



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 14th, 2016 - March 18th, 2016

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 6	October 24
GEF Council Meeting	June 7 -9	October 25-27
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 9	October 27
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	June 6	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	April IWP	June CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan	4-Mar
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb	28-Mar
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb	4-Apr
CEO WP Approval	26-Feb	15-Apr
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar	25-Apr
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar	28-Apr
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar	2-May
Council Meeting		7-9 Jun
Council Approval	12-Apr	9-Jun

Fiscal Year '16
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

TBD

GEF Introduction Seminar
World Bank J Building - J B1-080, Washington, DC

February 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (10)
Gaborone, Botswana - Lansmore Masa Square Hotel

March 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Antigua and Barbuda, Bahama, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (17)
Trinidad and Tobago - Venue TBD

March 15-18

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine (12)
Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center

March 29 - April 1

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka + China (15)
Thailand - Venue TBD

April 18-21

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (9)
Argentina - Venue TBD

April 26-29

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Venezuela (8)
Guatemala - Venue TBD

May 10-13

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)
Freetown, Sierra Leone - Venue TBD

May 17-20

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)
Dakar, Senegal - Venue TBD

June 21-24

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)
Kazakhstan - Venue TBD

July 19-22

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Southern Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (14)

September 8-11

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo,

Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon 2015, and Sao Tome and Principe (8))

October 6-9

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)

Fiji - Venue TBD

November 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen + Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia + Iran, Turkey (14)

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>									
9446		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional	Regional project for the conservation and sustainable development of Lake Chad: enhancing transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the Lake Chad Basin	Astrid Hillers	17-Mar-16

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
CI									
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	14-Mar-16
5712		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Liberia	Improve Sustainability of Mangrove Forests and Coastal Mangrove Areas in Liberia through Protection, Planning and Livelihood Creation- as a Building Block Towards Liberia's Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Mar-16
5668		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Paraguay	Innovative Use of a Voluntary Payment for Environmental Services Scheme to Avoid and Reduce GHG Emissions and Enhance Carbon Stocks in the Highly Threatened Dry Chaco Forest Complex in Western Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	16-Mar-16

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<u>FAO</u>									
5462		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lao PDR	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Security in Lao PDR	Fareeha Iqbal	15-Mar-16
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-16
5636		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	16-Mar-16
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Mar-16
<u>Funbio</u>									
9448		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	Funbio	Brazil	Brazil – LULUCF Monitoring System	Mark Zimsky	17-Mar-16

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9417		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Chad	Restoring Ecological Corridors in Western Chad for Multiple Land and Forests Benefits - RECONNECT	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Mar-16
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-16

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UNDP									
9447		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Development of Montenegro's Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	18-Jan-16
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path: Promoting Energy Efficient Applications and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies in Streets, Outdoor areas and Public Buildings in Island Communities Nationwide (LCDP)	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16
5539	5284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	Promoting the Development of Photovoltaic Pumping Systems for Irrigation	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16
5628	5299	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Promoting Production and Utilization of Biomethane from Agro-Waste in South-Eastern Botswana	Pascal Martinez	10-Mar-16
6973	5332	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening Technical Capacities to Mainstream and Monitor Rio Convention Implementation through Policy Coordination	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-Mar-16
6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	14-Mar-16

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9449	5792	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Sustainable, accessible and innovative use of biodiversity resources and associated traditional knowledge in promising phytotherapeutic value chains in Brazil	Mark Zimsky	17-Mar-16
5843	4900	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jamaica	Deployment of Renewable Energy and Improvement of Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Mar-16
5731	5381	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavalier	17-Mar-16
9450	5546	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Reducing the carbon footprint of the road transport value chain in Ecuador.	Milena Vasquez	17-Mar-16

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UNEP									
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-16
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Nicole Glineur	10-Mar-16
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-16
9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Guinea, Haiti, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Chad)	Technology Needs Assessments- Phase III	Ogawa Masako	18-Mar-16

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5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Mar-16
9453		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Congo DR	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Ogawa Masako	18-Mar-16
9454		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Sierra Leone	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Sierra Leone	Ming Yang	18-Mar-16
9455		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in the Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia)	Anil Sookdeo	18-Mar-16
<u>UNIDO</u>									
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	14-Mar-16
9344		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Turkey	Lulwa Ali	15-Mar-16

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World Bank									
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (EHPMP) IN AFRICA (Resubmission of ID9260)	Ibrahima Sow	10-Mar-16
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Steffen Hansen	16-Mar-16
9451	159653	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Grenada)	Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project	Christian Severin	18-Mar-16

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
9267		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Myanmar	Rural Productivity and Ecosystems Services Enhanced in Central Dry Zone Forest Reserves	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9267		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Myanmar	Rural Productivity and Ecosystems Services Enhanced in Central Dry Zone Forest Reserves	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9355		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Tonga	Outer Island Renewable Energy Project	Ming Yang	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
<u>AfDB</u>										
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	14-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9043		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Investing in Renewable Energy Project Preparation under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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CI										
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia (Non-grant)	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia (Non-grant)	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the Strategic Plan of Ecuador Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the Strategic Plan of Ecuador Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
FAO										
5547		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management in Kaz Daglari	Ulrich Apel	14-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9411		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ukraine	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Degraded Landscapes in the Forest-Steppe Zone	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	Knut Sundstrom	16-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

IADB

9354		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Colombia	Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Program: Public lighting replacement of low-efficiency VSAP bulbs with high-efficiency LEDs in Colombia	Milena Vasquez	10-Mar-16	MSP approved by CEO
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IUCN

9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	14-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9365		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Global	Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Project	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

UNDP

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9398	5836EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2)	Milena Vasquez	10-Mar-16	EA approved by CEO
5357	4114FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings in Ukraine through the ESCO Modality in Small and Medium Sized Cities	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9233	5733FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9233	5733FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9189	5667FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Lulwa Ali	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9189	5667FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Lulwa Ali	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

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9231	5716FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9231	5716FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9231	5716FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9203	5706FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF & PPG Approved by CEO 03/11/2016)
9203	5706FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
8017	5532FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
8017	5532FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9248	5731FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9248	5731FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9193	5696FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9193	5696 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9214	5479 FP		Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/11/16 CEO PIF Cleared)
9214	5479 FP		Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Approved PPG)
9059	5581 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Cleared PIF)
9059	5581 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Approved PPG)
9167	5531 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9167	5531 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9331	5734 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9331	5734 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9392	5440 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Climate Resilient Growth and Adaptation in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	14-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9088	5625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Costa Rica	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO Endorsement letter of Minor Amendment letter sent to Agency)
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Dustin Schinn	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Dustin Schinn	14-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9255	5686	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waitthaka	14-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review Sheet sent to Agency)
9385	5702	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Rwanda	Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga region	Pascal Martinez	15-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9389	5784	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mongolia	Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia	Yoko Watanabe	15-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	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-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9246	5714	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9208	5645	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into development in Palau	Sarah Wyatt	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9208	5645	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into development in Palau	Sarah Wyatt	15-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9331	5734	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Letter sent to Agency)
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval letter sent to Agency)
9399	5634	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Minamata Initial Assessment	Lulwa Ali	16-Mar-16	EA approved by CEO
9416	5842	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conserving biodiversity through sustainable management in production landscapes in Costa Rica	Mark Zimsky	17-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9399	5634	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Minamata Initial Assessment	Lulwa Ali	17-Mar-16	PIF not recommended for further development
9449	5792	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Sustainable, accessible and innovative use of biodiversity resources and associated traditional knowledge in promising phytotherapeutic value chains in Brazil	Mark Zimsky	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9447		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Development of Montenegro's Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	18-Mar-16	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9424	5761	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Mainstreaming Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Productive Landscapes in Threatened Mountainous Areas	Sarah Wyatt	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Integrated Management of the Coastal and Forest Ecosystems of the Seychelles – a Ridge-to-Reef Approach for Multiple Benefits	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path: Promoting Energy Efficient Applications and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies in Streets, Outdoor areas and Public Buildings in Island Communities Nationwide (LCDP)	Ming Yang	18-Mar-16	MSP approved by CEO
9447		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Development of Montenegro's Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	18-Mar-16	EA approved by CEO

UNEP

9276		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Kenya, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Regional project on the Development of National Action Plans for the Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Africa	Ogawa Masako	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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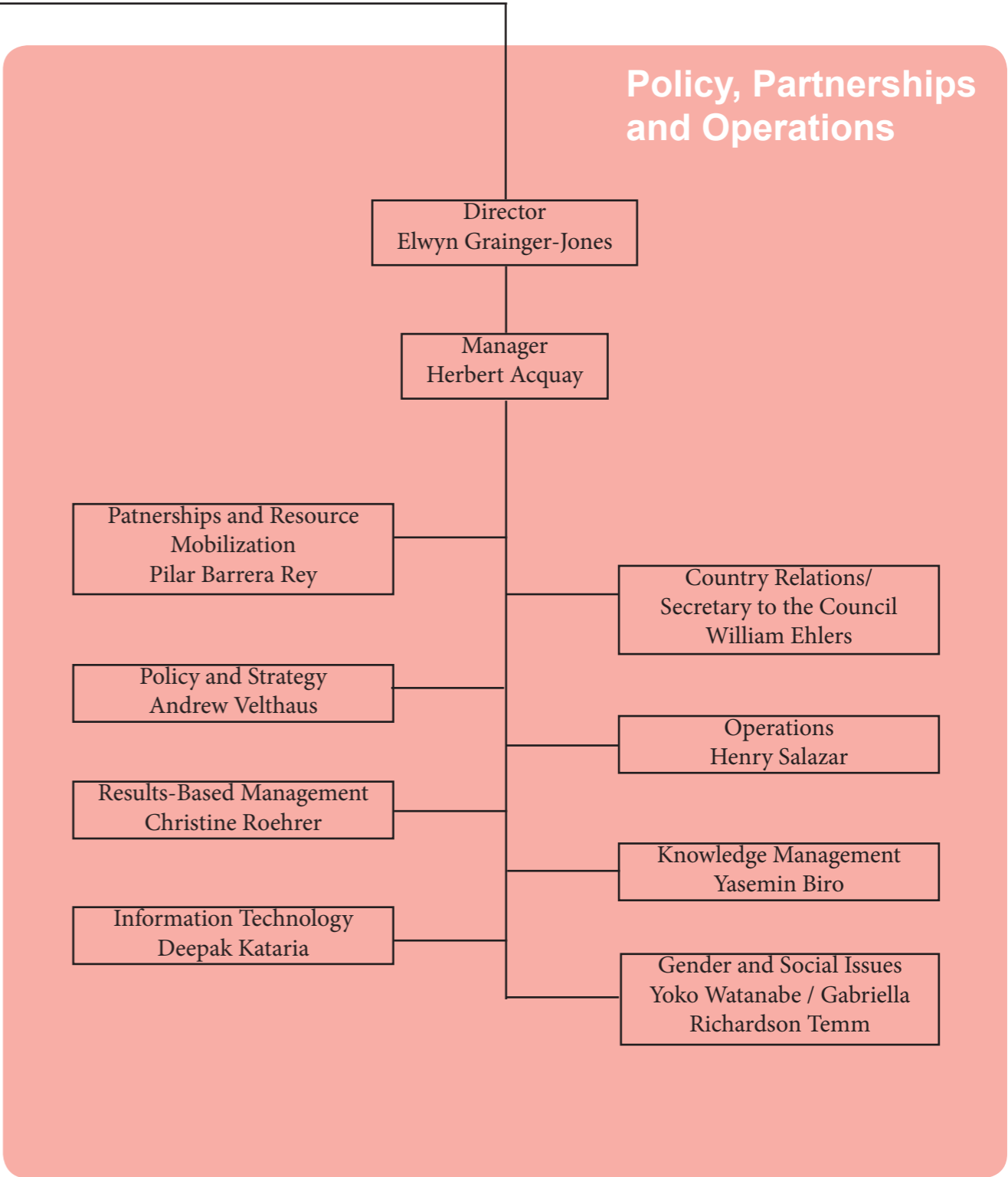
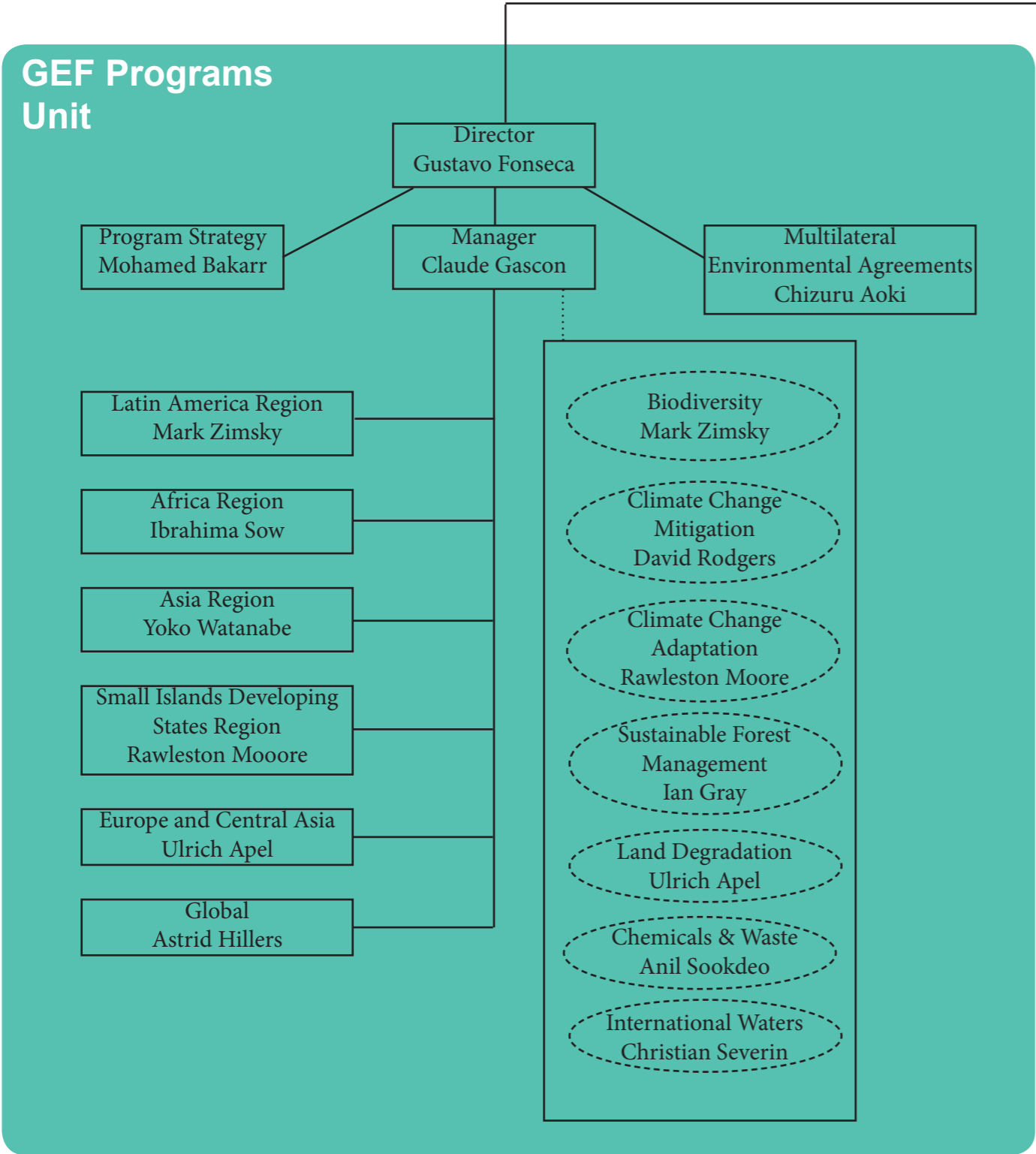
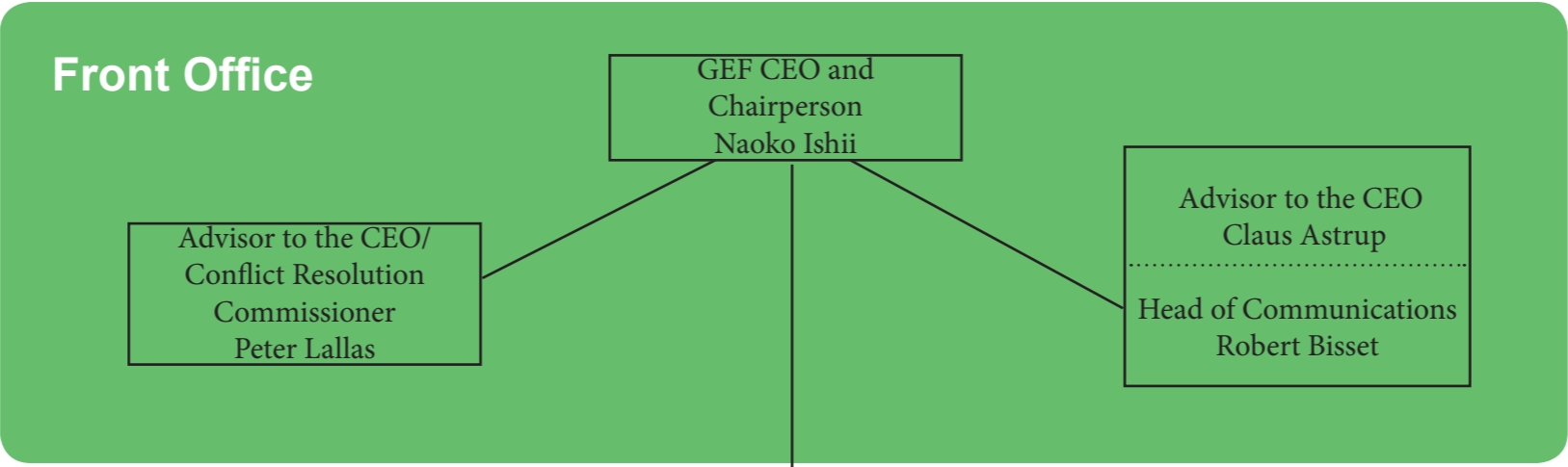
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5730		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Information into the Heart of Government Decision Making	Mark Zimsky	14-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9407		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Jordan)	Healthy Ecosystems for Rangeland Development (HERD): sustainable rangeland management for biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation	Ulrich Apel	17-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9415		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Supporting the compliance to the forest code and the implementation of the Brazilian restoration agenda: designing incentives to end environmental debt in Brazil	Mark Zimsky	18-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

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6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Food, and Ecosystem Security under Rapid Global Change	Astrid Hillers	14-Mar-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
World Bank										
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9240	151281	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Capacity Strengthening For Implementation Of Minamata Convention On Mercury	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9240	151281	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Capacity Strengthening For Implementation Of Minamata Convention On Mercury	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
3552		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	IND: Chiller Energy Efficiency Project - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (Major Amendment Endorsed)
9330	157909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Madagascar	Sustainable Agriculture Landscape Project	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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9364	158330	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé and Príncipe Adaptation to Climate Change - Additional Financing	Fareeha Iqbal	14-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9360	156759	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program, Additional Financing	Astrid Hillers	15-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Steffen Hansen	16-Mar-16	FSP recommended for endorsement

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