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## COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

## Consideration and approval of country programmes

EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR JORDAN

## Note by the Administrator

1. The third country programme for Jordan, for the period 1982-1986, which was approved by the Governing Council at its special meeting in May 1982, will expire on 31 December 1986. In accordance with Council decision 81/15, the Government has requested the Administrator to extend the country programme by one year. The extension is required due to the ongoing review of the country programming effort which is being conducted jointly by the Government and UNDP in order to determine how best UNDP can respond to the technical assistance needs identified in the Five-year Plan for Economic and Social Development (1986-1990).

2. This review will permit the fourth country programme for Jordan to be finalized during 1987 and the extension of the third country programme will ensure a smooth transition from one cycle to the next.

3. The Administrator wishes to inform the Council that he has approved the extension of the third country programme for Jordan for a period of one year, to the end of 1987.

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