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Extensions of country programmes

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 take note of the first-time extension of the country programme for Namibia, as presented in table 1, and may wish to approve the fourth extension of the country programme for Libya, as presented in table 2.

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Table 1
Extensions of country programmes approved by the Executive Director

<i>Country</i>	<i>Original programme period</i>	<i>Period approved for extension</i>	<i>Reason for extension</i>
Namibia	2019-2023	2024	The current United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) is being extended to ensure full alignment of the new UNSDCF with national development planning cycles. Accordingly, this extension will allow the next UNFPA country programme to align with the new UNSDCF and ensure harmonization with national development planning and priorities.

Table 2
Country programme extensions for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

<i>Country</i>	<i>Original programme period</i>	<i>Period proposed for extension</i>	<i>Reason for extension</i>		
			<i>In-country development</i>	<i>United Nations harmonization</i>	<i>Implementation or other issues</i>
Libya	2019-2020 2021 (first extension) 2022 (second extension) 1 January – 30 June 2023 (third extension)	1 July – 30 December 2023 (fourth extension)	—	The Government had requested to revise the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (2023-2025). The six-month extension will ensure that UNFPA's new country programme is aligned to the revised cooperation framework that was recently finalized.	UNFPA will continue its work, in line with the needs in the country, and adapt to the operational conditions on the ground.