



Program Management

July 20 - 24, 2015

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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- Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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<u>ADB</u>									
9197		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vanuatu	Protecting Urban Areas Against the Impacts of Climate Change in Vanuatu	Alice Chibulu Luo	24-Jul-15
<u>AfDB</u>									
8019		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Congo	Promoting Access to Renewable Energy and Development of IT Tools for Climate Change Adaptation for Rural Communities of Congo	Ming Yang	16-Jul-15
9051		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional	Moringa Agro-forestry Fund for Africa (non-grant)	Ulrich Apel	17-Jul-15
<u>CI</u>									
5784		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management in Priority Socio Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)	Yoko Watanabe	13-Jul-15

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9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	9-Jul-15
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	Alice Chibulu Luo	23-Jul-15
5083		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Development of SFM and Support to REDD for Dryland Forests	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	24-Jul-15

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9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment in Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	16-Jul-15
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jul-15
5544	5685	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Marshall Islands	R2R - Reimaanlok – Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management (NRM) and use of Renewable Energy (RE) in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands under the Framework of the Micronesia Challenge as Elaborated in the Reimaanlok.	Sarah Wyatt	20-Jul-15
5718	4634	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Integrated Landscape Management for Improved Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience in Mount Elgon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jul-15
9193	5696	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	21-Jul-15
9169	5206	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Preparation of Sri Lanka's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC	Ogawa Masako	21-Jul-15

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9196		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the Republic of Macedonia	Anil Sookdeo	25-Jun-15
4847		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bahamas	Pine Islands - Forest/Mangrove Innovation and Integration (Grand Bahama, New Providence, Abaco and Andros)	Ian Gray	20-Jul-15
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	21-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	23-Jul-15

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AfDB										
9043		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Investing in Renewable Energy Project Preparation under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9051		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional	Moringa Agro-forestry Fund for Africa (non-grant)	Ulrich Apel	23-Jul-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
CI										
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	Milena Vasquez	24-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet sent)
FAO										
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	22-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
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	10-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5510	5261	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	R2R Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	21-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavalier	22-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed)
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a Ridge to Reef Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9169	5206	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Preparation of Sri Lanka's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC	Ogawa Masako	24-Jul-15	EA recommended for CEO approval

UNEP

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	21-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9188		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Papua New Guinea	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Papua New Guinea	Ogawa Masako	21-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	21-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4847		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bahamas	Pine Islands - Forest/Mangrove Innovation and Integration (Grand Bahama, New Providence, Abaco and Andros)	Ian Gray	21-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	22-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO
5880		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global (Bolivia, Brazil, Botswana, Belize, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, El Salvador, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa)	Knowledge for Action: Promoting Innovation Among Environmental Funds	Yoko Watanabe	23-Jul-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5774		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	Jaime Cavelier	23-Jul-15	MSP approved by CEO

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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	24-Jul-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for Clearance/signature)

World Bank

9037	151102FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Forest and Land Management	Ulrich Apel	20-Jul-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
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