



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 26th, 2018 - March 30th, 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	
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LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 9
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	May 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	May 24
Posting of Work Program	May 29
Council Meeting	June 24-26
Council Approval	June 26

Kindly see the link to the compilation of council comments for the November 2017 GEF Work Program

<https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/work-program-documents/Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20-%20November%202017%20Work%20Program.pdf>

Fiscal Year '18
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

Constituency Meetings

June 11 - 13, 2018

Switzerland

Venue: TBD

June 23, 2018

Asia Pacific

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

South Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

East Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	6-Jul-17
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	3-Aug-17
10047		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Climate Smart Agriculture alternatives for upland production systems in Lao PDR	Fareeha Iqbal	27-Mar-18
IADB									
10048		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Regional (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala)	Water Funds A Conservation Climate Resilient Model for Stressed Watersheds in Latin America and the Caribbean	Christian Severin	29-Mar-18

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9520		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Myanmar	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) Myanmar, Reversing forest degradation and deforestation and restoring forest landscapes through local multi-stakeholder management	Ulrich Apel	27-Mar-18

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UNDP									
9857	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bahamas, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Georgia, Jordan, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Marshall Islands, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tuvalu, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	26-Mar-18
10012	6204	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Swaziland	Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Water and Land Management in the Mbuluzi River Basin of Swaziland	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Mar-18
10024	6222	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report on Climate Change under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	28-Mar-18
9650	5831	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to Build Guyana's Green Economy	Milena Vasquez	29-Mar-18
9318	5429	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Climate Resilience in the Nakambe Basin	Katya Kuang-Idba	29-Mar-18
9392	5440	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Climate Resilient Growth and Adaptation in Democratic Republic of Congo	Dustin Schinn	30-Mar-18

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9888		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Venezuela	Support to the Development of Legal and Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and related Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge in line with the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol in Venezuela	Jaime Cavelier	27-Mar-18
9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Mar-18
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9648		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Barbados	Strategic Platform to Promote Sustainable Energy Technology Innovation, Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship in Barbados	Ming Yang	28-Mar-18
<u>World Bank</u>									
9364	158330	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé and Príncipe Adaptation to Climate Change - Additional Financing	Fareeha Iqbal	28-Mar-18
9575	161304	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	29-Mar-18

Responses to Proponents

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<u>CI</u>										
9948		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Madagascar	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PIF approved by CEO
9948		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	CI	Madagascar	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PPG approved by CEO
9983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Botswana, Eritrea, Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Zambia)	Establishment of a Regional Capacity-Building Hub to Strengthen the Capacity of Member states in East and Southern Africa to Implement the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9997		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Rwanda	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Rwanda to Implement the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PIF approved by CEO
9997		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	CI	Rwanda	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Rwanda to Implement the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PPG approved by CEO

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9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	20-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	24-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	10-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (PM recommends CEO Approval)
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	15-Aug-17	PIF approved by CEO
9514		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Central African Republic	FLR in Supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in Central African Republic	Pascal Martinez	26-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
#####		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Vanuatu	Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Land Management in Tongoa Island	Asha Bobb-Semple	26-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9988		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	28-Mar-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
#####		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Promoting Community Forestry for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Livelihoods in Equatorial Guinea.	Pascal Martinez	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Kyrgyz Republic's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Uzbekistan	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Uzbekistan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

IUCN

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9519		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Cameroon	Supporting Landscapes Restoration and Sustainable Use of local plant species and tree products (Bambusa spp, Irvingia spp, etc) for Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Livelihoods and Emissions Reduction in Cameroon	Ulrich Apel	26-Mar-18	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
9521		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Guinea-Bissau	Managing Mangroves and Production Landscapes for Climate Change Mitigation	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
9836	6005	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Republic of Mauritius	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Mar-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared / pending approval & PPO clearance)
#####	6222	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report on Climate Change under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	22-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9661	5778	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Mali- Community-based Natural Resource Management that Resolves Conflict, Improves Livelihoods and Restores Ecosystems throughout the Elephant Range	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Mar-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9710	5874	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	GEF GOLD Peru - Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Peru's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM)	Anil Sookdeo	26-Mar-18	FSP recommended for endorsement

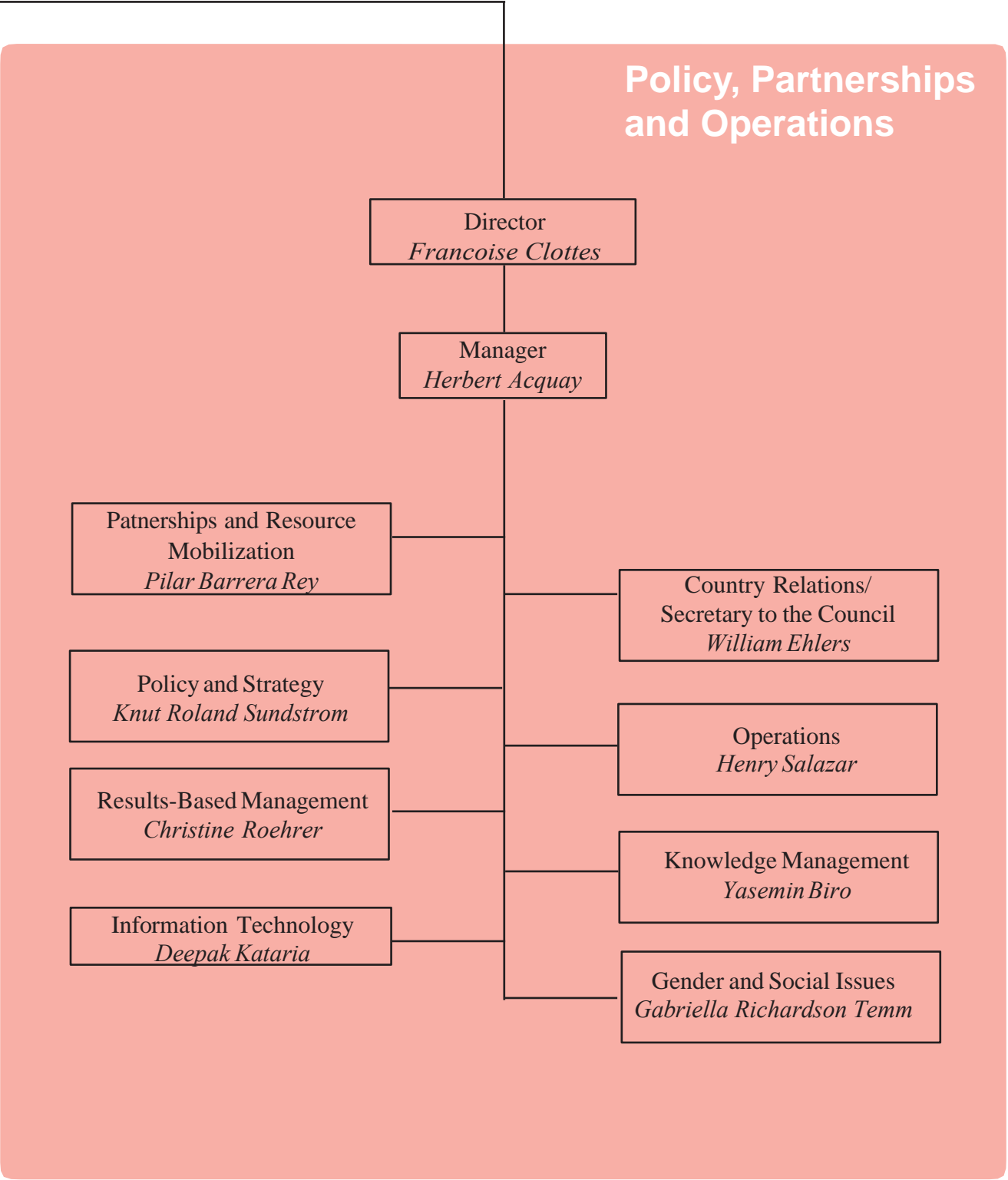
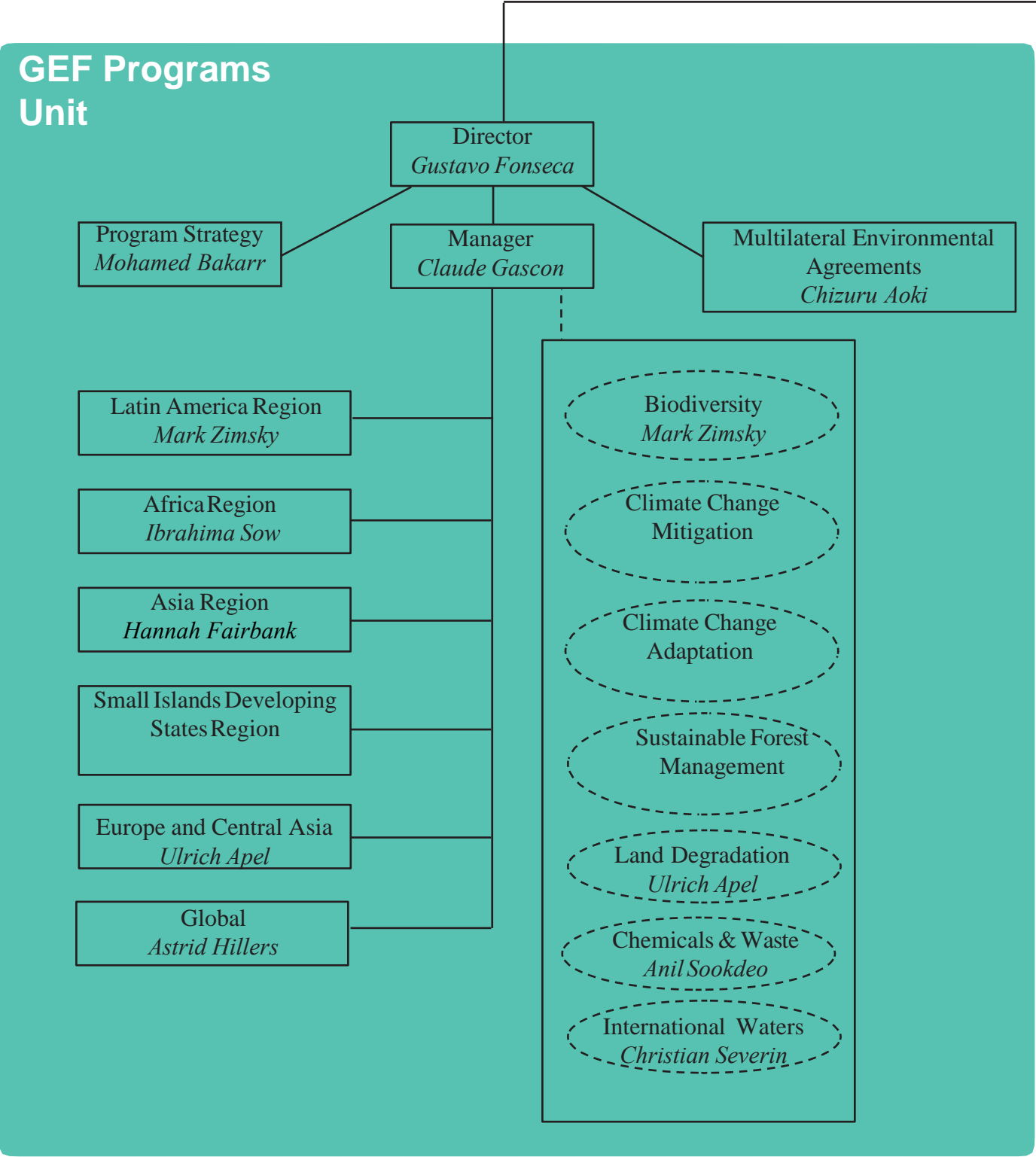
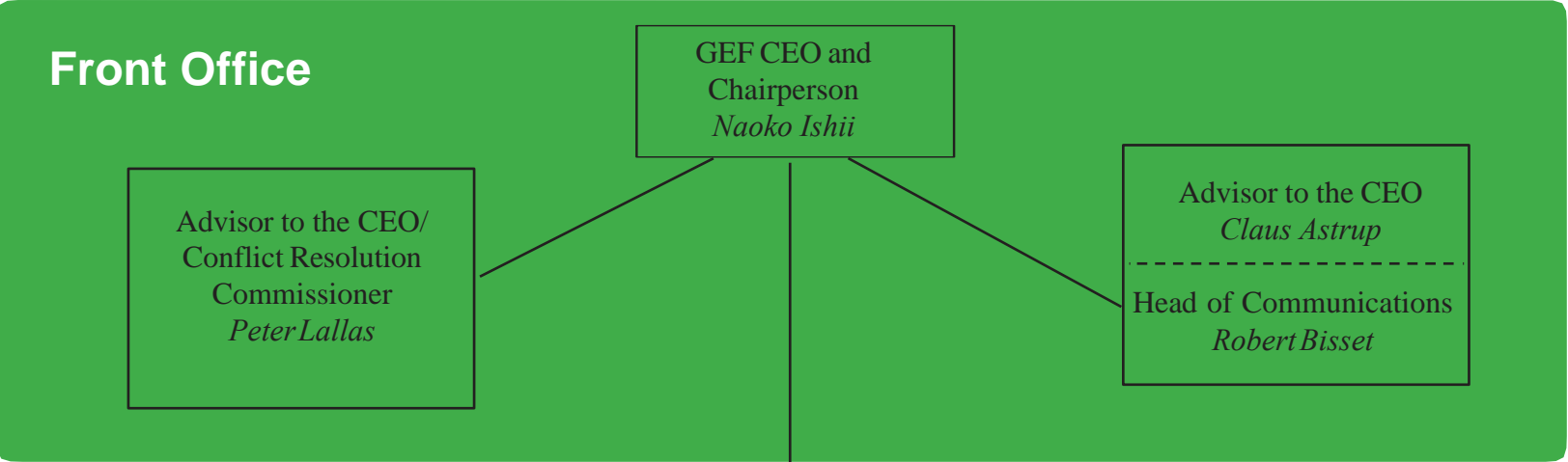
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#####	6204	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Swaziland	Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Water and Land Management in the Mbuluzi River Basin of Swaziland	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Mar-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9967	6208	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Capacity-building Program to Comply with the Paris Agreement and Implement its Transparency Requirements at the	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PIF approved by CEO (PPG approved)
9967	6208	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Capacity-building Program to Comply with the Paris Agreement and Implement its Transparency Requirements at the	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PPG approved by CEO
#####	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Cameroon, Mongolia, Maldives, Mozambique, Namibia, El Salvador, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources Tranche 3, including LDCs and SIDS (Part V)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####	6146	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Senegal	Support for the Development of Nature-based Enterprises and Creation of Green jobs to Enhance the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land use in Community Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####	6211	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Capacity Building to Enhance Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia under the framework of the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	29-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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#####	6225	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Strengthening Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Adaptation Activities Transparency Framework	Akio Takemoto	30-Mar-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9465	5689	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Enhancing Endangered Species Conservation through Reducing threats and PA System Strengthening in Gansu	Hannah Fairbank	30-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
9744		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Establishing a Functional Environmental Information System for the Synergistic Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) for Iraq	Susan Waithaka	23-Mar-18	MSP approved by CEO (Sent to agency on 3/26 , friday was my AWS)
9747		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Building Core Capacity for the Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Mauritania	Susan Waithaka	23-Mar-18	MSP approved by CEO
9406		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Lucia	Integrated Ecosystem Management and Restoration of Forests on the South East Coast of St. Lucia	Sarah Wyatt	26-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Togo	Togo Climate Transparency Framework	Dustin Schinn	26-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Burkina Faso	Capacity building for Burkina Faso's transparency system for climate change mitigation and adaptation	Manuela Ravina da Silva	27-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PPG approved by CEO
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	Dustin Schinn	28-Mar-18	PIF approved by CEO
#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Integrated Transparency Framework for Implementation of the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	29-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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#####		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Bolivia, Bhutan, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Libya, Mongolia, Mexico, Seychelles, Somalia, Suriname, South Sudan, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella III	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Mar-18	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance and signature again)
9775		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Aligning the Financial System and Infrastructure Investments with Sustainable Development - a Transformational Approach	Dustin Schinn	30-Mar-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
UNIDO										
9473		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cuba	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Development of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) in Cuba	Ming Yang	19-Mar-18	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Pending approval)

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9648		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Barbados	Strategic Platform to Promote Sustainable Energy Technology Innovation, Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship in Barbados	Ming Yang	26-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Global	Promoting accelerated transfer and scaled up deployment of adaptation and mitigation technologies through the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)	Katya Kuang-Idba	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9971		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Industrial energy efficiency for Mongolia	Ming Yang	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>WWF-US</u>										
#####		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Regional (Bhutan, India)	Manas Integrated River Basin Management Project (M-IRBM)	Leah Karrer	28-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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