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UNDP country programmes and related matters

Extensions of country programmes

Note of the Administrator

Summary

This note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Argentina, Kenya, Lebanon, South Sudan, and Togo.

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 Kenya and Togo, and (b) approve the second six-month extension of the country programme for Argentina and the second one-year extensions of the country programmes for Lebanon and South Sudan.



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
Kenya	2022-2026	N/A	June 2026 – June 2027	Yes		The purpose of the extension to align with the National Development plan.		
Togo	2024-2026	N/A	January – December 2027	Yes		The purpose of the extension is to align 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
Argentina	2021-2025	January - June 2026	July – December 2026	No (six months)				The purpose of the extension is per the Government's request for additional time to conclude the review of the new country programme.
Lebanon	2023-2025	2026	January – December 2027	Yes		The purpose of the extension is to align with the new timeframe of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF).		
South Sudan	2023-2026	2026	January – December 2027	Yes		The UNSDCF has been extended to align with new the National Development plan. Accordingly, this country programme extension is being requested in accordance with corporate guidelines to ensure strategic coherence and continued programme alignment with the UNSDCF.		