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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 Liberia, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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 extension of the country programmes for Liberia; (b) approve the eighteen-month extension of the country programme for the Syrian Arab Republic and the two-year extension of the country programme for the Republic of the Congo; and (c) approve the second six-month extension of the country programme for Rwanda.



**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
Liberia	2020 - 2024	N/A	January - December 2025	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with 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
Republic of the Congo	2020-2024	N/A	January 2025 - December 2026		Yes	The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Rwanda	2018- June 2023	July 2023 - June 2024	July – December 2024	6 months		The purpose of this extension is to align with the UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development plan.		
Syrian Arab Republic	July 2022- June 2024	N/A	July 2024 - December 2025		18 months	The purpose of this extension is to align with the United Nations Strategic Framework.		

Note: CPD – country programme document; UNSCDF – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework