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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 the Central African Republic, Chad, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Mongolia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

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 the Central African Republic, Chad, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia; and (b) approve the third, three-month extension of the country programme for Madagascar.



## 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
Central African Republic	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.		
Chad	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.		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	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.		
Mongolia	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.		
United Republic of Tanzania	2016-2021	N/A	June 2021 – June 2022	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with the national development plan.		
Zambia	2016-2021	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
Madagascar	2015-2019	Jan. – Dec. 2020; Jan. – June 2021	July - Sept 2021	3 months		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