



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 30th, 2016 - June 3rd, 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	Oct. CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	25-Jul
GEF clearance deadline	29-Aug
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	19-Sept
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	22-Sept
Posting of Work Program	27-Sept
Council Meeting	25-27 Oct
Council Approval	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 30 - June 3, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
5462		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lao PDR	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Security in Lao PDR	Fareeha Iqbal	31-May-16
5768		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation for Sustainable Management of the Indonesian Seas	Leah Karrer	31-May-16
5516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mozambique	Payment for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	1-Jun-16
IFAD									
9139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Kenya	Food-IAP: Establishment of the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund (UTNWF)	Mohamed Bakarr	31-May-16
9136		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Niger	Food-IAP: Smallholder Agricultural Development Programme	Mohamed Bakarr	3-Jun-16

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UNDP									
6971	5272	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Generating Global Environment Benefits through Improved Environmental Information, Planning and Decision Making Systems	Susan Waithaka	26-May-16
5470	5226	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Improved Convention Coordination for Sustainable Growth in Uruguay (ECCOSUR)	Susan Waithaka	26-May-16
9503	5446	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Municipal Clean Energy Programme	Ming Yang	27-May-16
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9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	31-May-16
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	31-May-16
9504	5879	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burundi	Adaptation Governance and Community Resilience in Burundi	Dustin Schinn	31-May-16
9506	5798	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthening targeted national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	31-May-16
9104	5596	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Building the capacity of Malawi's government to advance the National Adaptation Plan process	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-16
9505	5901	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	2-Jun-16

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5339	4673	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Market Transformation through Design and Implementation of Appropriate Mitigation Actions in Energy Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Jun-16
5717	5304	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines	Xiaomei Tan	3-Jun-16

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UNEP									
5695		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	Rawleston Moore	30-May-16
5290		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Venezuela	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	31-May-16
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry Landscapes and Associated Community Livelihoods to a Changing Climate, in Particular an Increase in the Frequency and Intensity of Extreme Weather Events	Fareeha Iqbal	31-May-16
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee -Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-May-16
5649		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritius	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low Carbon Island Development Strategy for Mauritius	David Elrie Rodgers	31-May-16
5811		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional	Closing the Gaps in Great Green Wall Linking sectors and stakeholders for increased synergy and scaling-up	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Jun-16
9494		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in South Africa	Ogawa Masako	3-Jun-16

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5072		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies for Industrial Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation	Ming Yang	31-May-16
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Energy and Land	Astrid Hillers	3-Jun-16
<u>World Bank</u>									
9212		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Gabon	Wildlife and Human-Elephant Conflicts Management	Jaime Cavelier	31-May-16
9422	123456	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Azerbaijan (Afghanistan)	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	31-May-16
9422	123456	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Azerbaijan (Afghanistan)	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	1-Jun-16
5687	149522	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belize	Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation	Rawleston Moore	3-Jun-16

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<u>WWF-US</u>									
9422		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Azerbaijan (Afghanistan)	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	31-May-16
9422		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Azerbaijan (Afghanistan)	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	1-Jun-16

Responses to Proponents

May 30 - June 3, 2016

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<u>AfDB</u>										
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 (Resubmission)	Dustin Schinn	31-May-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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 (Resubmission)	Dustin Schinn	31-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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 (Resubmission)	Dustin Schinn	31-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	1-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

BOAD

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	1-Jun-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Revised)
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	1-Jun-16	PPG approved by CEO (Revised)

EBRD

6951		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Morocco	Enhancing the Climate Resilience of the Moroccan Ports Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Jun-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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FAO

6955		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNDP

4923	4690	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Promotion of Mini and Micro-hydro Power Plants in Congo DR	Ming Yang	5-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	27-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-16	PPG recommended for CEO approval
9400	5670	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Safeguarding Zanzibar's Forest and Coastal Habitats for Multiple Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to eradicate poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5719	5331	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	Promotion of Sustainable Charcoal in Angola through a Value Chain Approach	Ogawa Masako	2-Jun-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9482	5851	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Second Biennial Updated Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	2-Jun-16	EA approved by CEO
9474	5870	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Development of Armenia's Fourth National Communication to the UNFCCC and Second Biennial Report	Rawleston Moore	2-Jun-16	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	3-Jun-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Review Sheet sent it to agency 06/03/2016)
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	3-Jun-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

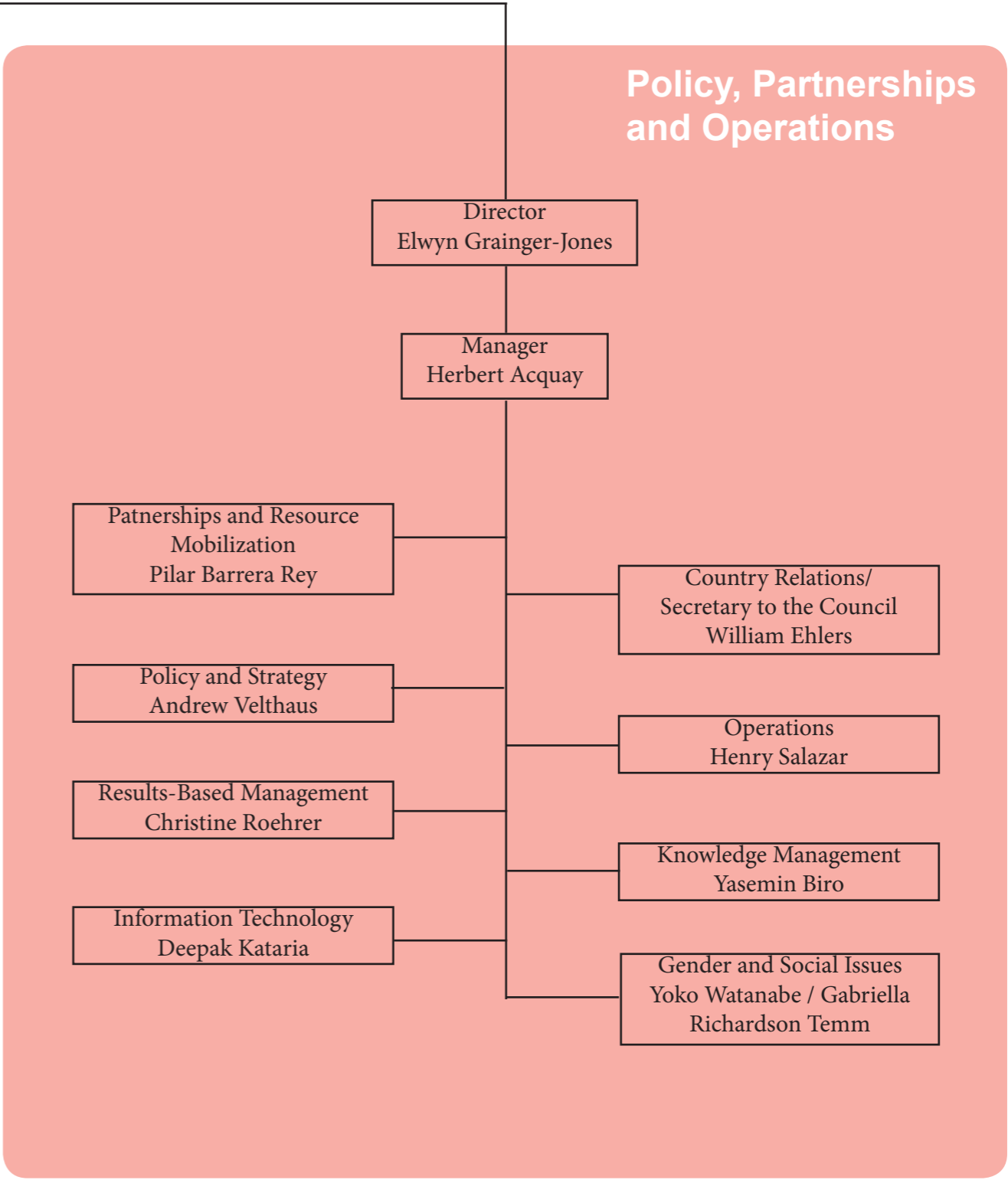
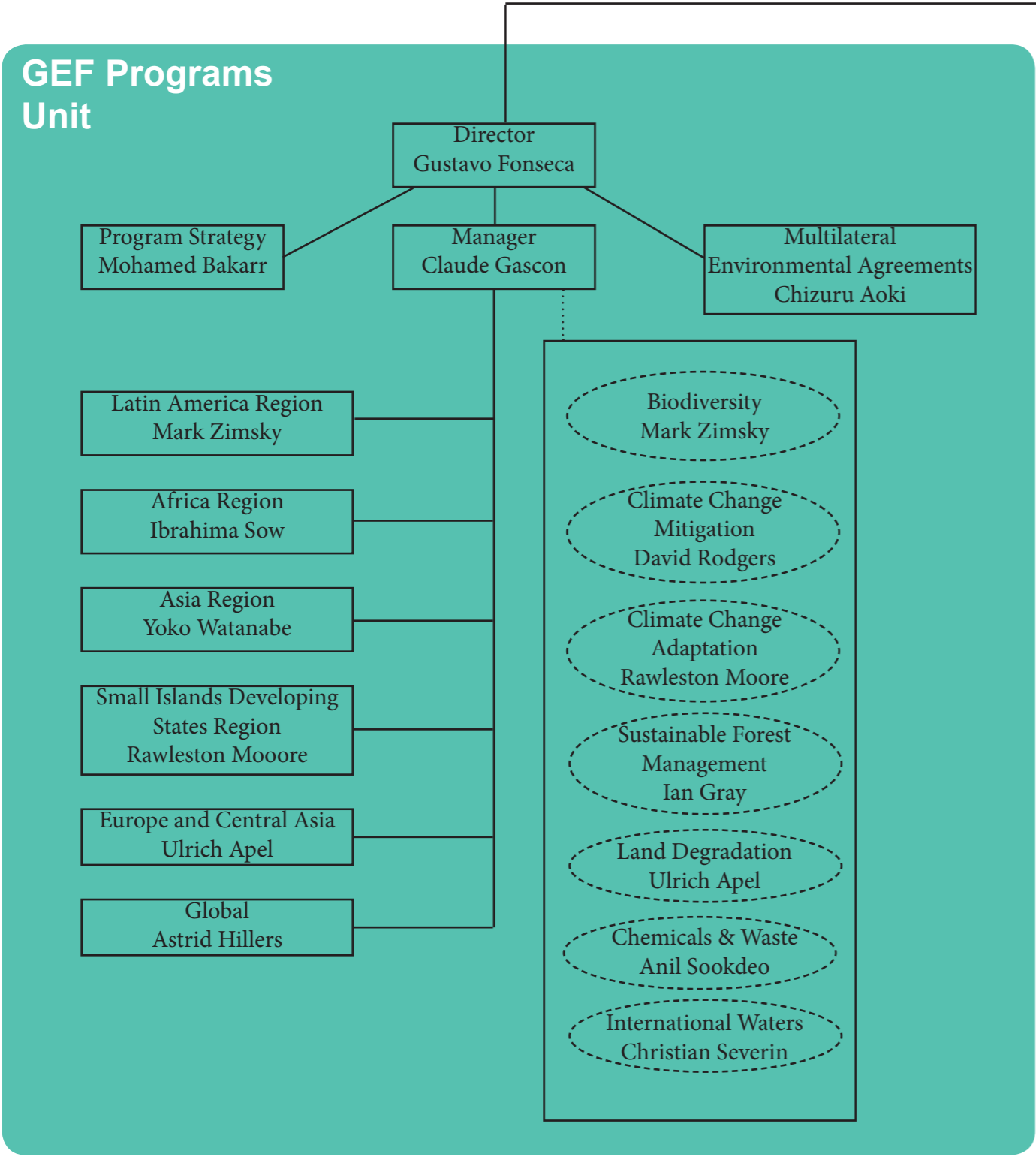
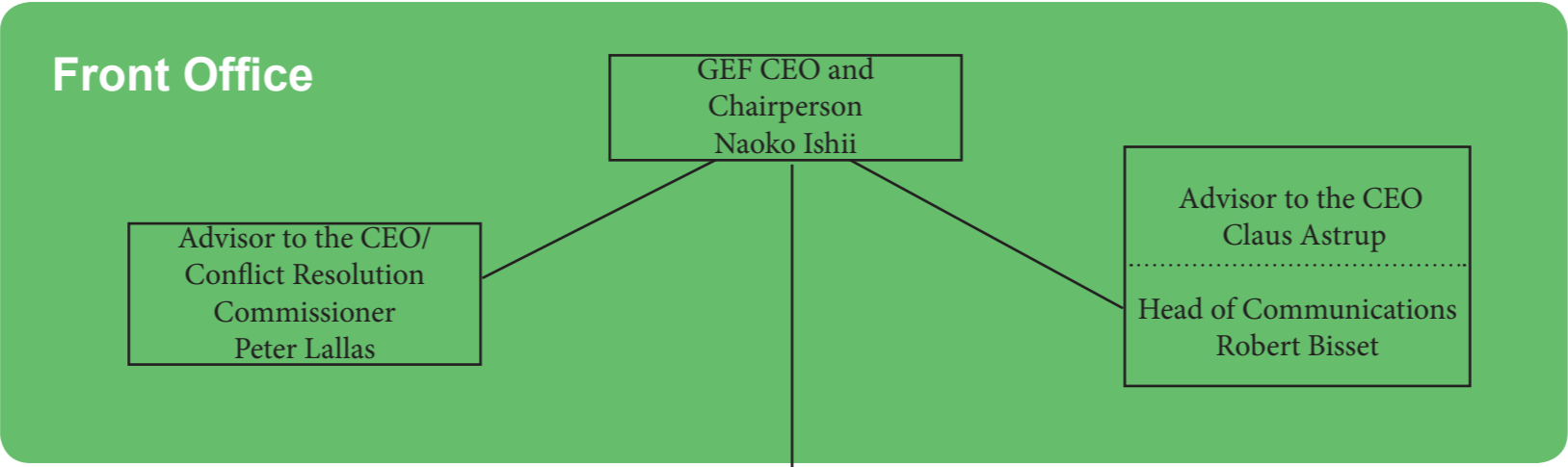
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6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	3-Jun-16	PPG approved by CEO
5796	538	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cameroon	A Bottom Up Approach to ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon (Echinops giganteus)	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jun-16	MSP approved by CEO

UNEP

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	27-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9494		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in South Africa	Ogawa Masako	31-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	31-May-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9494		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in South Africa	Ogawa Masako	31-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5532		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Disposal of PCB Oils Contained in Transformers and Disposal of Capacitors Containing PCB in Southern Africa	Anil Sookdeo	1-Jun-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9454		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Sierra Leone	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-16	EA approved by CEO
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	2-Jun-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9481		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Institutional Capacity strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS and Awareness on Biosafety in Uganda	Jaime Cavalier	2-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
9455		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in the Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia)	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-16	EA approved by CEO

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5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee -Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Jun-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<u>UNIDO</u>										
9238		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Uganda	Establishment of a Sound Integrated Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and POPs Wastes in Uganda	Ogawa Masako	1-Jun-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Energy and Land	Astrid Hillers	3-Jun-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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