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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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) approve the first, two-year extension of the country programme for Djibouti; and
- (c) 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

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**

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