



Program Management

June 29 - July 3, 2015

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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- Council Meeting Schedules
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- Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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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

Asia: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka + China
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

Fiscal Year 2016

July 20-22

Kampala, Uganda

September 8-10

Aqaba, Jordan

September 22-24

Minsk, Belarus

October 6-8

Avarua, Cook Islands

November 3-5

Lome, Togo

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June 29 - July 3, 2015

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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	29-Jun-15
9051		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional	Moringa Agro-forestry Fund for Africa (non-grant)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Jul-15
9183		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		2-Jul-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9175		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Resilience of Pastoral and Farming Communities to Climate Change in North Darfur – RPFC-CC	Knut Sundstrom	29-Jun-15
9178		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Burundi	Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Jul-15
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	2-Jul-15

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5365	5245	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings	Ming Yang	29-Jun-15
9131	5101	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Myanmar through an Ecosystem-based approach	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Jun-15
9114	5227	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Capacity Development for Improved Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)	Susan Waithaka	30-Jun-15
5179	4686	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sound Management of POPs Containing Waste	Ibrahima Sow	30-Jun-15
6931	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part I)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	1-Jul-15
9179	5665	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning for the Commodities IAP	Ian Gray	1-Jul-15
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UNEP									
5774		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Advancing the Nagoya protocol in countries of the Caribbean Region	Jaime Cavelier	25-May-15
9172		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	26-Jun-15
9173		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ogawa Masako	26-Jun-15
9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	29-Jun-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	30-Jun-15
5356		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Georgia, Madagascar)	Global Forest Watch 2.0 FW 2.0	Ian Gray	2-Jul-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
9177		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Lulwa Ali	29-Jun-15
9184		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Lulwa Ali	29-Jun-15
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15
<u>World Bank</u>									
9160	155961	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	Regional Partnership for African Fisheries Policy Reform (RAFIP)	Astrid Hillers	29-Jun-15
9176	155961	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional	Regional Partnership for African Fisheries Policy Reform (RAFIP)	Astrid Hillers	29-Jun-15
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Ian Gray	1-Jul-15

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FAO										
8010		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Burundi	Natural Landscapes Rehabilitation and Climate Change Adaptation in the Region of Mumirwa in Bujumbura and Mayor of Bujumbura through a Farmer Field School Approach	Saliha Dobardzic	8-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart livestock production and land restoration in the Uruguayan rangelands	Milena Vasquez	1-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4775		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9178		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Burundi	Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO

UNDP

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5767	536	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Philippines	Implementation of SLM Practices to Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Effects of Drought	Ulrich Apel	18-Jun-15	MSP approved by CEO
5718	463	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Integrated Landscape Management for Improved Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience in Mount Elgon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5327	505	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	1-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9159	561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
9155	561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cameroon	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
9156	546	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Combating poaching and the illegal wildlife trade in Tanzania through an integrated approach	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
9158	547	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally threatened Species in Mozambique through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies around Protected Areas	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO

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9154	5590	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Botswana	Managing the Human-wildlife Interface to Sustain the Flow of Agro-ecosystem Services and Prevent Illegal Wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
UNEP										
5822		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Serbia	Enhanced Cross-Sectoral Land Management through Land Use Pressure Reduction and Planning	Ulrich Apel	30-Jun-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5822		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Serbia	Enhanced Cross-Sectoral Land Management through Land Use Pressure Reduction and Planning	Ulrich Apel	1-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO
9069		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Technology Needs Assessment	Ogawa Masako	2-Jul-15	PIF not recommended for further development
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	2-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5203		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing Ecosystem Restoration for Resilient Natural Capital and Rural Livelihoods in Degraded Forests and Rangelands of Nepal.	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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UNIDO										
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ibrahima Sow	25-Jun-15	MSP pending GEF Sec approval
4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Market Transformation for Energy Efficiency in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Ming Yang	1-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9152		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nepal	Minamata Initial Assessment in Nepal	Ogawa Masako	1-Jul-15	EA approved by CEO
9164		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Gabon	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector in Gabon	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	EA approved by CEO
9168		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Chad	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	2-Jul-15	EA approved by CEO
World Bank										
9160	15596	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	Regional Partnership for African Fisheries Policy Reform (RAFIP)	Astrid Hillers	1-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO
9176	15596	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional	Regional Partnership for African Fisheries Policy Reform (RAFIP)	Astrid Hillers	1-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO