



# Program Management

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## A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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### Fiscal Year 2015

#### **February 17-19**

Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe  
*Windhoek, Namibia*

#### **March 3-5**

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela  
*Managua, Nicaragua*

#### **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



## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 13 - 17, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
5751		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Mexico	Maintaining and Increasing Carbon Stocks in Agro-silvopastoral Systems in Rural Communities of the Selva El Ocote Biosphere Reserve as a Climate Change Mitigation strategy (Chiapas, Mexico)	Milena Vasquez	14-Jul-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	16-Jul-15

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5826	5389	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening National Systems to Improve Governance and Management of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Conserved Areas and Territories	Nicole Glineur	17-Jun-15
5692	5281	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Mainstreaming of Biodiversity Conservation into River Management	Nicole Glineur	25-Jun-15
5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Western Indian Ocean LMEs Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms SAPPHIRE Project	Leah Karrer	13-Jul-15
5848	5224	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions through Enhancing Incentive Mechanism for Sustainable Watershed/Land Management	Susan Waithaka	13-Jul-15
5446	5061	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	14-Jul-15

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9189	5667	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Lulwa Ali	16-Jul-15

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5775		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Ethiopia, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Niger)	Building the Foundation for Forest Landscape Restoration at Scale	Mohamed Bakarr	7-Jul-15
9186		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Djibouti	Increasing institutional and technical capacity for climate-resilient development in Djibouti's Gobaad Plains and Tadjourah City	Knut Sundstrom	9-Jul-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	14-Jul-15
9185		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ogawa Masako	15-Jul-15
9187		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Kiribati, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Pacific	Ogawa Masako	16-Jul-15
9188		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Papua New Guinea	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Papua New Guinea	Ogawa Masako	16-Jul-15
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Ulrich Apel	16-Jul-15

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5741		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Malaysia	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	13-Jul-15
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ibrahima Sow	14-Jul-15
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
9037	151102	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Forest and Land Management	Ulrich Apel	14-Jul-15

# Responses to Proponents

July 13 - 17, 2015

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>AfDB</b>										
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	13-Jul-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
<b>CI</b>										
9163		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Enabling the use of Global Data Sources to assess and Monitor Land Degradation at Multiple Scales	Ulrich Apel	17-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<b>FAO</b>										
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	13-Jul-15	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	14-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	14-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	14-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5407		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	16-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## UNDP

5692	528MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Mainstreaming of Biodiversity Conservation into River Management	Nicole Glineur	22-Jun-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9170	5661EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	India	Improve Mercury Management in India	Anil Sookdeo	9-Jul-15	EA approved by CEO
9114	522MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Capacity Development for Improved Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)	Susan Waithaka	14-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (2rd review sheet sent to agency)
5179	4686FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sound Management of POPs Containing Waste	Ibrahima Sow	14-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9180	5664FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	Comm-IAP: Support to Reduced Deforestation Commodity Production	Ian Gray	14-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
9179	5665FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning for the Commodities IAP	Ian Gray	14-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO

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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	14-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9039	5385	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Catalyzing Environmental Finance for Sustainable Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	14-Jul-15	PIF not recommended for further development
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Chad)	Enabling implementation of the Regional SAP for the rational and equitable management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS).	Astrid Hillers	16-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNEP</b>										
5150		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	13-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	13-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4905		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cambodia	Strengthening National Biodiversity and Forest Carbon Stock Conservation through Landscape-based Collaborative Management of Cambodia's Protected Area System as Demonstrated in the Eastern Plains Landscape (CAMPAS Project)	Ulrich Apel	13-Jul-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement



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5356		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Georgia, Madagascar)	Global Forest Watch 2.0 FW 2.0	Ian Gray	17-Jul-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 8/14/15)

### UNIDO

5828		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Promotion of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Colombian Industries	Ming Yang	14-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ibrahima Sow	15-Jul-15	PIF approved by CEO
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ibrahima Sow	15-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO

### World Bank

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
9037	151102	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Forest and Land Management	Ulrich Apel	16-Jul-15	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

### WWF-US

9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Ian Gray	14-Jul-15	PPG approved by CEO
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