



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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 5-6**

**Constituency Meeting**

*Uruguay - 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 11-12**

**Constituency Meeting**

*Switzerland - 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*

**May 19-20**

**Constituency Meeting**

*West Asia - Venue TBD*

**May 25-26**

**Constituency Meeting**

*Costa Rica - Venue TBD*

**June 1-2**

**Constituency Meeting**

*South Asia - 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 26-29**

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

*Madagascar - Venue TBD*

**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)

## **National Dialogue**

**June 27-28**

*Kazakhstan - Venue TBD*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

April 18 - 22, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
9476		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	Chad child project: Integrated management of natural resources in the Chadian part of the Lake Chad basin	Pascal Martinez	18-Apr-16
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	22-Apr-16
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	22-Apr-16
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan Communities to Adapt to Adverse Effects of Climate Change: Livelihood Diversification and Investment in Rural Infrastructures	Knut Sundstrom	22-Apr-16

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<b><u>EBRD</u></b>									
5833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Global	Global Energy Efficiency Facility (GE2F2) - Design of Strategies and Deployment Mechanisms	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Apr-16
6951		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Morocco	Enhancing the climate resilience of the Moroccan ports sector	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Apr-16
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5720		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Sri Lanka	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Accordance with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)	Jaime Cavelier	19-Apr-16
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
9133		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Swaziland	Food-IAP: Climate-Smart Agriculture for Climate-Resilient Livelihoods (CSARL)	Knut Sundstrom	20-Apr-16

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9430	5849	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Protecting human health and the environment; sustaining livelihoods; building confidence in public institutions and public service provision, and reducing UPOPs releases through the improved management and recycling of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and other priority waste streams	Ogawa Masako	15-Apr-16
9432	5850	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Environmentally Sound Management of Healthcare Waste and E-waste in Sri Lanka	Ogawa Masako	15-Apr-16
5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	21-Apr-16
5868	5399	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	21-Apr-16
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	22-Apr-16
5378	5187	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Fourth National Communication and Biennial Update Reports to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	22-Apr-16

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<b>UNEP</b>									
4764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Russian Federation)	Enhancing the Resilience of Pastoral Ecosystems and Livelihoods of Nomadic Herders	Ulrich Apel	12-Apr-16
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	19-Apr-16
9477		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Albania	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) through Integrated Restoration of Ecosystems	Ulrich Apel	19-Apr-16
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOE -NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Apr-16
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOE -NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Apr-16
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	21-Apr-16

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5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	21-Apr-16

## UNIDO

9475		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Peru	National action plan on mercury in the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector in Peru	Evelyn Swain	18-Apr-16
9478		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ghana	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-Gold Mining Sector in Ghana	Ogawa Masako	19-Apr-16
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	19-Apr-16

## World Bank

9479		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Global	Credit Insurance Facility to Scale up Solar PV Energy Access Companies	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Mar-16
9451	159653	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project	Christian Severin	22-Apr-16

## Responses to Proponents

April 18 - 22, 2016

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
9267		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	ADB	Myanmar	Rural Productivity and Ecosystems Services Enhanced in Central Dry Zone Forest Reserves	Fareeha Iqbal	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9355		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	Tonga	Outer Island Renewable Energy Project	Ming Yang	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
5231		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices	Knut Sundstrom	19-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9043		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Investing in Renewable Energy Project Preparation under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
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	22-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9370		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia (Non-grant)	Leah Karrer	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the Strategic Plan of Ecuador Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council

### DBSA

9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Indonesia, Myanmar, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
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### EBRD

5833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Global	Global Energy Efficiency Facility (GE2F2) - Design of Strategies and Deployment Mechanisms	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Apr-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Global	Global Energy Efficiency Facility (GE2F2) - Design of Strategies and Deployment Mechanisms	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-16	MSP approved by CEO
5833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Global	Global Energy Efficiency Facility (GE2F2) - Design of Strategies and Deployment Mechanisms	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-16	MSP approved by CEO

### FAO

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5636		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Apr-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian agriculture for global environmental benefits and the conservation of critical biodiversity and forest landscapes	Yoko Watanabe	14-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
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)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	18-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian agriculture for global environmental benefits and the conservation of critical biodiversity and forest landscapes	Yoko Watanabe	18-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council

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9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9068		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
<b><u>Funbio</u></b>										
9271		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
<b><u>IUCN</u></b>										
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)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	18-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council

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9365		EA	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Global	Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Project	Ulrich Apel	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
<b>UNDP</b>										
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-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9300	558	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	13-Apr-16	PIF approved by CEO
9300	558	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	13-Apr-16	PPG approved by CEO
5373	5238	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Greening the Logistics Industry in Zhejiang Province	Xiaomei Tan	18-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9342	555	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	18-Apr-16	PIF approved by CEO
9342	555	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	18-Apr-16	PPG approved by CEO
5671	5330	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Apr-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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	18-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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	18-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5742	5367	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lesotho	Development of Cornerstone Public Policies and Institutional Capacities to Accelerate Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) Progress	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5745	5366	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Sustainable Fuelwood Management in Nigeria	Pascal Martinez	19-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9368	5571	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Promoting Low Carbon Urban Development in Bangladesh	Xiaomei Tan	19-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9300	5582	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by CEO (PIF sent to Agency on 4-19-16 only, get it back fr Front office on 4/18/16(kettly gave it to me))
9246	5714	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council



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9248	5731 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9059	5581 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9167	5531 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9331	5734 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9255	5686 FP	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9208	5645 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into development in Palau	Sarah Wyatt	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9215	5560 FP	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9233	5733 FP	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council

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9165	4736	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9189	5667	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9214	5479	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Evelyn Swain	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Dustin Schinn	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9300	5582	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	20-Apr-16	PIF approved by CEO (sent PIF &PPG approval letter, supersede PIF sent yesterday 4/19)

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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	21-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5719	5331	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	Promotion of Sustainable Charcoal in Angola through a Value Chain Approach	Ogawa Masako	21-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9392	5440	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Congo DR	Climate Resilient Growth and Adaptation in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	21-Apr-16	PPG recommended for CEO approval
9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Indonesia, Myanmar, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance

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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	18-Apr-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	18-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance

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4940		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Protection of the Western Indian Ocean from Land-based Sources and Activities (WIO-SAP)	Astrid Hillers	19-Apr-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended project for CEO endorsement)
9276		EA	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	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	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9421		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Non-thermal Treatment of DDT Wastes in Central Asia	Lulwa Ali	20-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Indonesia, Myanmar, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-16	PFD recommended for CEO clearance

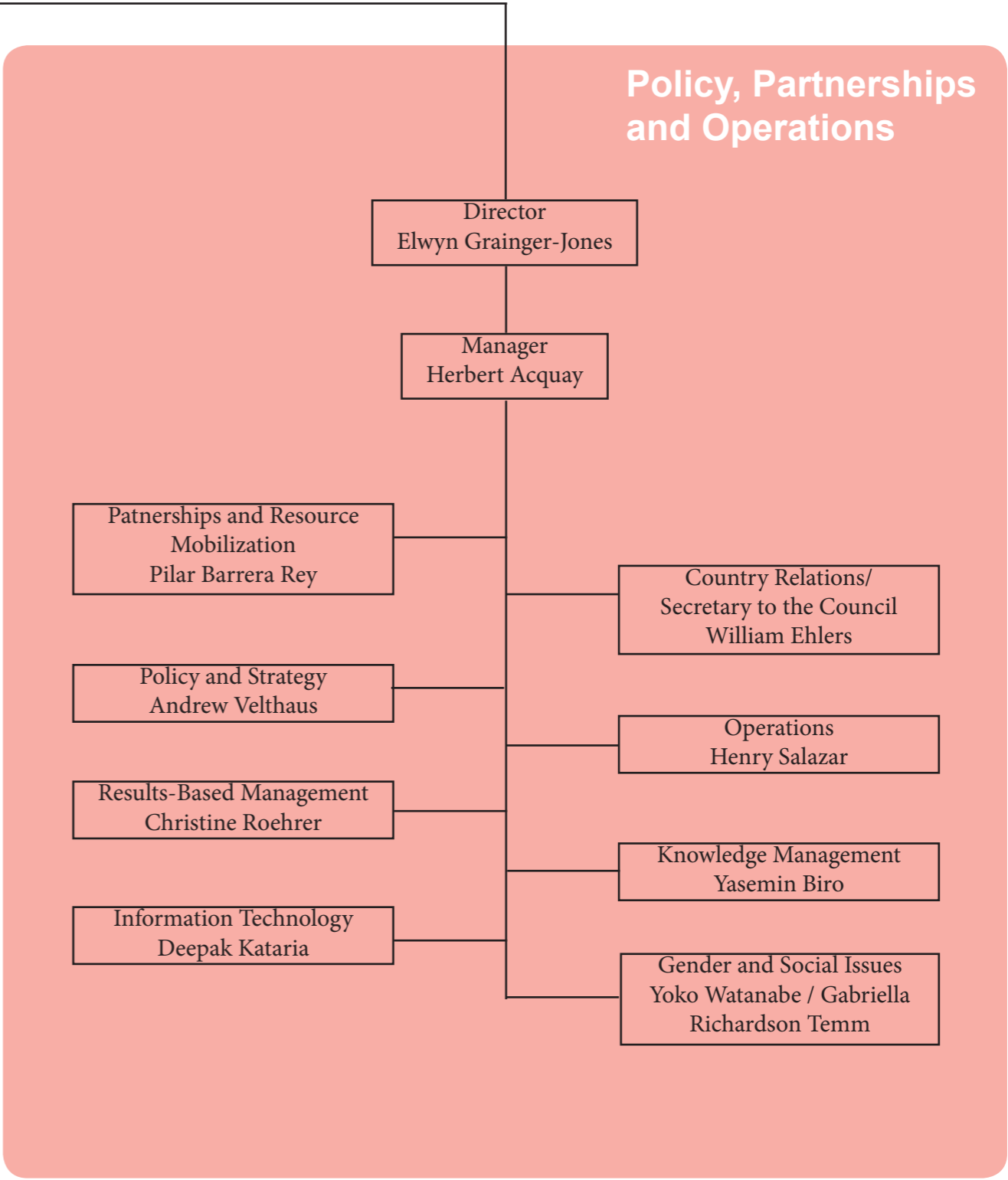
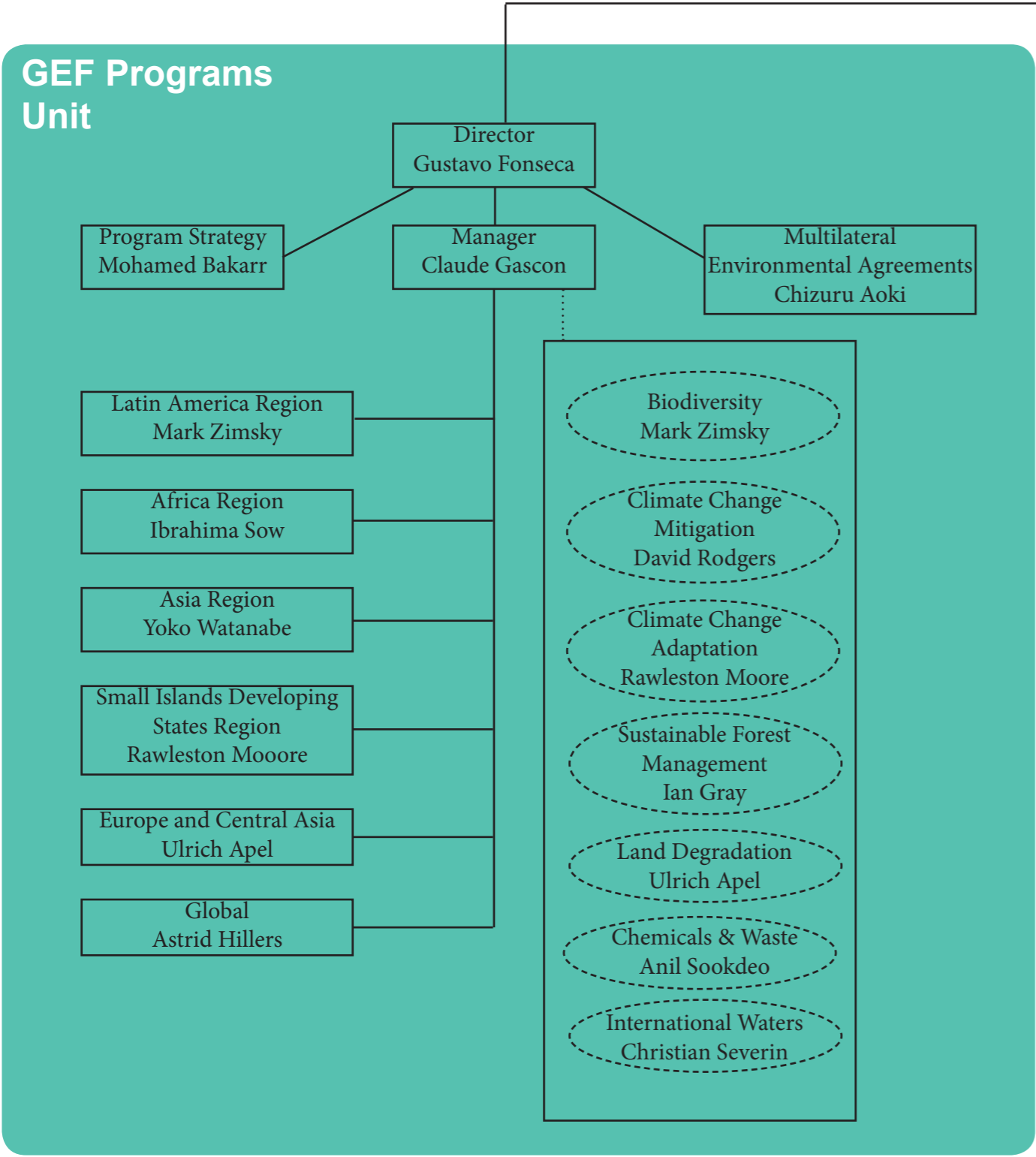
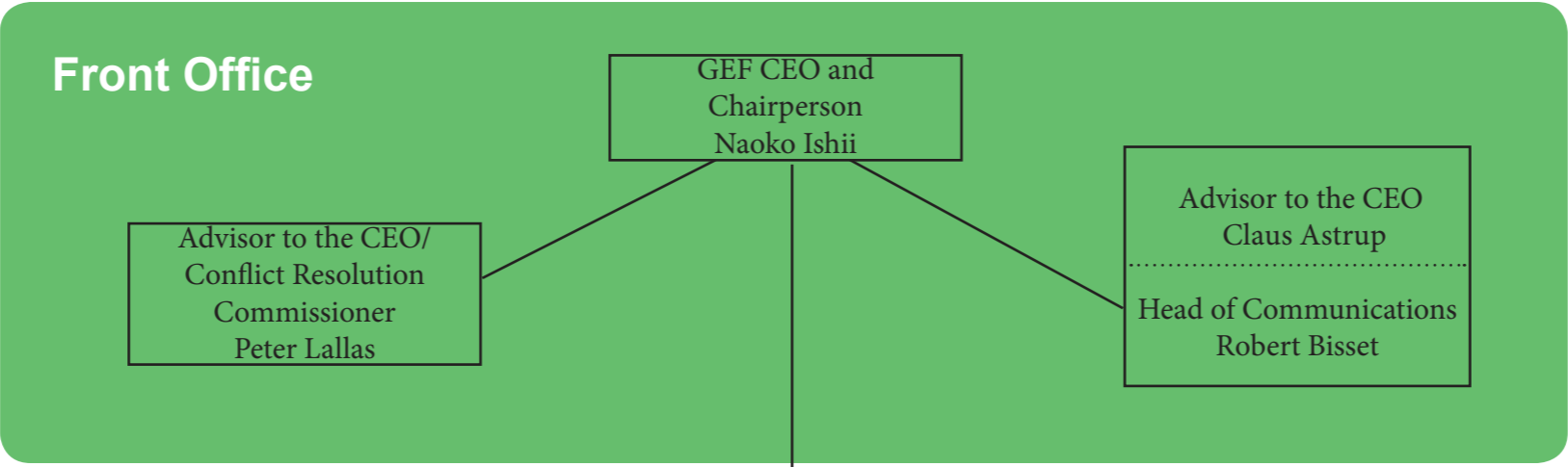
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9475		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Peru	National action plan on mercury in the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector in Peru	Evelyn Swain	19-Apr-16	EA recommended for CEO approval
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council

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9473		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cuba	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Development of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) in Cuba	Ogawa Masako	20-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	21-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9330	157909	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Madagascar	Sustainable Agriculture Landscape Project	Jaime Cavelier	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9360	156759	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program, Additional Financing	Astrid Hillers	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9240	151281	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Capacity Strengthening For Implementation Of Minamata Convention On Mercury	Anil Sookdeo	19-Apr-16	PIF approved by Council
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Africa (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (EHPMP) IN AFRICA (Resubmission of ID9260)	Ibrahima Sow	20-Apr-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision



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