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Extensions of country programmes Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Libya, Mauritius and Seychelles. 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, three-year 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 Bahrain, Cameroon, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau and Libya from 1 January to 31 December 2021; (b) approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Burkina Faso from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022 and the three-year extensions of the country programmes for Mauritius and Seychelles from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.





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	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Bahrain	2016-2020	N/A	January – December 2021	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Cameroon	2017-2020	N/A	January – December 2021	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
El Salvador	2016-2020	N/A	January to December 2021	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Guinea-Bissau	2016-2020	N/A	January – December 2021	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF.		
Libya	2019-2020	N/A	January to December 2021	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF.		

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Table 2. For approval by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	already	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Multi-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Burkina Faso	2018-2020	N/A	January 2021 – December 2022		2 years	The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Mauritius	2017-2020	N/A	January 2021- December 2023		3 years	The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Seychelles	2017-2020	N/A	January 2021- December 2023		3 years	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

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