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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

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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

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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

Cabo Verde (location TBD)

May 19-21

Central Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

Libreville, Gabon

June 23-25

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

Tbilisi, Georgia

National Dialogues

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Jakarta

February 12-13

Turkey

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9116		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Cameroon	Promoting access to renewable energy and development of IT tools for rural communities of Cameroon	Ming Yang	11-May-15
<u>CI</u>									
5784		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management in Priority Socio Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes	Yoko Watanabe	6-May-15
9129		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA) – 715, 717 & 718)	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15

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UNDP									
5358	5181	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	Mainstreaming Climate Change in the National Logistics Strategy and Roll-Out of Integrated Logistics Platforms	Ming Yang	1-May-15
5334	4602	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Grid-based Hydroelectric Electricity through an Integrated Approach in Sao Tome and Principe	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-May-15
5289	4780	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Developing a Market for Biogas Resource Development and Utilization in Guinea	Ogawa Masako	5-May-15
5517	5179	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Micronesia	R2R Implementing an Integrated Ridge to Reef Approach to Enhance Ecosystem Services, to Conserve Globally Important Biodiversity and to Sustain Local Livelihoods in the FSM	Nicole Glineur	5-May-15
5767	5365	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Philippines	Implementation of SLM Practices to Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Effects of Drought	Ulrich Apel	5-May-15
9108	5587	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Chizuru Aoki	6-May-15

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9121	5510	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kosovo	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the White Drin and the Extended Drin Basin	Christian Severin	6-May-15
5365	5245	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings	Ming Yang	8-May-15
5653	5303	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-May-15
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative – Latin America	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavelier	27-Apr-15

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9120		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bhutan, China, Fiji, Indonesia, India, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Cambodia, Kiribati, Korea DPR, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Mongolia, Maldives, Malaysia, Nauru, Niue, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Palau, Solomon Islands, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tonga, Turkey, Vietnam, Samoa, Yemen)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - Asia Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	27-Apr-15
5150		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	5-May-15
8035		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Reducing the Climate Change Vulnerability of Local Communities in Uganda through EbA in Forest and Wetland Ecosystems	Saliha Dobardzic	6-May-15

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9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavelier	8-May-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
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	5-May-15
9101		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Senegal)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa I	Lulwa Ali	7-May-15
5828		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Promotion of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Colombian Industries	Ming Yang	8-May-15
5379		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement in South Africa through Mainstreaming the Introduction of Energy Management Systems and Energy Systems Optimization	David Elrie Rodgers	8-May-15
<u>World Bank</u>									
9117		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mauritania	Nouadhibou Eco-Seafood Cluster Project	Leah Karrer	27-Apr-15
9125		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative: Challenge Fund (CF)	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15

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<u>WWF-US</u>									
9129		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Managment (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA) – 715, 717 & 718)	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15

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<u>ADB</u>										
9063		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Asia/Pacific)	Asia Climate Partners (ACP)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<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	4-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
<u>IFAD</u>										
6927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	5-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>IUCN</u>										
8033		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Mauritania	Continental Wetlands Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	4-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNDP

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5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	28-Mar-14	PIF not recommended for further development
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	28-Mar-14	PPG not recommended for further development
5767	5363	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Philippines	Implementation of SLM Practices to Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Effects of Drought	Ulrich Apel	9-May-14	PPG approved by CEO
6934	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally Threatened Species in Mozambique Through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies Around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Mar-15	PIF not recommended for further development
5149	4899	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Clean Energy Technologies for the Rural Areas in Cuba (CleanEnerg-Cuba)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	5-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5435	4712	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province	Knut Sundstrom	6-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5536	4947	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkmenistan	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for Sustainable Water Management in Turkmenistan	Ogawa Masako	6-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management Under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance Regions- Republic of Senegal	Rawleston Moore	7-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5341	5256	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	8-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5334	4602	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Grid-based Hydroelectric Electricity through an Integrated Approach in Sao Tome and Principe	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	18-Aug-14	PPG not recommended for further development
5135		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Protecting Biodiversity and Multiple Ecosystem Services in Biological Mountain Corridors in Chile's Mediterranean Ecosystem	Ian Gray	4-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
8034		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Zambia	Building the resilience of local communities in Zambia through the introduction of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into priority ecosystems, including wetlands and forests	Saliha Dobardzic	7-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9118		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Algeria, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Comoros, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Morocco, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Senegal, Somalia, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - AFRICA REGION	Jaime Cavalier	7-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review of Table D and \$ Figures)

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9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavalier	8-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision (via email)

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9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavalier	8-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
8035		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Reducing the Climate Change Vulnerability of Local Communities in Uganda through EbA in Forest and Wetland Ecosystems	Saliha Dobardzic	8-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
9098		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger, Togo)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa II	Takuya Nomoto	29-Apr-15	EA approved by CEO
4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency Through Energy Management Standard, System Optimization and Technology Incubation	Ming Yang	5-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5737		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	6-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

World Bank

4565		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction	Ivan Zavadsky	30-Jun-11	MSP not recommended for CEO approval
4564		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Jul-11	MSP not recommended for CEO approval
9117		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mauritania	Nouadhibou Eco-Seafood Cluster Project	Leah Karrer	7-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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<u>AfDB</u>									
9116		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Cameroon	Promoting access to renewable energy and development of IT tools for rural communities of Cameroon	Ming Yang	11-May-15
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	Fareeha Iqbal	11-May-15
9130		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15
9126		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- West Africa	Astrid Hillers	14-May-15
<u>IUCN</u>									
8033		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Mauritania	Continental Wetlands Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change	Rawlestone Moore	12-May-15

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UNDP									
5653	5303	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-May-15
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative – Latin America	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15
9122	5639	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Albania	Minamata Initial Assessment for Albania	Anil Sookdeo	11-May-15
5463	5077	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services through Sustainable Land Management in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments, Eastern Arc Region, Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-May-15
5440	4644	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Mainstreaming Incentives for Biodiversity Conservation in the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy (CRGE)	Jaime Cavelier	12-May-15
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	12-May-15
5446	5061	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	13-May-15
5327	5054	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Securing Multiple Ecosystems Benefit Through SLM in the Productive But Degraded Landscapes of South Africa	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-May-15

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5280	4965	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's Communities from Coastal Erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	Rawleston Moore	13-May-15
5435	4712	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-15
9127	5188	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
5278	4481	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Strengthening Global Governance of Large Marine Ecosystems and their Coasts through Enhanced Sharing and Application of LME/ICM/MPA Knowledge and Information Tools	Leah Karrer	15-May-15

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UNEP									
6925		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Bhutan, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, Kiribati, Comoros, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	15-May-15
5201		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Madagascar)	Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE): Conserving Earth's Most Irreplaceable Sites for Endangered Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	15-May-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5828		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Promotion of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Colombian Industries	Ming Yang	8-May-15
5379		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement in South Africa through Mainstreaming the Introduction of Energy Management Systems and Energy Systems Optimization	David Elrie Rodgers	8-May-15
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	12-May-15
9123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNIDO	Senegal	Sustainable cities management initiative for Senegal	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
9130		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
5741		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Malaysia	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9125	155101	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative: Challenge Fund (CF)	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15
9123	152150	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNIDO	Senegal	Sustainable cities management initiative for Senegal	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9129		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Astrid Hillers	8-May-15

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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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)
FAO										
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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)
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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)

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8028	5464	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia's Pastoralists	Knut Sundstrom	11-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management Under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance Regions- Republic of Senegal	Rawleston Moore	11-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical clearance)
8015	5550	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience Of Liberia Montserrado County Vulnerable Coastal Areas To Climate Change Risks.	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Technical clearance)
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	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical clearance)
8036	5603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Sustainable Development Pathways of Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical clearance)
8020	5336	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Planning and Financing Adaptation in Niger	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical clearance)
8001	5430	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Community-based Climate Risks Management in Chad	Knut Sundstrom	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical clearance)

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8023	5552	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea	Rawleston Moore	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical clearance)
5289	4780	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Developing a Market for Biogas Resource Development and Utilization in Guinea	Ogawa Masako	12-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5358	5181	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	Mainstreaming Climate Change in the National Logistics Strategy and Roll-Out of Integrated Logistics Platforms	Ming Yang	12-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9036	5555	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Second Biennial Update Report	Chizuru Aoki	12-May-15	EA approved by CEO
9036	5555	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Second Biennial Update Report	Chizuru Aoki	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5365	5245	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings	Ming Yang	13-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a Ridge to Reef Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5510	5261	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	R2R Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	14-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)
5605	4953MSP		Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	15-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

UNEP

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9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavalier	8-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
8035		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Reducing the Climate Change Vulnerability of Local Communities in Uganda through EbA in Forest and Wetland Ecosystems	Saliha Dobardzic	8-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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9119		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Slovenia, Suriname, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Serbia)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS	Jaime Cavalier	11-May-15	MSP approved by CEO
9110		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Preparation of Gabon's Initial Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	12-May-15	EA approved by CEO
9110		EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Preparation of Gabon's Initial Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	12-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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9118		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Algeria, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Comoros, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Morocco, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Senegal, Somalia, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - AFRICA REGION	Jaime Cavalier	13-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)

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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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)
9101		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Senegal)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa I	Lulwa Ali	14-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

6980	149925	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	The International Lighting Efficiency Facility (iLEF)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	11-May-15	MSP approved by CEO
5792	144183	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mauritania	PSG-Sustainable Landscape Management Project under SAWAP	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	14-May-15	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (05/12/15 CEO PFD Clearance for WPI Revised Letter)