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Extensions of country programmes

Note by the Administrator

Using the streamlined format introduced at the first regular session 2002 of the Executive Board, the present note contains information on the extensions of country cooperation frameworks for Cuba and Thailand. The extensions were requested by the Governments concerned. 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.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the extensions of the country cooperation frameworks for Cuba and Thailand.

* The collection and analysis of current data required to present the Executive Board with the most up-to-date information has delayed submission of the present document.

Country cooperation frameworks: extensions approved by the Administrator since January 2002

| Country | Original period of CCF | Reason and explanation | | |
|----------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| | | United Nations harmonization | In-country political development | Implementation and/or other issues |
| Cuba | 1997-2001 | Not affected by the extension. | | To provide more time for completion of the ongoing CCF, in the aftermath of hurricane Michelle (November 2001). |
| Thailand | 1997-2001 | To align the new UNDP programme with the harmonized programming cycle beginning in 2003. | | To provide more time for completion of ongoing projects under the existing CCF. |

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