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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 six-month extension of the country programme for South Africa.

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>
South Africa	2020-2025	July – December 2025	The current United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) is being extended for six months, as agreed between the Government and the United Nations country team. 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.