



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 6th, 2017 - March 10th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

March 14-17
Southern Cone
Brasillia, Brazil

April 4-7
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

April 18-21
East Africa
Seychelle

May 16-19
Caribbean
St. George, Grenada

Constituency Meeting

April 3
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

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
<u>AfDB</u>									
9050		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Mar-17
<u>CAF</u>									
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	6-Mar-17
9589		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Sarah Wyatt	6-Mar-17
5384		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CAF	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in Water Resources for the Andean Region	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Mar-17

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<u>CI</u>									
9282		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Safeguarding biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands by enhancing biosecurity and creating the enabling environment for the restoration of Galapagos Island ecosystems.	Mark Zimsky	6-Mar-17
9606		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Madagascar	Conservation and Sustainable used of biological diversity in the North-western Landscape (Boeny region) - Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-17

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FAO									
9779		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Malaysia	Transforming Malaysia's Agricultural Landscape To Ensure Ecosystem Services For National and Global Benefits	Paul Hartman	3-Mar-17
9795		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Azerbaijan	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan	Ulrich Apel	3-Mar-17
9777		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable management of wooded production landscapes for biodiversity conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	6-Mar-17
9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	6-Mar-17
9798		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Sustainable Land Management in target landscapes in Angola's southwestern region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Mar-17
IADB									
9698		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Peru	National Platform for Sustainable Cities and Climate Change	Xiaomei Tan	6-Mar-17
9803		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Haiti	Managing the Human-Biodiversity interface in the southern Marine Protected Areas of Haiti - MHBI	Cyrille Barnerias	8-Mar-17

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<u>IFAD</u>									
9140		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Food-IAP: Cross Cutting Capacity Building, Knowledge Services and Coordination Project for the Food Security Integrated Approach Pilot Program	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Mar-17
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Mar-17

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UNDP									
9672	5488	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business	Ming Yang	27-Feb-17
9784	6088	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Industrial and Hazardous Waste Sectors	Evelyn Swain	2-Mar-17
9784	6088	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Industrial and Hazardous Waste Sectors	Evelyn Swain	2-Mar-17
9654	5635	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries	Leah Karrer	3-Mar-17
9778		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Generating National and Local Revenues from the Sustainable Use of Philippine Genetic Resources through Fair and Equitable ABS Consistent with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	3-Mar-17
9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen	3-Mar-17

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9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen	3-Mar-17
9788	6090	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of zero ODS low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	3-Mar-17
9788	6090	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of zero ODS low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	3-Mar-17
9776	5889	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Maldives	Sustainable Transition to Low Emission Urban Development in Maldives	Masako Ogawa	6-Mar-17
9777	5765	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable management of wooded production landscapes for biodiversity conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	6-Mar-17
9570	5908	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Capacity building for PCBs, mercury management, and U-POPs in The Gambia	Masako Ogawa	6-Mar-17
9781		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	6-Mar-17

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9783	5677	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Integrated management of natural resources in Middle and Upper Guinea	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Mar-17
9787	6089	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)	Masako Ogawa	6-Mar-17
9789	5957	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Energy Efficiency through the Development of Low-carbon RAC Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago	Masako Ogawa	6-Mar-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	Evelyn Swain	6-Mar-17
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-17
9796	6015	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belize	Integrated management of production landscapes to deliver multiple global environmental benefits	Sarah Wyatt	7-Mar-17
9748	6051	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Angola	Creation of Marine Protected Areas in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-17
9799	5891	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lesotho	Promoting conservation, sustainable utilization and fair and equitable benefit-sharing from Lesotho's Medicinal and Ornamental Plants for improved livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-17

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9148	3298	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing Livelihoods, Conservation, Sustainable Use and Restoration of High Range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE)Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-17
9800	5938	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape	Cyrille Barnerias	8-Mar-17
9689	5902	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Upscaling community-based adaptation in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	8-Mar-17
9150	5391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Combatting Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	8-Mar-17
9746	6060	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Turkey	Support for the Preparation of Turkey's Seventh National Communication (7th NC) and Third Biennial Report (3rd BR) to UNFCCC	Masako Ogawa	9-Mar-17
9159	5612	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-17
9804	5750	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Production Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-17
5544	5685	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Marshall Islands	R2R Reimaanlok Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands Employing Integrated Approaches (RMI R2R)	Sarah Wyatt	10-Mar-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9805		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Myanmar	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Myanmar	Masako Ogawa	22-Feb-17
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving environmental management towards low carbon, resilient and sustainable development in SKN	Asha Bobb-Semple	6-Mar-17
9791		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bahamas	Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas	Sarah Wyatt	6-Mar-17
9723		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	South Sudan	Strengthening the Capacity of Government and Communities in South Sudan to Adapt to Climate Change	Dustin Schinn	6-Mar-17
9793		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation and improvement of ecosystem services for the Atsinanana region through agroecology and the promotion of sustainable energy production	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Mar-17
9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	6-Mar-17
9802		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the effective management of Salonga National Park through creation of community forests and improving the well-being of local communities	Jaime Cavelier	6-Mar-17

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9794		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Gambia	Landscape Planning and Restoration to Improve Ecosystem Services, and Livelihoods, Expand and Effectively Manage Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-17

UNIDO

9790		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Enhancing environmental performance in the expanded and extruded polystyrene foam industries in Turkey	Anil Sookdeo	3-Mar-17
9237		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Small and Medium Industries (SMIs) in Indonesia	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-17
9680		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Minamata Initial Assessment in Mongolia	Masako Ogawa	7-Mar-17

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World Bank									
9682	159883	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China	Xiaomei Tan	6-Mar-17
9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	6-Mar-17
9797	161906	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Senegal	Astrid Hillers	7-Mar-17
9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-17
9600		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Acceleration Program of One Map Policy Implementation	Paul Hartman	8-Mar-17
9575	160789	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-17

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<u>WWF-US</u>									
9801		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Serbia)	Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA)	Steffen Hansen	3-Mar-17
9801		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Serbia)	Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA)	Steffen Hansen	3-Mar-17

Responses to Proponents

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
AfDB										
9292		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Liberia	Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia	Ming Yang	8-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
BOAD										
9371		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo)	Impact Investment and Capacity Building in Support of Sustainable Waste Management to Reduce Emissions of Unententional POPs (UPOPs) and Mercury in West Africa	Ibrahima Sow	4-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
FAO										
9126		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO, UNEP	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Delivering Sustainable Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits in West Africa through Good Governance, Correct Incentives and Innovation	Leah Karrer	6-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9201		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Cambodia's Coastal Fishery Dependent Communities	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

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9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management in Kaz Daglari	Ulrich Apel	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended PIF for CEO clearance 3-24-16)
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiatives Global Partnership	Leah Karrer	9-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Ulrich Apel	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
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IUCN

9593		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Mozambique, Zimbabwe)	Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins	Astrid Hillers	22-Aug-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
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9594		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Mauritania, Senegal)	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation for Improved Ecosystem Management and Restoration in the Senegal delta (Mauritania and Senegal)	Cyrille Barnerias	9-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4748	4797	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving Lake Chad Management through Building Climate Change Resilience and Reducing Ecosystem Stress through Implementaion of the SAP	Astrid Hillers	17-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9054	5506	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa)	Support to the Orange-Senqu River Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9735	5993	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade and Human Wildlife Conflict in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	6-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9672	5488	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business	Ming Yang	6-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9672	5488	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business	Ming Yang	6-Mar-17	PPG recommended for CEO approval

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9739	6069	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Building institutional and technical capacities to enhance transparency in the framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	6-Mar-17	PIF approved by CEO
9739	6069	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Building institutional and technical capacities to enhance transparency in the framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	6-Mar-17	PPG approved by CEO
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nepal	Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-17	PPG approved by CEO
9746	6060	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Turkey	Support for the Preparation of Turkey's Seventh National Communication (7th NC) and Third Biennial Report (3rd BR) to UNFCCC	Masako Ogawa	6-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9131	5101	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Myanmar through an Ecosystem-based Approach	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9736	6013	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Development of Costa Rica's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-17	EA approved by CEO

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9095	5589	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Fiji	Building Capacities to Address Invasive Alien Species to Enhance the Chances of Long-term Survival of Terrestrial Endemic and Threatened Species on Taveuni Island and Surrounding Islets	Sarah Wyatt	7-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6920	5439	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	8-Mar-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9617	5896	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Taking Deforestation Out of the Soy Supply Chain	Paul Hartman	8-Mar-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors (IA-Biological Corridors)	Paul Hartman	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9566	5753	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Colombia, Ecuador)	Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira-Mataje and Carchi-Guaitara, Colombia–Ecuador Binational Basins	Christian Severin	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9612	5509	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Realising Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance	Masako Ogawa	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	8-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9787	6089	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)	Masako Ogawa	8-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9736	6013	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Development of Costa Rica's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9776	5889	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Maldives	Sustainable Transition to Low Emission Urban Development in Maldives	Masako Ogawa	9-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9789	5957	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Energy Efficiency through the Development of Low-carbon RAC Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago	Masako Ogawa	9-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9395	4948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	9-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Yellow sheet has given to Akila for clearance)

UNEP

9126		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO, UNEP	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Delivering Sustainable Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits in West Africa through Good Governance, Correct Incentives and Innovation	Leah Karrer	6-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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8022		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Lao PDR	Building the Capacity of the Lao PDR Government to Advance the National Adaptation Planning Process	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9412		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) Of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS) In BRAZIL	Evelyn Swain	8-Mar-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9604		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Removing barriers to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management through COMMUNITY-BASED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT – COBALAM	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (review sheet sent)
9481		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9766		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Chile	Mainstreaming Conservation of Coastal Wetlands of Chile's South Center Biodiversity Hotspot through Adaptive Management of Coastal Area Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	8-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics – A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	9-Mar-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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9737		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ecuador	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector in Ecuador	Evelyn Swain	2-Mar-17	EA approved by CEO
9495		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Masako Ogawa	3-Mar-17	PIF approved by CEO
9495		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Masako Ogawa	3-Mar-17	PPG approved by CEO
9053		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Argentina	Reducing Argentina's greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector through the utilization of organic waste for energy generation in agriculture and agroindustries.	Ming Yang	6-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9600		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Acceleration Program of One Map Policy Implementation	Paul Hartman	12-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9754	155968	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Moldova	Climate Adaptation & Forestry Project	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Mar-17	MSP approved by CEO

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9797	161906	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Senegal	Astrid Hillers	9-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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