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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 Madagascar and Yemen. 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 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 extension of the country programme for Madagascar from 1 January to 31 December 2020; and (b) approve the fourth extension of the country programme for Yemen for one year, from 1 January to 31 December 2020.



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
Madagascar	2015-2019	N/A	January – December 2020	Yes			The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNDAF extension to 2020 and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.	

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
Yemen	2012-2015	2016-2019	January – December 2020	X		While the CPD for Yemen (2012 – 2015) remained valid through previous extensions of the country programme, it no longer serves as a relevant strategic planning framework when Yemen slid into civil war and humanitarian crisis. In line with the extension of the UNDAF to cover 2019-2020, UNDP Yemen has developed a revised results framework that corresponds to the actual programme requirements of Yemen within the ongoing conflict. The revised results and resources framework for 2019-2020 is available on the Executive Board website.		

CPD – country programme document

UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework