



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 13 - 17, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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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	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
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Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
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2012

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



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EVENTS	FEB. IWP	JUNE CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-Jan.	13-April
Draft CN to GEFOP	24-Jan.	30-April
GEFOP meeting	26-Jan.	3-May
Posting of WP	30-Jan.	7-May
Council Meeting	-----	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	27-Feb.	6-June

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

February 13 - 17, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	14-Feb-12
<u>FAO</u>									
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	10-Feb-12
4822		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	14-Feb-12
4066		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	15-Feb-12

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<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Yoko Watanabe	13-Feb-12
4824		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Bhutan	NAP Alignment and Report Preparation	Ulrich Apel	14-Feb-12
4825		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to UNCCD NAP Alignment and Reporting Processes	Ulrich Apel	16-Feb-12
<u>IFAD</u>									
3963		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Venezuela	Promotion of Sustainable and Climate-Compatible Rural Development in Lara and Falcon States PROSALAFa-GEF:	Linda Heath	14-Feb-12

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4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Developing an effective multiple use management framework for conserving biodiversity in the mountain landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	13-Feb-12
4731	4831	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Advancing Landscape Approaches in Ecuador's National Protected Area System to Improve Conservation of Globally Endangered Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	15-Feb-12
4823	4811	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Developing National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Provincial Planning	Yoko Watanabe	15-Feb-12
4826	4811	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Developing national BD Strategy and Action Plan and Mainstreaming BD Conservation into Provincial Planning	Yoko Watanabe	15-Feb-12
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	17-Feb-12

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4541	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Turkey, Tanzania, South Africa)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the program using STAR resources I	Danielius Pivoriunas	17-Feb-12

UNEP

4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	14-Feb-12
4066		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	15-Feb-12

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNIDO									
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	15-Feb-12
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	17-Feb-12
3944		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Liberia	SPWA-CC Installation of multi purpose mini-hydro infrastructure (for energy & irrigation)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Feb-12
3958		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Promoting Development of Multi-purpose Mini-hydro Power Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Feb-12
World Bank									
3973	116680	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Armenia	Armenia Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	13-Feb-12
4198		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Morocco	MED Integrated Coastal Zone Management-Mediterranean Coast	Ivan Zavadsky	14-Feb-12

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FAO										
4581		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Andrew Hume	15-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4096		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	15-Feb-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs with OBS for clearance)
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	16-Feb-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	CBPF: Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restauration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	17-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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Direct Access Proposals

4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	15-Feb-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (CEO cleared 2/17)
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IADB

4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	13-Feb-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 3-13-2012)
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UNDP

4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Developing an effective multiple use management framework for conserving biodiversity in the mountain landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	10-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	10-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4813	4803EA	Biodiversity		CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	To Integrate Malaysia's Obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) into its National Development and Sectoral Planning Frameworks through a Renewed and Participative 'Biodiversity Planning' and Strategizing Process, in a Manner that is in Line with the Global Guidance Contained in the CBD's Strategic Plan for 2011-2020.	Charlotte Gobin	13-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4810	4389 FP	Biodiversity		CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	13-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4081	MSP	Biodiversity		CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	Charlotte Gobin	13-Feb-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4332	4418 FP	Multi Focal Area		CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	13-Feb-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4182	4186 FP	Biodiversity		CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Biodiversity Conservation in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes in Sabah	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4096	4226 FP	Climate Change		CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4374	4462 FP	Climate Change		CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Ibrahima Sow	15-Feb-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	15-Feb-12	PIF not recommended for further development (Review sheet sent to agency, CEO reject PIF and PPG)
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	15-Feb-12	PPG not recommended for further development (Review sheet sent to agency, CEO reject the PPG approval request)
4772	4720	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Dry Ecosystems to Guarantee the Flow of Ecosystem Services and to Mitigate the Processes of Deforestation and Desertification	Ian Gray	16-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO
4667		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guinea	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Guinea	Charlotte Gobin	16-Feb-12	EA approved by CEO

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4811	4597	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hainan for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4811	4597	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hainan for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Botswana	Mainstreaming SLM in Rangeland Areas of Ngamiland District Productive Landscapes for Improved livelihoods	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4771	4714	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Enhancing National Capacities to Manage Invasive Alien Species (IAS) by Implementing the National Strategy on IAS	Andrew Velthaus	17-Feb-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4771	4714	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Enhancing National Capacities to Manage Invasive Alien Species (IAS) by Implementing the National Strategy on IAS	Andrew Velthaus	17-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO
4821	4886	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	17-Feb-12	EA approved by CEO

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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-Feb-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Webposted - Due date Feb. 28)
4685		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

World Bank

4133	117225 FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Feb-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
3982	114829 FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Elimination of POPs Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	17-Feb-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO