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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Announcements

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 23
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

Fiscal Year '15

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February 17-19

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March 3-5

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

Managua, Nicaragua

March 17-19

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Colombo, Sri Lanka

April 14-16

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

Asuncion, Paraguay

April 21-23

Sahel West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia

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May 19-21

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Libreville, Gabon

June 23-25

Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

Tbilisi, Georgia

National Dialogues

February 10-12

Indonesia

Jakarta

February 12-13

Turkey

Afyon

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<u>ADB</u>									
9067		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Cook Islands	Renewable Energy Sector Project	Ming Yang	30-Mar-15
9107		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Rawleston Moore	31-Mar-15
<u>CI</u>									
9091		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, El Salvador)	Eco Business Fund: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services into Private Businesses Production Practices Through the Provision of Accessible Financing Mechanisms (non-grant)	Mark Zimsky	30-Mar-15
9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15

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<u>EBRD</u>									
9047		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Serbia)	Green Logistics Program (PROGRAM)(non-grant)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey ('CACILM2')	Ulrich Apel	27-Mar-15
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	30-Mar-15

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IADB

9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15
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IFAD

9103		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cambodia	Building Adaptive Capacity through the Scaling-up of Renewable Energy Technologies in Rural Cambodia (S-RET)	Rawlestone Moore	31-Mar-15
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UNDP									
8006	5526	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional	The Ten Island Challenge: Derisking the Transition of the Caribbean from Fossil Fuels to Renewables	Rawleston Moore	27-Mar-15
9108	5587	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	27-Mar-15
5777	5373	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Preparation of Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Capacity Strengthening on Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	27-Mar-15
9040	5484	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting Geothermal and Other Renewable Energy Sources	Rawleston Moore	27-Mar-15
8036	5603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating climate change adaptation into sustainable development pathways of Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Mar-15
9109	5618	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Environmentally sound management of waste containing POPs and PTS in Kenya	Ogawa Masako	30-Mar-15
5716	5309	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Generate Global Environmental Benefits through Environmental Education and Raising Awareness of Stakeholders	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Mar-15

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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	30-Mar-15
5655	5051	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Mainstreaming Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	31-Mar-15
5699	5358	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	31-Mar-15
9041	5447	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing “whole of islands” approach to strengthen community resilience to climate and disaster risks in Kiribati	Fareeha Iqbal	1-Apr-15
9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9110		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Preparation of Gabon's Initial Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	1-Apr-15
9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15
9111		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Malaysia	Institutional Capacity to Enhance Biosafety Practices in Malaysia	Jaime Cavelier	1-Apr-15
5148		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Pakistan)	Subregional Action Plan (Asia) for PBDEs Management and Reduction	Evelyn Swain	2-Apr-15
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9078		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Philippines	Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives and Safe e-wastes Management	Ogawa Masako	30-Mar-15
5317		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Madagascar	Increased Energy Access for Productive Use through Small Hydropower Development in Rural Areas	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Mar-15

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World Bank

6964		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	31-Mar-15
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9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15
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WWF-US

9072		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, World Bank, WWF-US, CI, IADB, UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay)	Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)	Ian Gray	1-Apr-15
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<u>ADB</u>										
9052		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Timor Leste	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Rawlestone Moore	12-Mar-15	PPG approved by CEO
9107		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Rawlestone Moore	30-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
8011		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9107		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Rawlestone Moore	1-Apr-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

AfDB

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9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
CI										
9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
DBSA										
9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
9085		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	DBSA	South Africa	Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

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EBRD										
8011		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
FAO										
5304		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (REBYC-II LAC)	Christian Severin	4-Mar-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey ('CACILM2')	Ulrich Apel	30-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
8011		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

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	ID								Date	Remarks
5677		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Sri Lanka	Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts in the Central Highlands (CH)	Ulrich Apel	1-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

IADB

9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
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IFAD

9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9103		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cambodia	Building Adaptive Capacity through the Scaling-up of Renewable Energy Technologies in Rural Cambodia (S-RET)	Rawleston Moore	31-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

UNDP

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6973	5332	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening Technical Capacities to Mainstream and Monitor Rio Convention Implementation through Policy Coordination	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Mar-15	PPG approved by CEO
5683	5347	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting non- LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	25-Mar-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9048	5541	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Ethiopian Urban NAMA: Creating Opportunities for Municipalities to Produce and Operationalise Solid waste Transformation (COMPOST)	Xiaomei Tan	27-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9104	5596	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Building the capacity of Malawi's government to advance the National Adaptation Plan process	Knut Sundstrom	30-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5508	520	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming the Global Maritime Transport Industry towards a Low Carbon Future through Improved Energy Efficiency	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	MSP approved by CEO
9042	5492	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Moldova Sustainable Green Cities – Catalyzing Investment in Sustainable Green Cities in the Republic of Moldova Using a Holistic Integrated Urban Planning Approach	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Environmental Reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	31-Mar-15	MSP not recommended for CEO approval (Review sheet sent to Agency)
9081	5285	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Energy-Efficient Motors in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	Ogawa Masako	31-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
8011	10000	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
5529	5000	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	1-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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5501	5200	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9083		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Costa Rica)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (appliances, including lighting, and electrical equipment)(PROGRAM) Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
8027	5511	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Lulwa Ali	2-Apr-15	EA approved by CEO
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Land Degradation Offset and Mitigation in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	3-Apr-15	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
UNEP										
5683		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting non- LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	25-Mar-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5557		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Haiti	Developing Core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Haiti	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	29-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision (Review sheet sent Agency for action)

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9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9087		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Burundi, Congo, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Niger, Nauru, Senegal, Chad)	Preparation of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawlestone Moore	1-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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9083		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Costa Rica)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (appliances, including lighting, and electrical equipment)(PROGRAM) Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	3-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	3-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
UNIDO										
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Food, and Ecosystem Security under Rapid Global Change	Astrid Hillers	25-Feb-15	PPG approved by CEO

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9082		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, UNIDO	Peru	Responsible Gold: Building a More Sustainable Future in the Peruvian Amazon	Anil Sookdeo	30-Mar-15	PIF withdrawn by Agency
9078		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Philippines	Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives and Safe e-wastes Management	Ogawa Masako	30-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9057		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Brazil	Biogas Applications for the Brazilian Agro-industry	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

9077		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, ADB, AfDB, DBSA, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO	Global (Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, India, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Paraguay, Senegal, Vietnam, South Africa)	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP-PROGRAM)	Xiaomei Tan	30-Mar-15	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
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9070		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IFAD, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, World Bank, CI, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
8011	20000	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
WWF-US										
9082		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, UNIDO	Peru	Responsible Gold: Building a More Sustainable Future in the Peruvian Amazon	Anil Sookdeo	30-Mar-15	PIF withdrawn by Agency
8011		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, ADB, EBRD, FAO, World Bank, WWF-US	Global (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Ecuador, Fiji)	This is a test program - ignore it	Deepak K. Kataria	31-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

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<u>AfDB</u>									
9113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Rawleston Moore	10-Apr-15
<u>IFAD</u>									
5376		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Chad	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Ecosystems	Knut Sundstrom	9-Apr-15

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ADB										
9067		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Cook Islands	Renewable Energy Sector Project	Ming Yang	26-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9107		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Rawleston Moore	1-Apr-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
FAO										
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey ('CACILM2')	Ulrich Apel	30-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5677		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Sri Lanka	Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts in the Central Highlands (CH)	Ulrich Apel	1-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO
5123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Myanmar	Sustainable Cropland and Forest Management in Priority Agro-ecosystems of Myanmar	Ulrich Apel	6-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5677		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Sri Lanka	Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts in the Central Highlands (CH)	Ulrich Apel	7-Apr-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (DOCs circulating for clearance/signature)

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5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

IFAD

9103		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cambodia	Building Adaptive Capacity through the Scaling-up of Renewable Energy Technologies in Rural Cambodia (S-RET)	Rawleston Moore	31-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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UNDP

9045	5562	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Comprehensive Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs in Montenegro	Evelyn Swain	17-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9055	5606	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Sustainable Development of the Ecuadorian Amazon: Integrated Management of Multiple Use Landscapes and High Value Conservation Forests	Mark Zimsky	20-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
8031	5438	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Natural Resource and Forest Management in Key Mountainous Areas Important for Globally Significant Biodiversity	Ulrich Apel	22-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9079	5615	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Environmentally Sound Management of Products and Wastes Containing POPs and Risks Associated with their Final Disposal	Ogawa Masako	27-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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9081	5285	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Energy-Efficient Motors in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	Ogawa Masako	31-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
8027	5511	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Lulwa Ali	2-Apr-15	EA approved by CEO
9108	5587	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	6-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5404	5221	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R: Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries	Christian Severin	6-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5699	5358	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	7-Apr-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5699	5358	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	7-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Land Degradation Offset and Mitigation in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	7-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	8-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision
9097	558	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Land Management in the Murree Hills	Ulrich Apel	9-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision
9097	558	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Land Management in the Murree Hills	Ulrich Apel	9-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision
5073	4590	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	9-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
6987	5508	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Tajikistan	Anil Sookdeo	9-Apr-15	PIF not recommended for further development
5341	5256	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Apr-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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9080		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and Legal and Institutional Strengthening for the Sound Management of Chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs)	Ibrahima Sow	26-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4970		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Integrated Management of Protected Areas in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO (04/07/15 CEO Endorsed Letter sent it to UNEP)
9111		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Malaysia	Institutional Capacity to Enhance Biosafety Practices in Malaysia	Jaime Cavelier	6-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO
9105		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Benin, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Uzbekistan)	Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	7-Apr-15	MSP approval delayed by CEO (Informal Consultations with agency)
8003		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	7-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9105		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Benin, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Uzbekistan)	Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	9-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	10-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNIDO										
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 Agro Industries	Ming Yang	26-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9056		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ming Yang	26-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9078		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Philippines	Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives and Safe e-wastes Management	Ogawa Masako	30-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5558		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	9-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

9046	152959	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Reduction and Phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sectors in China	Ibrahima Sow	19-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5814	147839	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Tonga)	Pacific Resilience Program	Rawleston Moore	25-Mar-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
6964		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	10-Apr-15	FSP recommended for endorsement

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<u>UNDP</u>									
5329	4283	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Green Technology Application for the Development of Low Carbon Cities (GTALCC)	Xiaomei Tan	6-Apr-15
9112	5526	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional	The Ten Island Challenge: Derisking the Transition of the Caribbean from Fossil Fuels to Renewables	Rawleston Moore	7-Apr-15
8032	5595	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Promoting index-based weather insurance for small holder farmers in Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	8-Apr-15
5372	4981	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Belarus Green Cities: Supporting Green Urban Development in Small and Medium Sized Cities in Belarus	Xiaomei Tan	9-Apr-15
5715	5302	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening of Institutional and Legal Capacities to Enable Improvement of the National Monitoring System and Management of Environmental Information	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-Apr-15
<u>UNEP</u>									
8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavalier	10-Apr-15

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UNIDO

5558		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	8-Apr-15
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World Bank

5792	144183	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mauritania	GGW - Mauritania Sustainable Land, Water and Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Apr-15
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