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Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of UNFPA country programmes. First-time extensions of country programmes up to one year are approved by the Executive Director and presented to the Executive Board for information. All other requests for extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the second one-year extension for Ukraine and the third one-year extension for Sudan as presented in table 1.

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Table 1
Country programme extensions for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

| Country | Original programme period | Period proposed for extension | Reason for extension | | |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| | | | In-country development | United Nations harmonization | Implementation or other issues |
| Sudan | 2018-2021 2022 (first extension) 2023 (second extension) | 2024 (third extension) | — | The Government and the United Nations country team (UNCT) have agreed to extend the current United Nations Development Cooperation Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for one year to better align the country programmes with the Humanitarian Response Plan and facilitate harmonization of interventions between United Nations entities with the Government. | With this extension, UNFPA will continue to focus on the priorities and results identified within the current country programme cycle and will adapt to the operational conditions on the ground. |
| Ukraine | 2018-2022 2023 (first extension) | 2024 (second extension) | — | The Government and the UNCT have agreed to extend the current transitional framework through the end of 2024. Accordingly, the United Nations agencies are extending their current country programmes for another year as a new common country analysis is being developed. | With this extension, UNFPA will continue its work in line with needs, and will adapt to the operational conditions on the ground. |