liberia and Mexico. 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 third year 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 Cuba and Mexico from 1 January to 31 December 2019; (b) approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Afghanistan from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021 and the second one-year extension of the country programme for Liberia from 1 January to 31 December 2019.



Annex

Table 1. 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 | Harmonization of planning cycles | In-country political development | Other |
| Cuba | 2014-2018 | N/A | 2019 | x | | The purpose of this extension is to align the programme cycle to the national planning cycle. | | |
| Mexico | 2014-2018 | N/A | 2019 | x | | The purpose of this extension is to align the current CPD to the UNDAF, 2014-2019. | | |

Table 2. 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 | | |
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| | | | | One-year | Two-year | Harmonization of planning cycles | In-country political development | Other |
| Afghanistan | 2015-2019 | N/A | 2020-2021 | | x | The purpose of this extension is to align the programme cycle to the new national planning cycle (the Afghanistan national peace and development framework, 2017-2021) and to the extended UNDAF. | | |
| Liberia | 2013-2017 | 2018 | 2019 | x | | The Government is in the process to develop a new national development plan. The extension would ensure that the country programme is aligned with government priorities and the new UNDAF. | | |

CPD – country programme document

UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework