



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 16th, 2016 - May 20th, 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	June CWP	Oct. CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	4-Mar	25-Jul
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	28-Mar	29-Augr
GEF PPO clearance deadline	4-Apr	
CEO WP Approval	15-Apr	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	25-Apr	19-Sept
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	28-Apr	22-Sept
Posting of Work Program	2-May	27-Sept
Council Meeting	7-9 Jun	25-27 Oct
Council Approval	9-June	27-Oct

Kindly Note:

The compilation of Council Comments for the April 2016 Intersessional Work Program can be found via the following link: <https://www.thegef.org/gef/IS>

Fiscal Year '16
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

May 5-6

Constituency Meeting - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay
Hotel Sheraton, Montevideo

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 - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Switzerland - Hotel Bären, Bern

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 30

Constituency Meeting - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela
Teleconference

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

May 16 - 20, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9497		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Niger	LCB-NREE Niger child project: Improving sustainable management of natural resources in Niger's Diffa region	Pascal Martinez	19-May-16
<u>DBSA</u>									
9492		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, DBSA	South Africa	Leapfrogging South Africa's Markets to High Efficiency LED Lighting and High Efficiency Distribution Transformers	David Elrie Rodgers	16-May-16
<u>FAO</u>									
5506		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Strengthening and Development of Instruments for the Management, Prevention and Control of Beaver (Castor Canadensis), an Invasive Alien Species in the Chilean Patagonia	Mark Zimsky	19-May-16

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UNDP									
9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen)	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Rift Valley / Red Sea flyway (Tranche II of GEFID 1028)	Ulrich Apel	12-May-16
9428	5840	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Senegal)	Improving Healthcare Waste Management in 7 West African Least Developed Countries (LDCs), through introducing best practices, monitoring and sustaining existing HCWM treatment capacity and increasing the use of HCWM BAT technologies. Shortened as: "West Africa Healthcare Waste Management Improvement Project"	Ogawa Masako	13-May-16
9482	5851	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Second Biennial Updated Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	16-May-16
5745	5366	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Sustainable Fuelwood Management in Nigeria	Pascal Martinez	16-May-16
9492	1357	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, DBSA	South Africa	Leapfrogging South Africa's Markets to High Efficiency LED Lighting and High Efficiency Distribution Transformers	David Elrie Rodgers	16-May-16
9367	5563	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bhutan	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Xiaomei Tan	17-May-16

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5719	5331	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	Promotion of Sustainable Charcoal in Angola through a Value Chain Approach	Ogawa Masako	17-May-16
9493	5721	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Indonesia	Advancing Indonesia's Lighting Market to High Efficient Technologies (ADLIGHT)	David Elrie Rodgers	17-May-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	18-May-16
5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystems Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms (SAPPHIRE)	Leah Karrer	19-May-16
9362	5779	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Reduction of UPOPs/POPs Release Through Improvement of Waste Recycling and Management in the Nhue Day River Basin	Anil Sookdeo	19-May-16

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UNEP									
9493		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Indonesia	Advancing Indonesia's Lighting Market to High Efficient Technologies (ADLIGHT)	David Elrie Rodgers	17-May-16
9494		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in South Africa	Ogawa Masako	18-May-16
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	18-May-16
9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to more Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	David Elrie Rodgers	19-May-16
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	19-May-16
9498		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Tunisia	Leapfrogging Tunisia's Lighting Market to High Efficiency Technologies	David Elrie Rodgers	19-May-16
9499		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Myanmar	Leapfrogging Myanmar's Market to High Efficiency Lighting and Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	19-May-16
5802		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Senegal	Promoting SLM Practices to Restore and Enhance Carbon Stocks through Adoption of Green Rural Habita Initiatives	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-May-16

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5746		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mali	Scaling up and Replicating Successful Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and Agroforestry Practices in the Koulikoro Region of Mali	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-May-16

UNIDO

9468		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies	Ming Yang	12-May-16
9495		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Ogawa Masako	19-May-16

World Bank

9212		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Gabon	Wildlife and Human-Elephant Conflicts Management	Jaime Cavelier	16-May-16
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Responses to Proponents

May 16 - 20, 2016

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<u>ADB</u>										
9484		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vietnam	Integrated Approaches for Sustainable Cities in Vietnam	Xiaomei Tan	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>AfDB</u>										
9116		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	AfDB	Cameroon	Promoting Access to Renewable Energy and Development of IT Tools for Rural Communities of Cameroon	Ming Yang	10-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
9470		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Cameroon child project: Improving agro-pastoral systems in the Far North region of Cameroon	Pascal Martinez	17-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	18-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>CI</u>										
9403		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FECO, CI	China	China's Protected Area System Reform (C-PAR)	Yoko Watanabe	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

FAO

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5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	Knut Sundstrom	5-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation (REDESER)	Ulrich Apel	9-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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-May-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
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-May-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (deadline Jun 17 2016)
FECO										
9403		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FECO, CI	China	China's Protected Area System Reform (C-PAR)	Yoko Watanabe	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

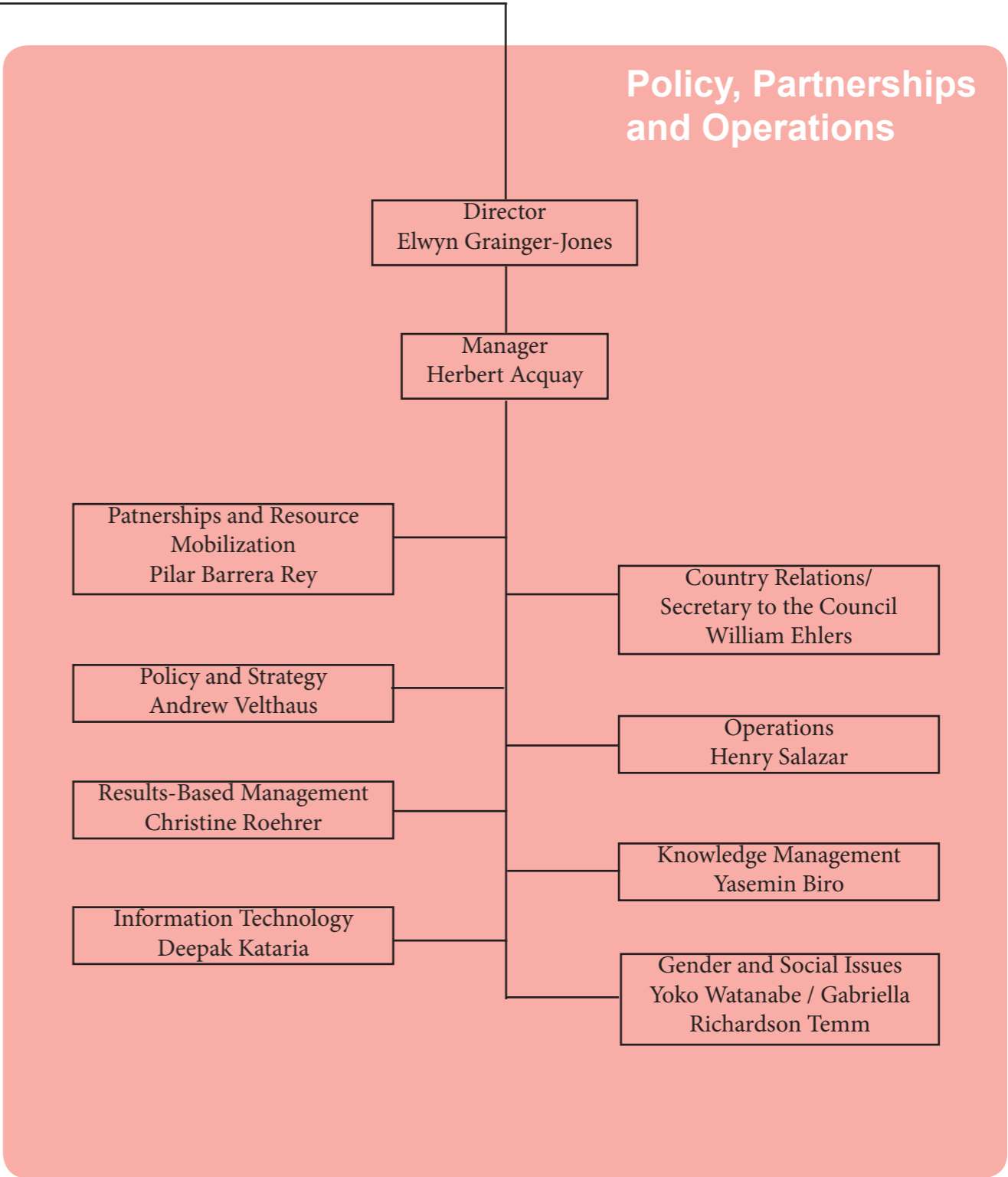
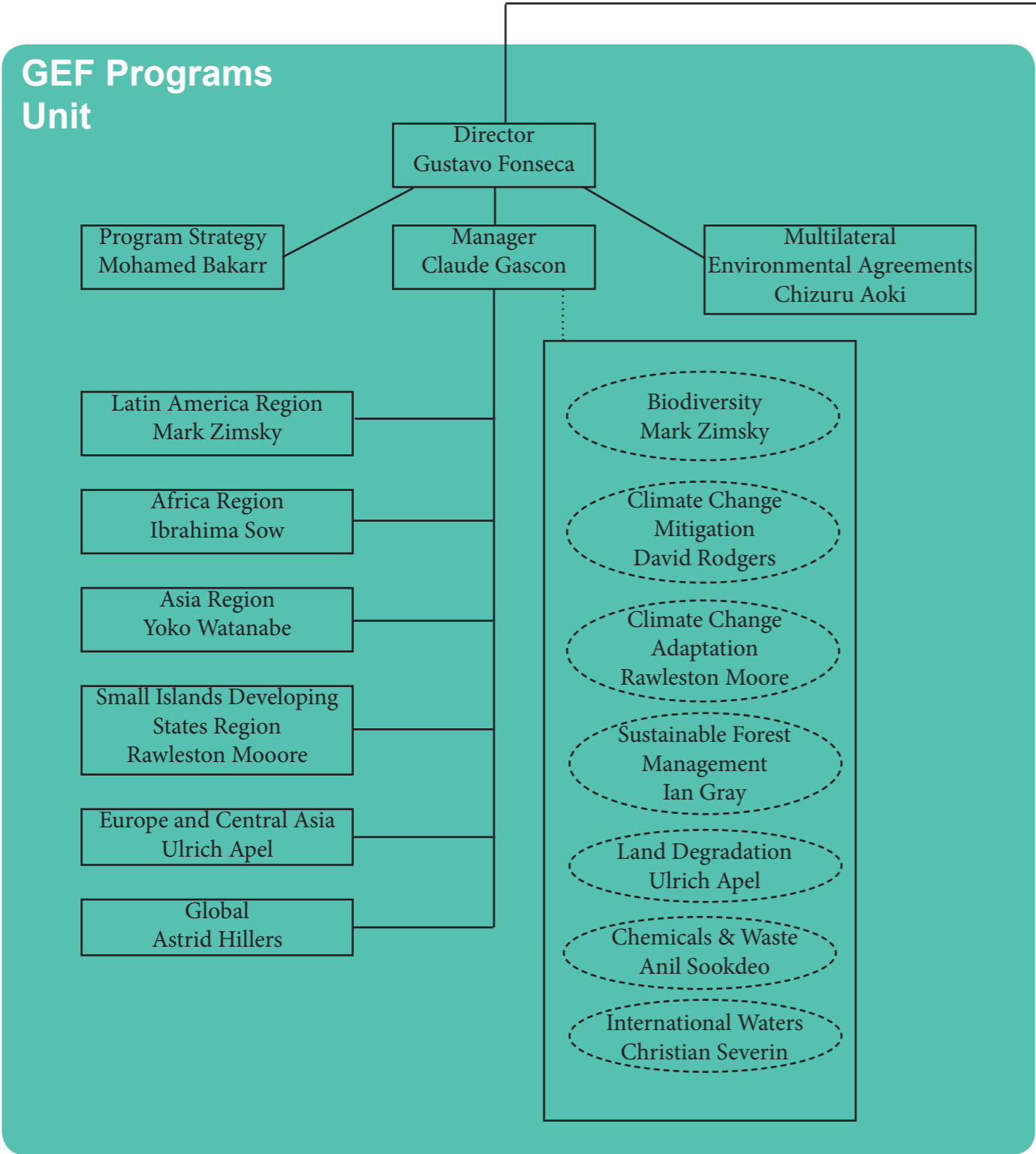
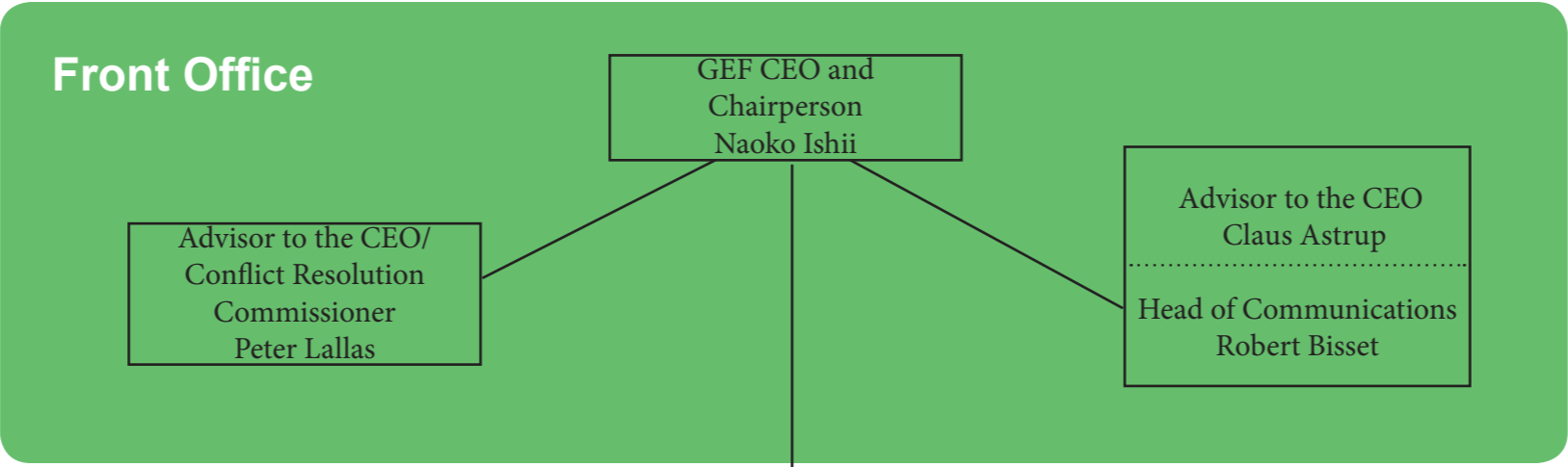
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IFAD										
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
5742	5367	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lesotho	Development of Cornerstone Public Policies and Institutional Capacities to Accelerate Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) Progress	David Elrie Rodgers	9-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	11-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5819	4903	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promoting Sustainable Electricity Generation in Malian Rural Areas through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	11-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
6949	5437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pamir Alay and Tian Shan Ecosystems for Snow Leopard Protection and Sustainable Community Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	13-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5830	5315	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Construction Sector in Mongolia	David Elrie Rodgers	16-May-16	MSP approved by CEO

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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	17-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5820	5339	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Jaime Cavelier	18-May-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9403		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FECO, CI	China	China's Protected Area System Reform (C-PAR)	Yoko Watanabe	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
5820	5339	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Jaime Cavelier	20-May-16	MSP approved by CEO

UNEP

5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	12-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOIE - NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5681		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador)	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in Latin America and the Caribbean.	Fareeha Iqbal	18-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-May-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval
<u>UNIDO</u>										
9478		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ghana	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector in Ghana	Ogawa Masako	5-May-16	EA approved by CEO
9485		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Morocco	Programme for Cleantech Innovation and Green Jobs in Morocco	David Elrie Rodgers	9-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
9486		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Morocco	Greening COP22 in Marrakesh, Morocco	Ogawa Masako	9-May-16	MSP approved by CEO



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