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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 Comoros, Timor-Leste and Tunisia. 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 Timor-Leste and Tunisia from 1 January to 31 December 2020; and (b) approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Comoros from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.



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
Timor-Leste	2015-2019	N/A	2020	x		The purpose of this extension, which follows discussions with the Government, is to adjust the planning cycle to address delays in the start of all development partners plans and programmes, including the United Nations.		
Tunisia	2015-2019	N/A	2020	X		The purpose of this extension, which follows discussions with the Government, is to align the UNDP country programme cycle with the UNDAF, extended through 2020, and to the national planning cycle, which runs from 2016 to 2020.		

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		
				One-year	Two-year	Harmonization of planning cycles	In-country political development	Other
Comoros	2015-2019	N/A	2020-2021		x	The purpose of this extension, which follows discussions with the Government, is to adjust the UNDP country programme cycle with the UNDAF, extended through 2021. These extensions will facilitate alignment to the new National Strategy and the national planning processes.		

CPD – country programme document

UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework