



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 4th, 2016 - January 8th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	Oct 20 -21	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Oct 21	June 9
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	Oct 19	June 6

Intersessional Work Program for April 2016

Events	Date
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb
Constitution of WP (projects submitted to STAP)	22-Feb
CEO PIF clearances	22 - 26 Feb
Draft Cover Note to CEO	4-Mar
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar
Council Approval	12-Apr

Fiscal Year '16

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

January 26-28

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 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine (12)

Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center

April 5-8

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 19-21

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (9)

Argentina - Venue TBD

May 3-6

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)

May 10-13

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)

May 24-27

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Venezuela (8)

Guatemala - Venue TBD

June 28-30

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)

Kazakhstan - Venue TBD

July 19-22

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

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)

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 4 - 8, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>EBRD</u>									
9047		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Serbia)	Green Logistics Program (non-grant)	Xiaomei Tan	22-Dec-15

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FAO									
5667		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	4-Jan-16
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	8-Jan-16
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	8-Jan-16
9261		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Myanmar	My-Coast: Ecosystem-Based Conservation of Myanmar's Southern Coastal Zone	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Jan-16

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
9331	5734	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Jan-16
5841	5190	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Colombia	NAMA Pilot Implementation of Technology Transfer Projects in the Industrial Sector of the Cundinamarca-Bogotá Region	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Jan-16
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Jan-16
9361	5659	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Mainstreaming Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation objectives into socio-economic development planning and management of Biosphere Reserve in Viet Nam	Nicole Glineur	6-Jan-16
5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	7-Jan-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	7-Jan-16
5689	5361	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Sound Chemicals Management Mainstreaming and UPOPs Reduction in Kenya	Ogawa Masako	11-Jan-16

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4668		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	10-Dec-15
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	6-Jan-16
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Jan-16
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9357		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Paraguay	Strengthening the environmentally-sound management and disposal of PCBs in the electricity sector, and of POP-PBDEs in e-waste, in Paraguay	Evelyn Swain	22-Dec-16

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9339	157796	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Capacity Building and Regional Coordination for Amazon Sustainable Landscape Program	Mark Zimsky	6-Jan-16
9360	131327	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program, Additional Financing	Astrid Hillers	7-Jan-16

Responses to Proponents

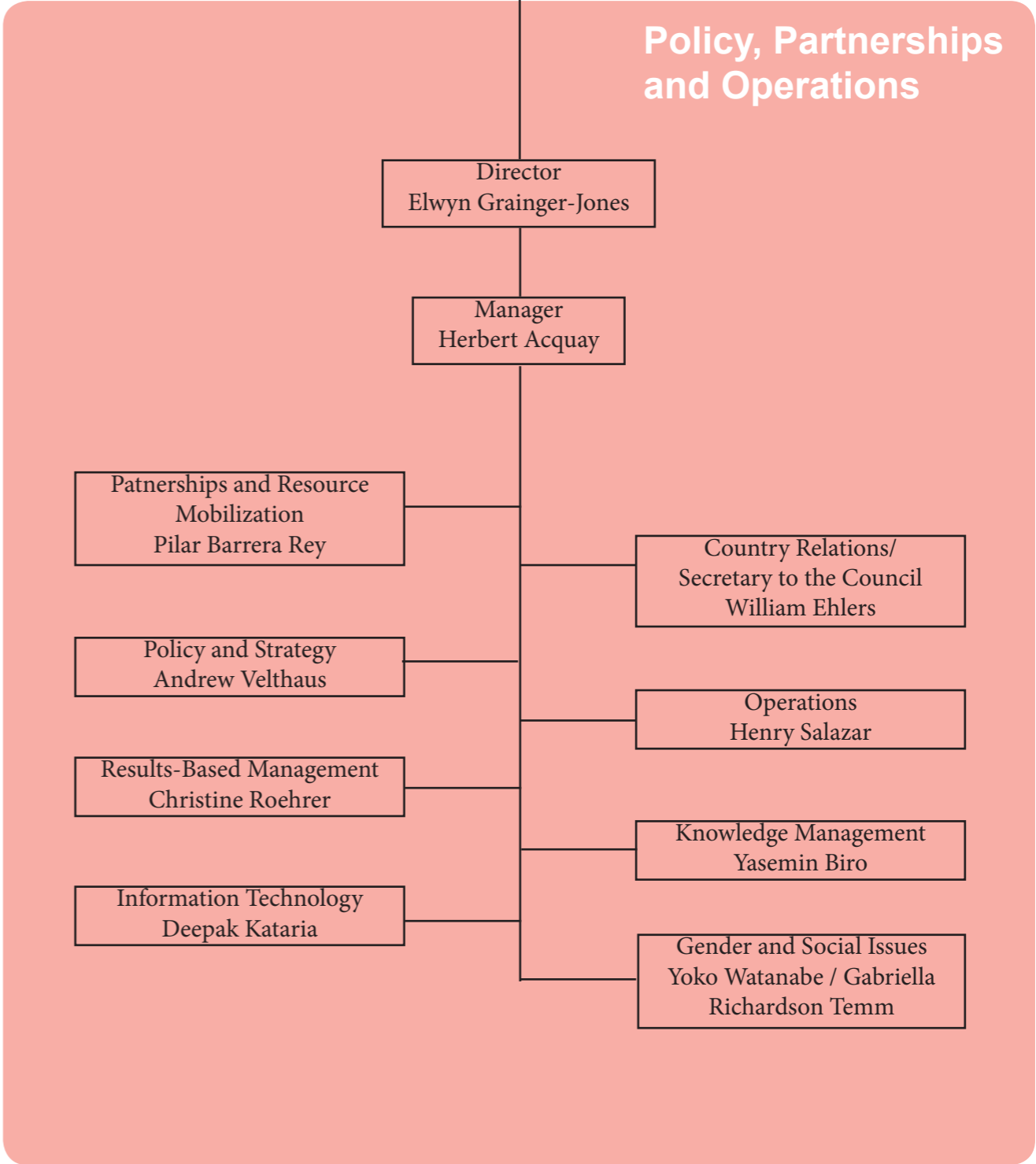
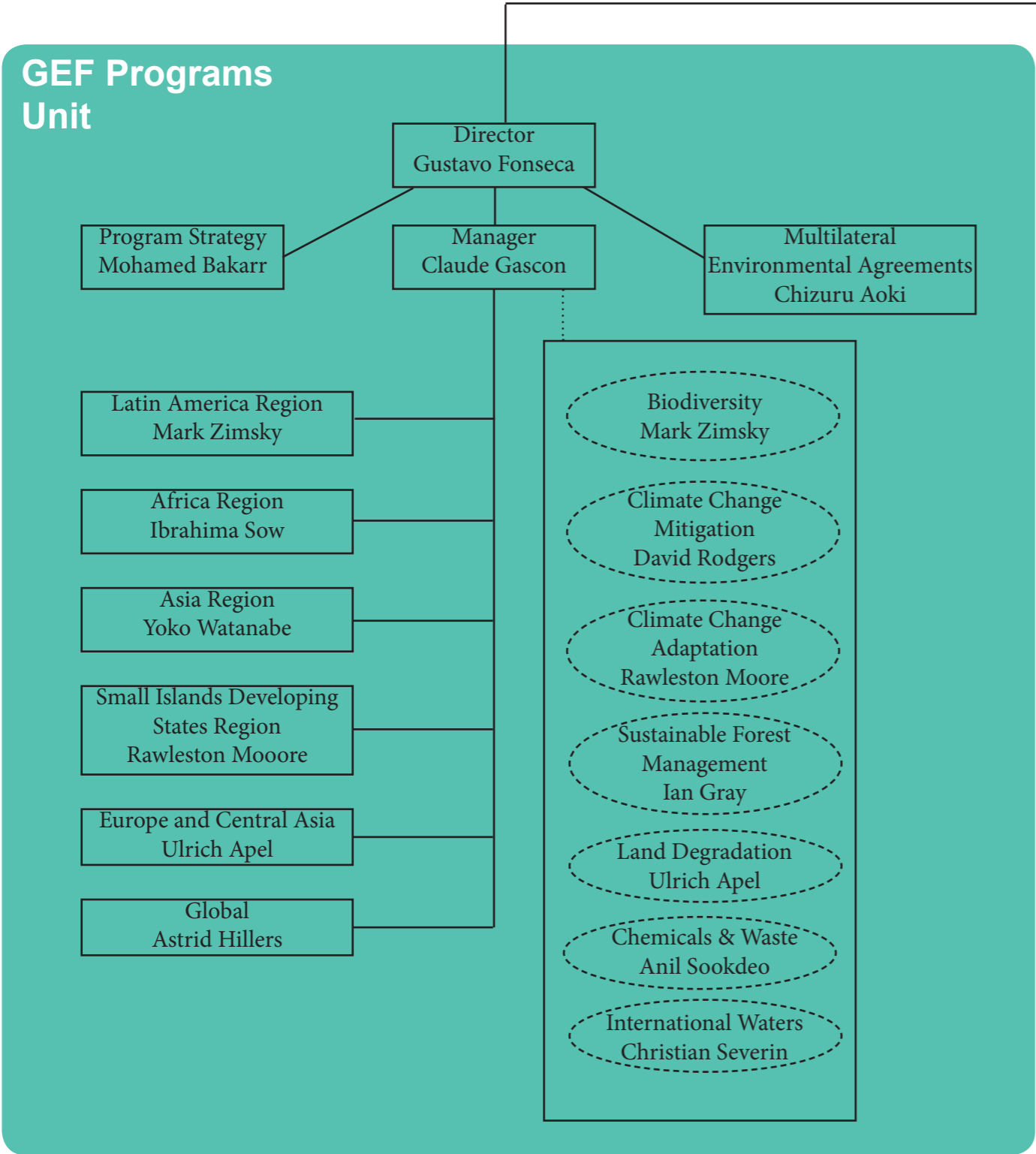
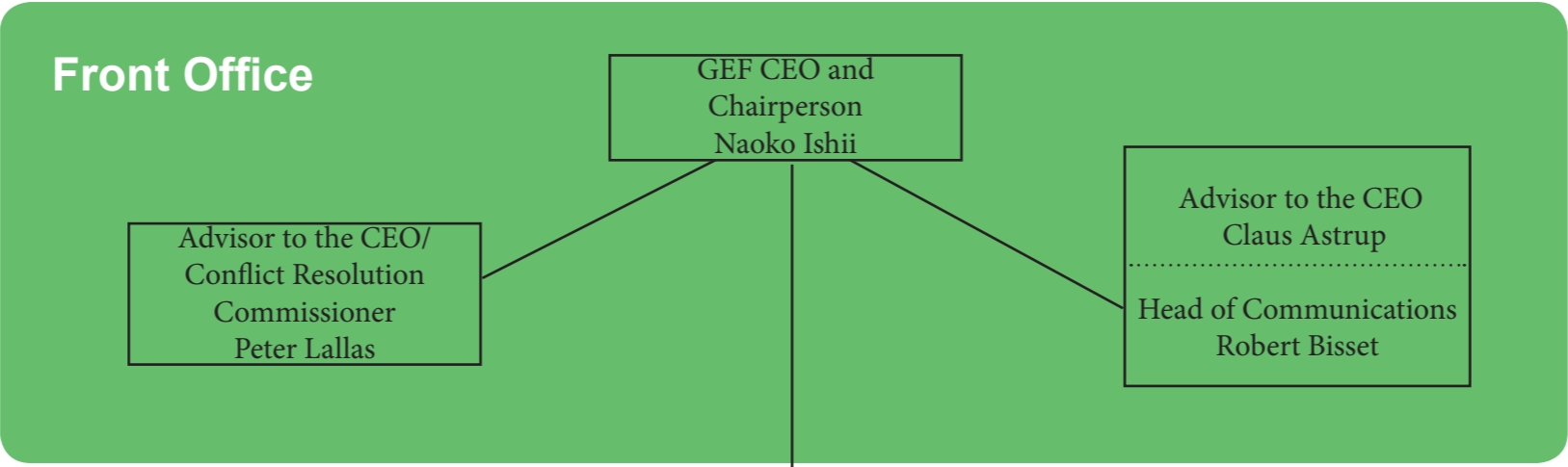
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FAO										
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	30-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	6-Jan-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
IADB										
9354		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Colombia	Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Program: Public lighting replacement of low-efficiency VSAP bulbs with high-efficiency LEDs in Colombia	Milena Vasquez	5-Jan-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
IUCN										
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	7-Jan-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet completed)
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	7-Jan-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision

UNDP

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9204	5543	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	A Systemic Approach to Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency in Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)	Ming Yang	22-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path Promoting Energy Efficient Lighting and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies	Ming Yang	5-Jan-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Jan-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared)
9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	7-Jan-16	PIF approved by CEO
9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	7-Jan-16	PPG approved by CEO
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS)	Ming Yang	7-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9184		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Lulwa Ali	15-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
World Bank										
6915	152230	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (RSheet sent by Program Manager)
9356	158708	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Sustainable Landscapes of South Kivu Province (part of the the Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Program)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9360	131327	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program, Additional Financing	Astrid Hillers	7-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (comments on PCN sent back to agency)



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