



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 21 - 25, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Project Review Meeting Schedules

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
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GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 4, 2011

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WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

2012

EVENTS	JUNE CWP
Council Meeting	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	6-June

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

May 21 - 25, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	ADB	Vietnam	Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-May-12
5007		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	ADB	Somalia	Preparations of National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) in response to Climate Change for Somalia	Rawleston Moore	22-May-12

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<u>AfDB</u>									
4680		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-May-12
5008		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-May-12
4680		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	24-May-12
<u>FAO</u>									
5009		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Lesotho	Alignment of Lesotho s National Action Plan with UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	24-May-12
5010		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Uruguay	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process	Mohamed Bakarr	25-May-12
3984		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana)	SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Charlotte Gobin	25-May-12

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4910		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Solomon Islands	Solomon Island National Implementation Plan	Ibrahima Sow	21-May-12

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4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Ethiopia to support climate resilient development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Ethiopia to support climate resilient development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Knut Sundstrom	21-May-12

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4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Knut Sundstrom	21-May-12
4994	5092	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4994	5092	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malawi	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-12
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	21-May-12
4896	4868	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Anhui Province	Yoko Watanabe	21-May-12
5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Benin	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12

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5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Benin	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
5003	5104	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
5003	5104	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
5004	5103	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
5004	5103	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12

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4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Uganda to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Uganda to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-12
4981	4809	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Philippines	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	22-May-12
4989	4915	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	22-May-12
5006	5107	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	23-May-12
5006	5107	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	23-May-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4903		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Namibia	Development of a National Implementation Plan for Namibia to Facilitate its Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	24-May-12
<u>UNIDO</u>									
5001		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	17-May-12
<u>World Bank</u>									
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	22-May-12
4282		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Kiribati	Grid Connected Solar PV Central Station Project	David Elrie Rodgers	23-May-12

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<u>ADB</u>										
4931		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Bangladesh	ASTUD: Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Corridor Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	15-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restauration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	21-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3984		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana)	SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Charlotte Gobin	23-May-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>										
4686		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Bangladesh	Updating and Mainstreaming of National BD Strategy and Action Plan	Yoko Watanabe	21-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	21-May-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Awaiting CEO's approval)
4845	5033	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Energy efficiency-based National Formalization Programme (EE-NFP)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-May-12	PIF not recommended for further development
4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	21-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4980	4804	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Indonesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	22-May-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (On hold per OBS instructions)
4979	5058	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	22-May-12	EA recommended for CEO approval
4982	5048	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Croatia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	23-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4997	4860	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	23-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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4841	4832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Strengthening the Effectiveness of the National Protected Area System by Including a Landscape Approach to Management	Ian Gray	24-May-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing vulnerability of natural resource dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at risk of the effects of climate change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	24-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4841	4832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Strengthening the Effectiveness of the National Protected Area System by Including a Landscape Approach to Management	Ian Gray	24-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4979	5058	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	24-May-12	EA approved by CEO
4191	3374	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Ecotourism to Strengthen the Financial Sustainability of the Guatemalan Protected Areas System (SIGAP)	Mark Zimsky	25-May-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
3796	4119	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-CC: Integration of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions in Niger's Rural Energy Service Access Program		25-May-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4164	4331	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Grid-Connected Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	25-May-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4981	4809EA		Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Philippines	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	25-May-12	EA approved by CEO
4987	5027EA		Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Algeria	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Algeria	Jaime Cavelier	25-May-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4986	4810EA		Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Iran	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Jaime Cavelier	25-May-12	EA recommended for CEO approval

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4167		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Jamaica	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings in Jamaica	David Elrie Rodgers	22-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	Franck Jesus	21-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency through Energy Management Standard, System Optimizaton and Technology Incubation	Ming Yang	21-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	China	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Industrial Heat Systems and High Energy-consuming (HEC) Equipment	Ming Yang	21-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4042		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cambodia	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Climate Change Related Technology Transfer for Cambodia: Using Agricultural Residue Biomass for Sustainable Energy Solutions	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-May-12	FSP endorsed by CEO