



Program Management

December 13 - 17, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Fiji	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Kiribati	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Marshal Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Micronesia	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Nauru	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Niue	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Palau	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Salomon Islands	
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St. Lucia		Mauritania	Moldova		Tonga	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Niger	Poland		Vanuatu	
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2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4428		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Cambodia	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Henry Salazar	16-Dec-10
4429		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Mali	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	16-Dec-10
4430		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Ghana	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	16-Dec-10

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UNDP									
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	8-Dec-10
4413		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Participative Coastal Afforestation and Water Security	Lars Christiansen	14-Dec-10
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	14-Dec-10
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	14-Dec-10
3724	4175	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Transforming the Market for Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Dec-10
3965	3253	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening the Protected Area Network in Southern Tanzania: Improving the Effectiveness of National Parks in Addressing Threats to Biodiversity	Jaime Cavelier	17-Dec-10
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Dec-10

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3644		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Namibia	BS Institutional Capacity Building Towards the Implementation of the Biosafety Act 2006 and related Obligations to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	14-Dec-10
3655		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	BS Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Nigeria	Jaime Cavelier	14-Dec-10
3636		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	BS Building Capacity for the Detection and Monitoring of LMOs in Cambodia Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	14-Dec-10
3646		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Lesotho	BS Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Lesotho	Jaime Cavelier	15-Dec-10
3040		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Liberia	Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Liberia	Jaime Cavelier	15-Dec-10
3045		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Ghana	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Ghana	Jaime Cavelier	15-Dec-10
3730		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iran	Building National Capacity to Implement the National Biosafety Framework of Islamic Republic of Iran and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	15-Dec-10

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3211		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tajikistan	BS Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Republic of Tajikistan	Jaime Cavelier	15-Dec-10
3649		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mozambique	Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique	Jaime Cavelier	16-Dec-10
4173		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Peru	Lighting Market Transformation in Peru	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	17-Dec-10

UNIDO

4387		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Phase-out of CFC Consumption in the Manufacture of Aerosol Metered-dose Inhalers (MDIs) in the Russian Federation	Ibrahima Sow	13-Dec-10
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4084	118018	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Cameroon	CBSP Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Ngoyla Mintom Forest	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Dec-10
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Responses to Proponents

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ADB										
3641		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Regional (Cook Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific	Osamu Mizuno	15-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IADB										
4138		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Catalytic Investments for Geothermal Power	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Dec-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
IFAD										
3717		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ecuador	SFM Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Water Resources in the Ibarra-San Lorenzo Corridor	Ulrich Apel	15-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4416	4086	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Chad	Enhance the adaptive capacities of national institutions and rural communities in addressing climate impacts on the agricultural and water sectors in the Republic of Chad	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	8-Dec-10	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG may be cleared once PIF clarifications have been addressed)
4423	445	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Dec-10	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (sent back for revision)

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4423	445	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Dec-10	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (pending revised PIF)
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavalier	13-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3900	4219	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global (Global)	MENARID GEF IW:LEARN: Strengthening IW Portfolio Delivery and Impact	Ivan Zavadsky	14-Dec-10	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/14/10 Endorsement letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
4081		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Dec-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3825	4048	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Mountains and Markets: Biodiversity and Business in Northern Pakistan	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4165	3937	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Thailand	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings in Thailand (PEECB)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	17-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

UNEP

3951		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Global (Chile, Indonesia, Nepal, Vietnam)	Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape-level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services.	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (12/14/10 Milestone Approval Letter sent it to UNEP.)
4415		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Capacity Building for the Early Entry into Force of the Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Mark Zimsky	14-Dec-10	MSP approved by CEO (12/14/10 MSP approval letter sent to UNEP)

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3900		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global (Global)	MENARID GEF IW:LEARN: Strengthening IW Portfolio Delivery and Impact	Ivan Zavadsky	14-Dec-10	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/14/10 Endorsement letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
3333		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Indonesia	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	14-Dec-10	MSP approved by CEO
4173		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Peru	Lighting Market Transformation in Peru	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	17-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

World Bank

3000		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	13-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	14-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3886	91932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Colombia	Colombian National Protected Areas Conservation Trust Fund – Additional financing for the Sustainability of the Macizo Regional Protected Area System (SIRAPM)	Mark Zimsky	15-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (documents must be submitted by 4-2011)
4084	118018	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Cameroon	CBSP Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Ngoyla Mintom Forest	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Dec-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Anil Sookdeo, a National of Trinidad and Tobago, has joined the GEF Climate and Chemicals team. Anil will work on Montreal Protocol topics and POPs, as well as Chemicals for Asia and the Pacific and the Caribbean.

Prior to joining us, he was at UNEP's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok and functioned as the MEA Focal Point (Chemicals and Waste) for Asia and the Pacific. He helped coordinate the work of the Chemical and Waste Conventions at the National and regional level.

Anil has also worked with UNDP's Montreal Protocol and Chemicals Unit, also in Bangkok where he assisted countries to access the MLF and the GEF to meet their obligations under the Montreal Protocol and the Stockholm Convention. He also provided technical assistance and policy advice to these countries for implementing their obligations under these MEA's.

At the national level, Anil worked with the Environmental Management Authority in Trinidad and Tobago and helped to draft the Air Pollution Regulations and managed the Environmental Compliance team and the National Ozone Unit.

Anil's background is in chemistry, environmental economics and environmental management from the University of the West Indies and the University of York.