



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 11th, 2017 - December 15th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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STAP Panel Meetings

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	
Posting of Work Program	
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Fiscal Year '18

Country Support Program Activities

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 11 - 15, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Ibrahima Sow	11-Dec-17
<u>CI</u>									
9674		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Kenya	Strengthening National Capacity in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	Dustin Schinn	11-Dec-17

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<u>FAO</u>									
9936		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Guatemala, El Salvador)	Enabling Concerted Source to Sea Management in the Paz River Watershed	Christian Severin	15-Dec-17
9556		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Restoration of arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya through bio-enterprise development and other incentives under The Restoration Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Dec-17
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	15-Dec-17
9517		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Sao Tome and Principe	Landscape Restoration for Adaptation and Mitigation	Asha Bobb-Semple	15-Dec-17
<u>IFAD</u>									
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	12-Dec-17

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UNDP									
9502	5737	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Natural Resource Valuation Capacities for Improved Planning and Decision-making to Conserve the Global Environment	Susan Waithaka	8-Dec-17
9424	5761	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Mainstreaming Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Productive Landscapes in Threatened Forested Mountainous Areas	Sarah Wyatt	11-Dec-17
9429	5760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Incorporating Multiple Environmental Considerations and their Economic Implications into the Management of Landscapes Forests and Production Sectors in Cuba	Sarah Wyatt	11-Dec-17
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	11-Dec-17
9965	6210	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	Private Sector engagement in Integrated Landscape Management for Global Environmental Benefits	Susan Waithaka	11-Dec-17
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	11-Dec-17

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9944	5666	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's Network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to Support Globally Significant Marine Biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	11-Dec-17
9792	6094	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)	Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	12-Dec-17
9531	5844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Conservation of Snow Leopards and their Critical Ecosystem in Afghanistan	Hannah Fairbank	13-Dec-17
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Chad)	Enabling Implementation of the Regional SAP for the Rational and Equitable Management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS).	Astrid Hillers	15-Dec-17
9966	6209	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	Milena Vasquez	15-Dec-17

UNEP

9954		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Maldives	Integrated, Sustainable and Low Emissions Transport in the Maldives	Ming Yang	13-Dec-17
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UNIDO									
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards Green Growth	Ming Yang	11-Dec-17
9718		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector	Evelyn Swain	14-Dec-17
World Bank									
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	11-Dec-17
9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam	Jaime Cavelier	12-Dec-17
9750	165551	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Haiti	Resilient Productive Landscapes in Haiti	Saliha Dobardzic	13-Dec-17
9555	159835	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Productive Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-17

Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
9113		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Dec-17	PIF approved by Council
9043		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Investing in Renewable Energy Project Preparation under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
CAF										
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	12-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
CI										
9674		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Kenya	Strengthening National Capacity in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	Dustin Schinn	13-Dec-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision

FAO

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9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes	Hannah Fairbank	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

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9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	8-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNDP

9416	5842	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Management in Production Landscapes in Costa Rica	Mark Zimsky	11-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9040	5484	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting the Geothermal Energy Sources	Ming Yang	11-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9957	6031	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Bangladesh: First Biennial Update Report(BUR1) to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	12-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

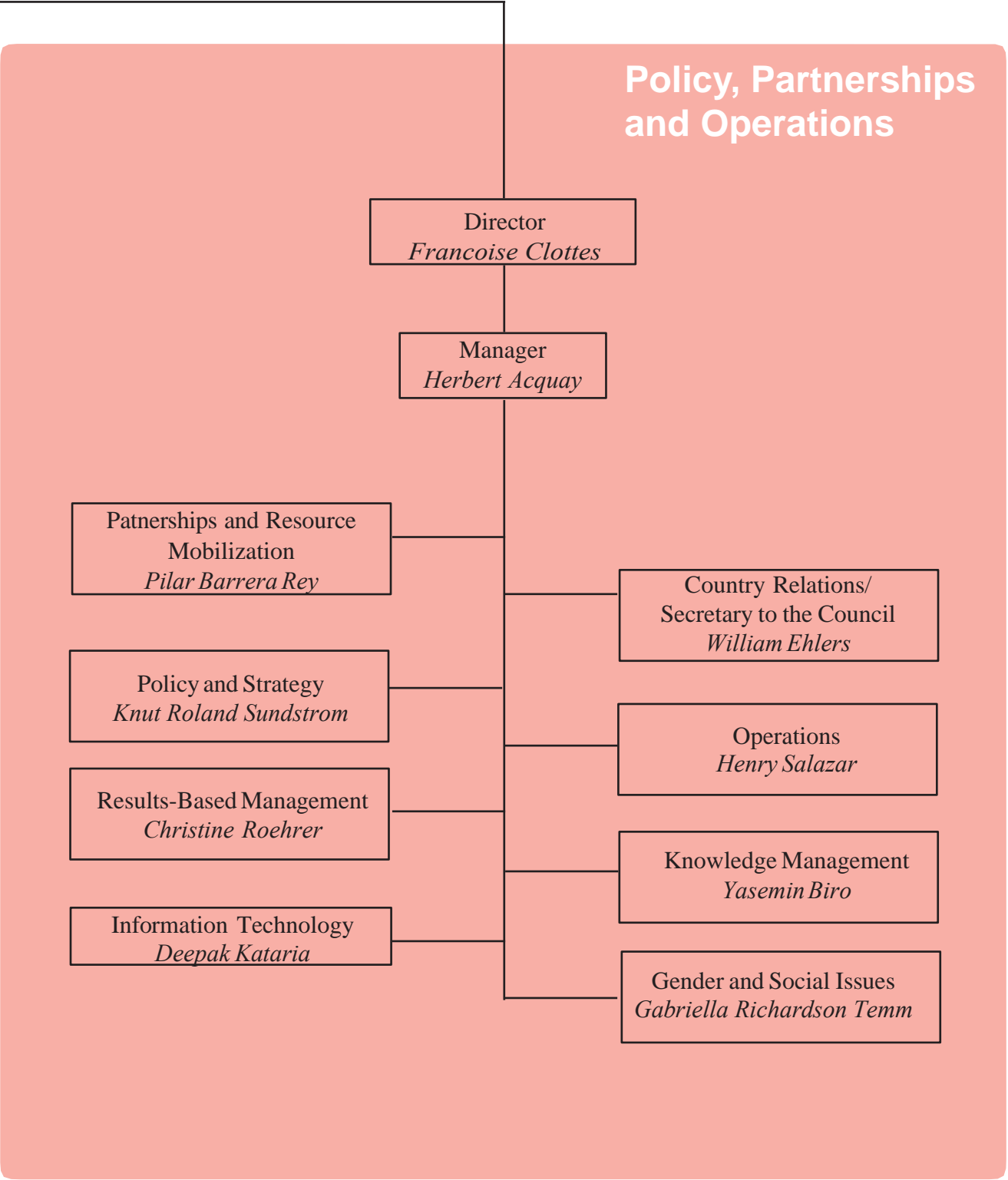
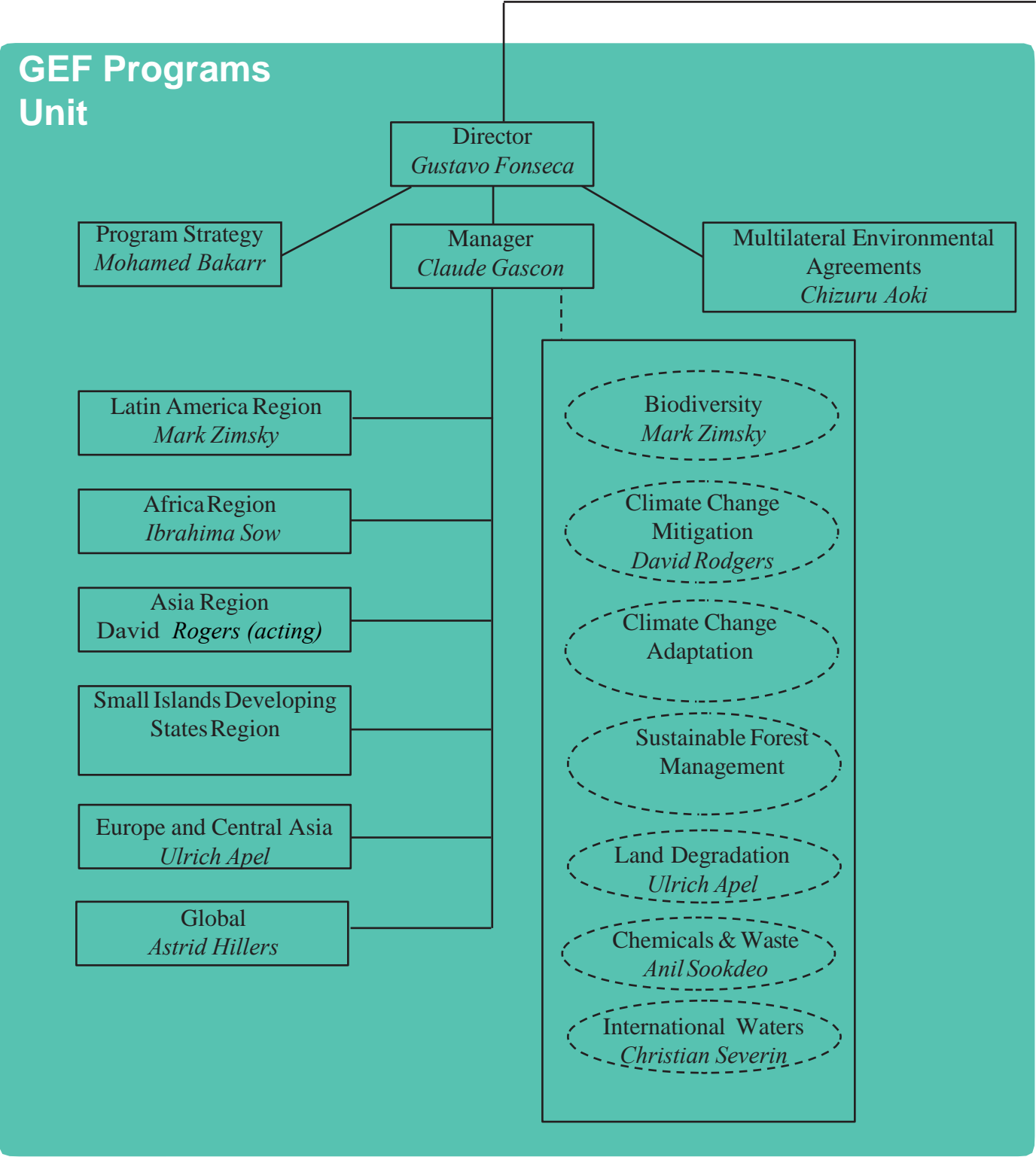
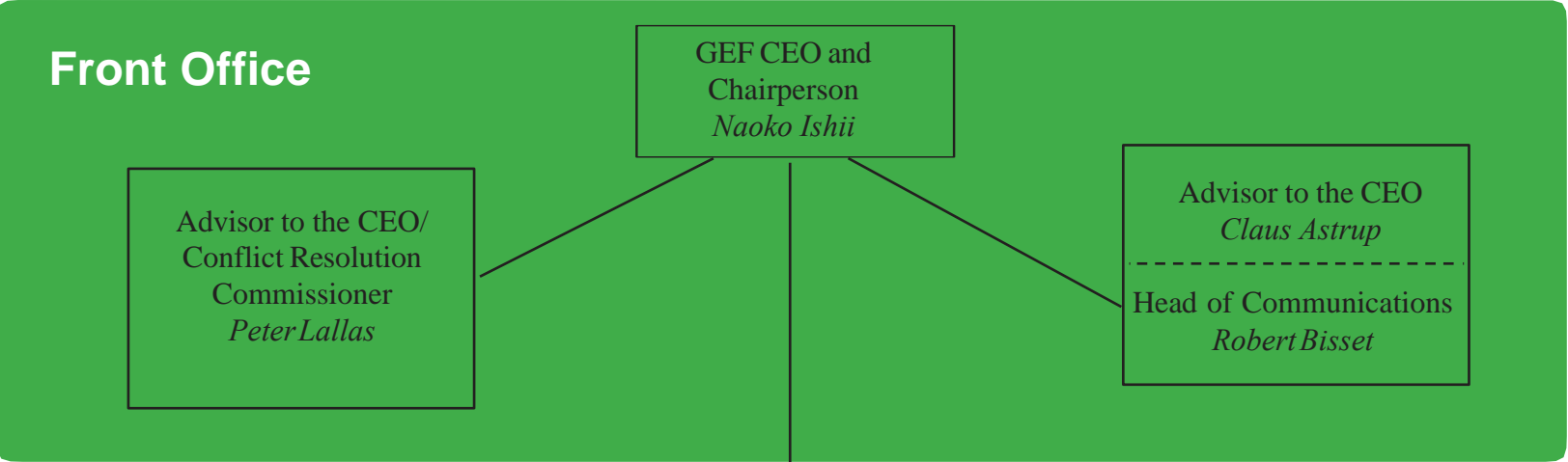
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9774	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO package sent to Agency)
9291	5680	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Central African Republic	Promotion of Small Hydropower Based Mini-Grids for a Better Access to Modern Energy Services in Central African Republic	Ming Yang	12-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9792	6094	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)	Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	15-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNEP

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9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Myanmar, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uganda)	Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III	Katya Kuang-Idba	11-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to More Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	Milena Vasquez	12-Dec-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9954		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Maldives	Integrated, Sustainable and Low Emissions Transport in the Maldives	Ming Yang	13-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9406		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	St. Lucia	Integrated Ecosystem Management and Restoration of Forests on the South East Coast of St. Lucia	Sarah Wyatt	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9956		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Niger)	Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Burkina Faso and Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration.	Jaime Cavelier	14-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards Green Growth	Ming Yang	12-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development in Peru	Evelyn Swain	13-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
World Bank										
9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	13-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9479	37839	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Global	Credit Insurance Facility to Scale up Solar PV Energy Access Companies	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Dec-17	PIF not recommended for further development



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