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Note of the Administrator

Summary

Using the streamlined format introduced at the first regular session 2002 of the Executive Board, the present note contains information on the first one-year extensions of the second country cooperation frameworks (CCFs) for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chile, as well as a request for the approval of the two-year extension of the second CCF for Peru. The Governments concerned requested the extensions.

In accordance with established procedures, the Administrator approves the first one-year extension of CCFs while the second-year or two-year extensions are submitted to the Board for its approval. Table 1 presents information on the first one-year CCF extensions approved by the Administrator. Table 2 summarizes the reasons given for requesting a two-year extension of the second CCF for Peru.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first extensions of the second CCFs for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chile for a period of one year from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004, and approve the extension of the second CCF for Peru for a period of two years, from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2005.



Table 1. Extensions of CCFs approved by the Administrator since June 2003

| Country | Original CCF period | Year(s) proposed for new extension | Reason and explanation | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | United Nations harmonization | In-country political development | Implementation and/or other issues |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2001-2003 | 2004 | To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2005. | | |
| Chile | 2001-2003 | 2004 | To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2005. | | |

Table 2. Extensions of CCFs for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

| Country | Years covered by original CCF | Year(s) covered by any extension already approved | Year(s) proposed for new extension | Extension | | Reason and explanation | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | 2nd one year | Two years | United Nations harmonization | In-country political development | Other |
| Peru | 2001-2003 | None | 2004-2005 | | X | To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2006. | | |