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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, Argentina, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Tajikistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), 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 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 Argentina, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Maldives from 1 January to 31 December 2021; (b) approve the second one-year extensions of the country programmes for Afghanistan, Guatemala, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) from 1 January to 31 December 2021; the second six-months extension of the country programme for Madagascar from 1 January to 30 June 2021; the second one-year extension of the country programme for Tajikistan from 1 January to 31 December 2022; and the fifth extension of the country programme for Yemen from 1 January to 31 December 2021.



## Annex

Table 1. 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 |
| Argentina  | 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. |                                  |       |
| Bangladesh | 2016-2020                     | N/A   | January – December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan. |                                  |       |
| Malaysia   | 2016-2020                     | N/A   | January – December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF.   |                                  |       |
| Maldives   | 2017-2020                     | N/A   | January – December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with 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 | United Nations harmonization  | In-country political development | Other |
| Afghanistan                        | 2015-2019                     | 2020  | January – December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.  |                                  |       |
| Guatemala                          | 2015-2019                     | 2020  | January - December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.  |                                  |       |
| Madagascar                         | 2015-2019                     | 2020  | January - June 2021                | 6 months  |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.  |                                  |       |
| Tajikistan                         | 2016-2020                     | 2021  | January – December 2022            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.  |                                  |       |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 2015-2019                     | 2020  | January - December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.  |                                  |       |
| Yemen                              | 2012-2015                     | 2016 to 2020                                  | January – December 2021            | Yes       |          | The purpose of this extension is to align with the United Nations country team planning cycle and the annual Humanitarian Response Plan as the main programming document for the country. |                                  |       |

CPD – country programme document

UNSDCF – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework