



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

## GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 32
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

## Fiscal Year '17

### Country Support Program Activities

#### Expanded Constituency Workshops

**June 27 - June 30**

**Central Africa**

*Congo*

**July 11 - July 14**

**MENA**

*Tunis*

**July 25 - July 28**

**Pacific Islands**

*Tonga*

*Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel*

## Constituency Meetings

**July 4 - July 5**

**West Africa**

*Dakar*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

June 5 - 9, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>IADB</u>									
4852		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Costa Rica	Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services	Sarah Wyatt	2-Jun-17

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>UNDP</b>									
9467	5425	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Antigua And Barbuda	Monitoring and Assessment of MEA Implementation and Environmental Trends in Antigua and Barbuda	Susan Waithaka	1-Jun-17
9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Targeted National Capacities to Improve Decision-making and Mainstream Global Environmental Obligations into National Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	2-Jun-17
9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Targeted National Capacities to Improve Decision-making and Mainstream Global Environmental Obligations into National Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	7-Jun-17
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	8-Jun-17
9789	5957	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Energy Efficiency through the Development of Low-carbon RAC Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago	Masako Ogawa	9-Jun-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Improving the Use of Science for Large-scale Assessment of Investments in and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management in the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Jun-17
9823		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)	Mark Zimsky	6-Jun-17
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9812		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cabo Verde	Sustainable Energy Access to Manage Water Resources: Addressing the Energy-water nexus	Masako Ogawa	5-Jun-17
9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	6-Jun-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9842	63582	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Malawi	SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM - I	Jaime Cavelier	8-Jun-17
9563	158137	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Seychelles	Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3)	Christian Severin	8-Jun-17

# Responses to Proponents

June 5 - 9, 2017

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>ADB</b>										
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>AfDB</b>										
8013		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Sustainable Water Supply	Fareeha Iqbal	17-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9292		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Liberia	Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia	Ming Yang	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>DBSA</b>										
9085		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (SP-IPPPP)	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
9834		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Mongolia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors in Mongolia for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO



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9834		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Mongolia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors in Mongolia for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO
9837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO
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	Dustin Schinn	6-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## IADB

9698		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Peru	National Platform for Sustainable Cities and Climate Change	Xiaomei Tan	7-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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## IFAD

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9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

## UNDP

9251	5669	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)	Masako Ogawa	12-Apr-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9821	6114	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Peru, Paraguay, El Salvador, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9840	6127	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - LAC-II)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO

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9819	5214	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9205	5469	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kazakhstan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO (signed on 6/2/17 (AWS) but sent to Agency on Monday 6/05/17)
9831	6082	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Chile	Third Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	5-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9838	6084	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Milena Vasquez	5-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9599	5921	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Sustainable Management of Water Resources, Rangelands and Agro-pastoral Perimeters in the Cheikhetti Wadi watershed of Djibouti	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9336	5293	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	MALI First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	6-Jun-17	EA not approved by CEO (Cancellation Letter sent)
9675	1512	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Global)	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	Dustin Schinn	6-Jun-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9838	6084	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Milena Vasquez	6-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO

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9647	5443	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Dustin Schinn	7-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9767	5876	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Ukraine)	Fostering Multi-country Cooperation over Conjunctive Surface and Groundwater Management in the Bug and Neman Transboundary River Basins and the Underlying Aquifer Systems	Steffen Hansen	8-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Recommended for Technical Clearance - docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9796	6015	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belize	Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Sarah Wyatt	8-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared PIF)
6914	5398	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Adapting Afghan Communities to Climate-Induced Disaster Risks	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9158	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally Threatened Species in Mozambique through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5544	5685	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Marshall Islands	R2R Reimaanlok Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands Employing Integrated Approaches (RMI R2R)	Sarah Wyatt	8-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9826	6125	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Indonesia, India, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Samoa)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)	Mark Zimsky	8-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9789	5957	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Energy Efficiency through the Development of Low-carbon RAC Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago	Masako Ogawa	9-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
9781		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	9-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Paul Hartman	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9159	5612	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>UNEP</b>										
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9765		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Azerbaijan	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9805		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Myanmar	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Myanmar	Masako Ogawa	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO

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9832		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Cameroon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD – (Global: Africa-3, Maldives, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Solomon Islands)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9755		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Indonesia	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Indonesia	Masako Ogawa	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9824		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-2)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9751		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	El Salvador	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in El Salvador	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO

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9817		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Comoros, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Chad, Tanzania, Uganda, Congo DR)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-1)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9675		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Global)	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	Dustin Schinn	6-Jun-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9766		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Chile	Mainstreaming Conservation of Coastal Wetlands of Chile's South Center Biodiversity Hotspot through Adaptive Management of Coastal Area Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	8-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in Accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

## UNIDO

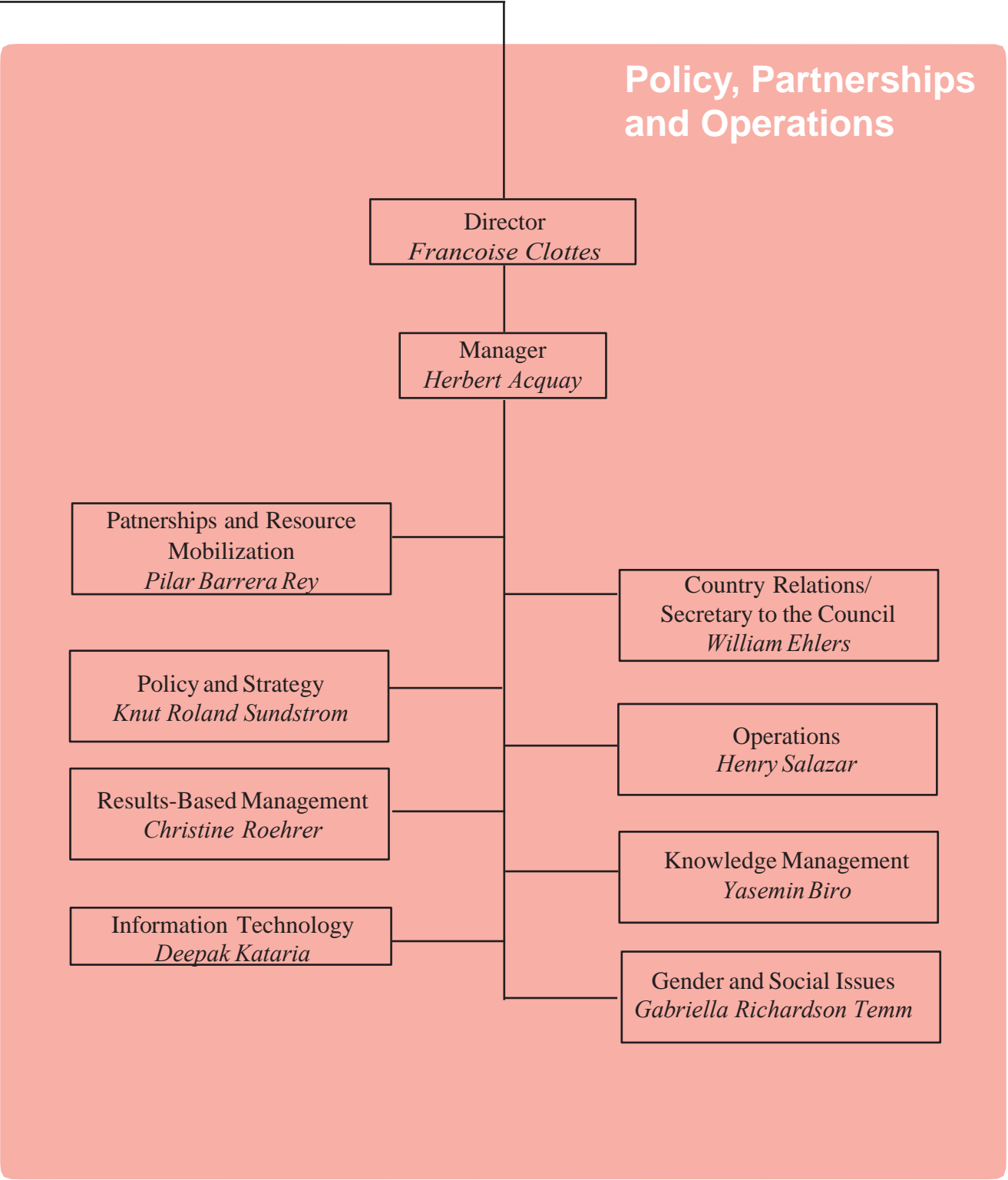
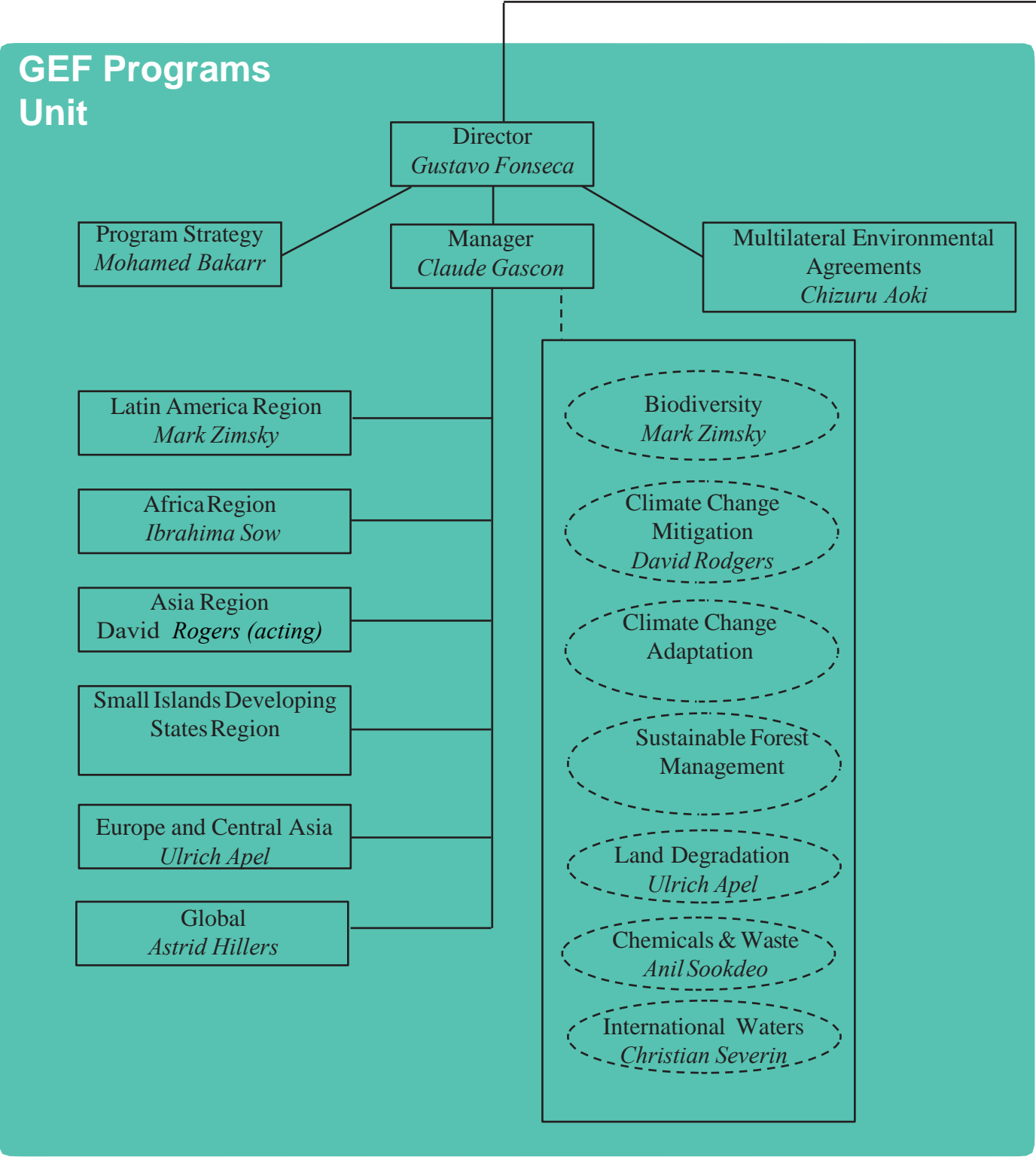
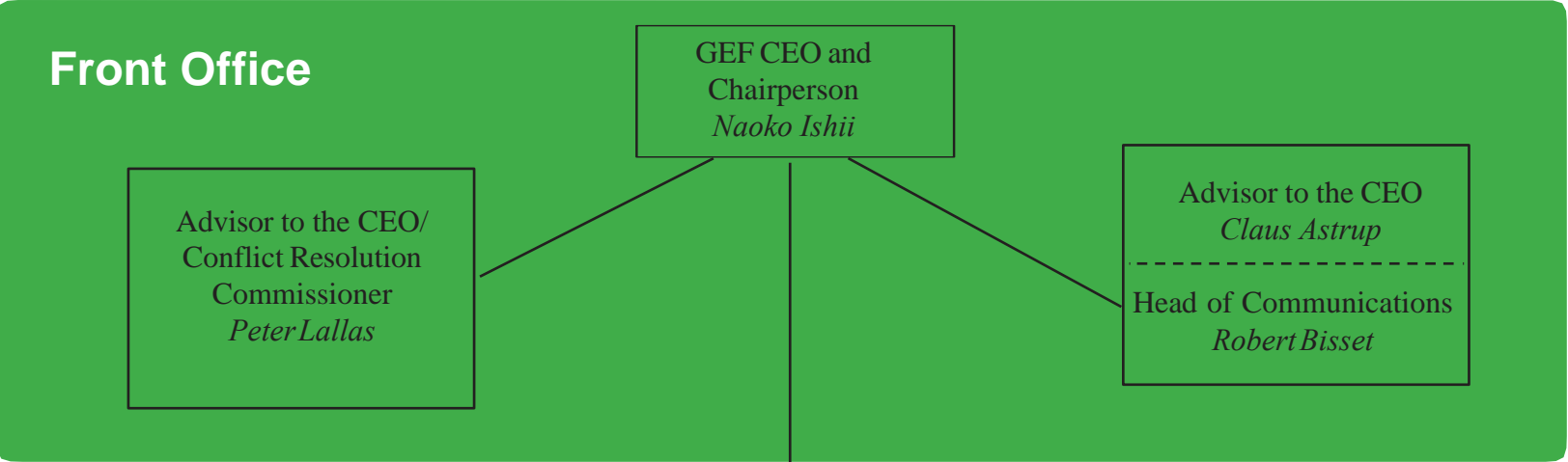
9585		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	Transforming the Leather Processing Industries towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development Paths in Pakistan	Ming Yang	2-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ming Yang	5-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO



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9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	12-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared )

### World Bank

9750	162908	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Haiti	Resilient Productive Landscapes in Haiti	Saliha Dobardzic	1-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9760	160182	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Mai-Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Project (GEF)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)



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