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Summary

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2009/11, this note informs the Executive Board of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Guatemala and South Sudan, which were approved by the Executive Director.

Draft decision

The Executive Board

Takes note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Guatemala and South Sudan, which were approved by the Executive Director and are presented in the table below.

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Extensions of one year (or less) of ongoing country programmes approved by the Executive Director

<i>UNICEF-supported country programme</i>	<i>Original programme period, including previous extensions</i>	<i>Year/period approved for extension</i>	<i>Reasons for the extension</i>
Guatemala	2022–2025	January to December 2026 <i>(one-year extension)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A one-year extension of the UNICEF country programme in Guatemala was requested to ensure alignment with the final United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, 2026-2030 and to promote coherence with national priorities and the goals of the United Nations system. – The extension will allow for synchronization with the processes of the other Executive Committee agencies, fostering a coordinated approach.
South Sudan	2023–2025	January to December 2026 <i>(one-year extension)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A one-year extension of the UNICEF country programme in South Sudan was requested to ensure alignment with the current United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, which has been extended until the end of 2026, and to promote coherence with national priorities. – The extension aligns with and was agreed upon with the other Executive Committee agencies.