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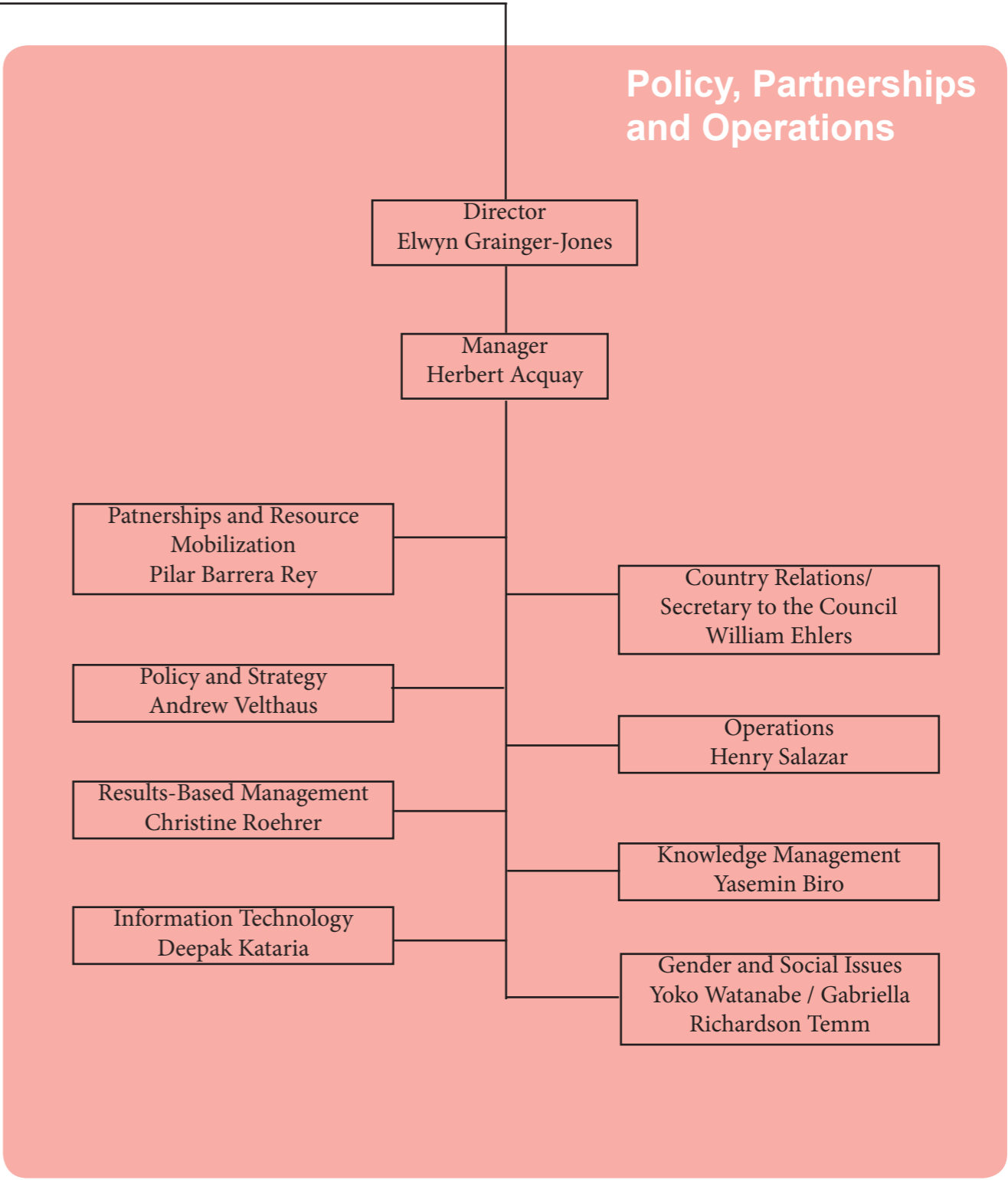
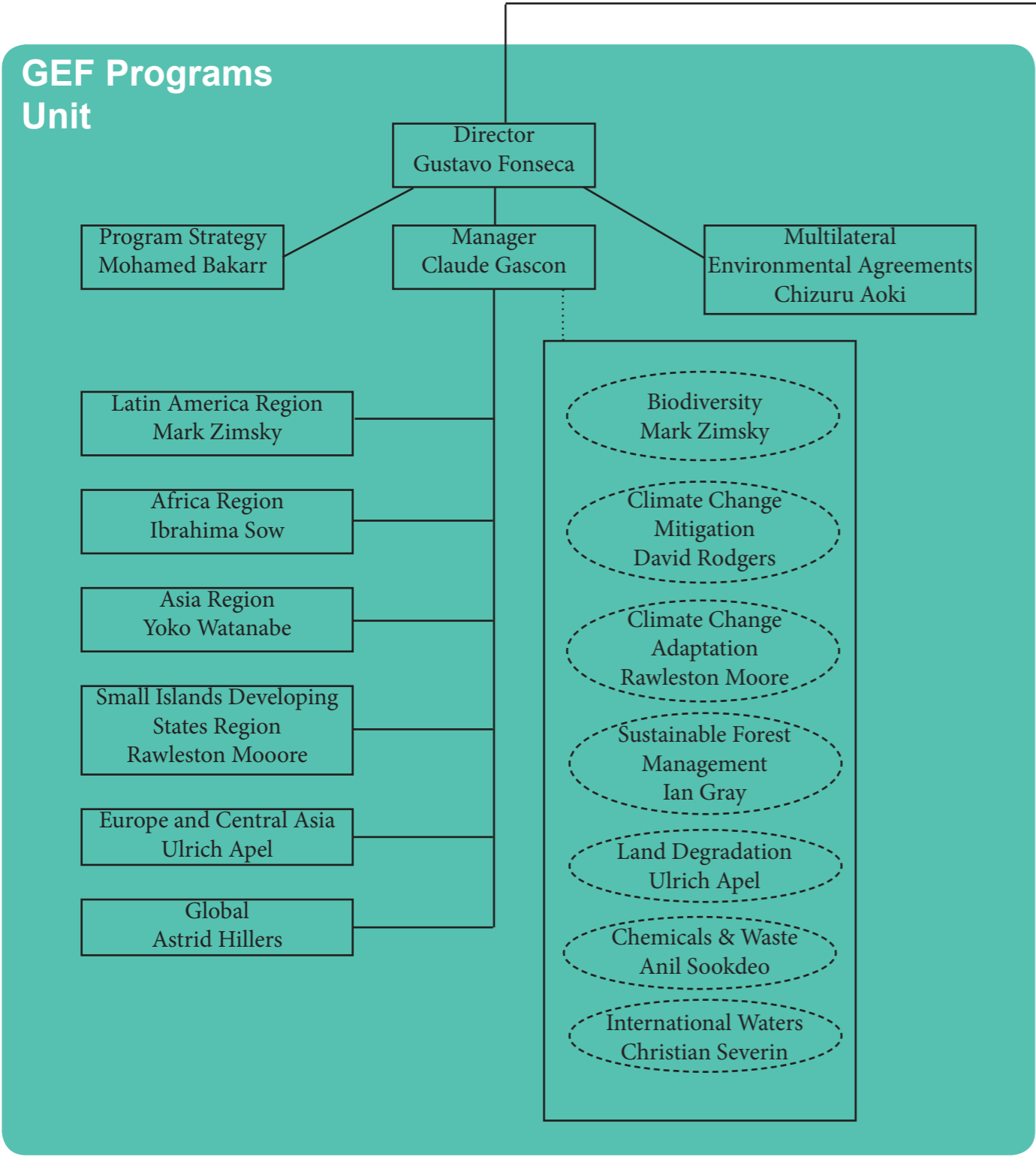
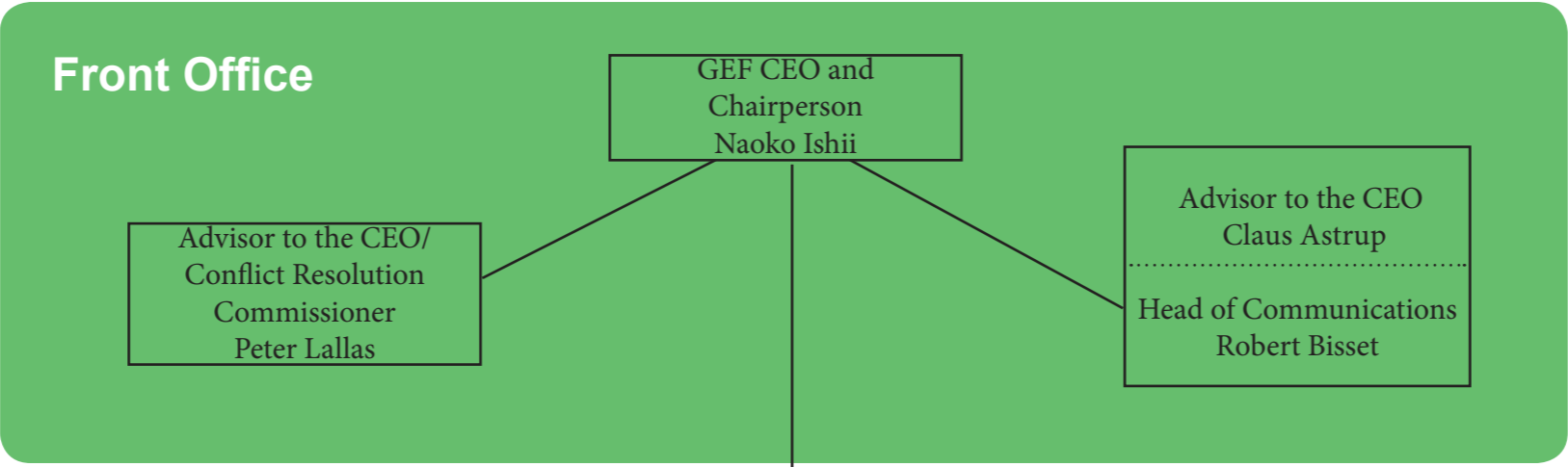
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- Council Meeting Schedules
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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements



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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

Council Work Program for October 2015

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	July 31
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 14 August 17
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	August 24
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 2
GEFOP Meeting	September 10
Posting of Work Program	September 14
Council Meeting	October 20-21
Council Approval	October 21
Compilation of Council Comments	November 5

Fiscal Year '15
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

September 8 -10

North African & West Asian Constituencies

Dead sea, Jordan

September 22 -24

Central Asia & Armenia, Belarus & Russia Constituencies

Minsk, Belarus

October 6 - 8

Pacific Islands Constituency

Cook Islands

November 3 - 5

Coastal West African Constituency

Cotonou, Benin

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

September 21 - 25, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9315		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	24-Sep-15
<u>CI</u>									
5668		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Paraguay	Innovative Use of a Voluntary Payment for Environmental Services Scheme to Avoid and Reduce GHG Emissions and Enhance Carbon Stocks in the Highly Threatened Dry Chaco Forest Complex in Western Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	21-Sep-15

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<u>FAO</u>									
5665		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	A New Green Line: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Objectives and Practices into China's Water Resources Management Policy and Planning Practice	Nicole Glineur	21-Sep-15
5503		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Senegal	Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate-resilient Rural Livelihoods in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmer Field School Methodology	Knut Sundstrom	21-Sep-15
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	25-Sep-15
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
9313		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	-	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	22-Sep-15

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UNDP									
9289	5602	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Albania	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Sep-15
9311	5744	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Strengthen National Decision making towards Ratification of the Minamata Convention and Build Capacity towards Implementation of Future Provisions	Lulwa Ali	21-Sep-15
5689	5361	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Sound Chemicals Management Mainstreaming and UPOPs Reduction in Kenya	Anil Sookdeo	21-Sep-15
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	23-Sep-15
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS) Project	Ming Yang	24-Sep-15
5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Christian Severin	25-Sep-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9312		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Rollout of the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)	Xiaomei Tan	18-Sep-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	18-Sep-15
5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavelier	21-Sep-15
9310		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavelier	21-Sep-15
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9221		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Development of Waste Disposal Industrial Sector for Persistent Organic Pollutants and Hazardous Waste in Nigeria	Ibrahima Sow	24-Sep-15
<u>World Bank</u>									
4651	122383	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	A Landscape Approach to Wildlife Conservation in Northeastern China	Yoko Watanabe	25-Sep-15

Responses to Proponents

September 21 - 25, 2015

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<u>CI</u>										
9282		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Improving Biosecurity and Eradicating Invasive Alien Species in the Galapagos Archipelago: Putting the most Critical Puzzle Pieces in Place to Safeguard Biodiversity.	Mark Zimsky	16-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9282		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	CI	Ecuador	Improving Biosecurity and Eradicating Invasive Alien Species in the Galapagos Archipelago: Putting the most Critical Puzzle Pieces in Place to Safeguard Biodiversity.	Mark Zimsky	16-Sep-15	PPG recommended for CEO approval
<u>FAO</u>										
5785		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Mexico	Sustainable Land Management Promotion	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Sep-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	22-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	22-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared)

UNDP

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9241		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Aug-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance)
9231	5716 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	18-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9288	5627 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Suriname	Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Gold Mining	Mark Zimsky	22-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	22-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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 (PIF - technically cleared)
9205	5045 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kazakhstan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance)
9235	5673 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Low Cost Energy Efficient Wooden Buildings in Turkey	Ming Yang	22-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF - technically cleared)

UNEP

9188		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Papua New Guinea	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Papua New Guinea	Ogawa Masako	21-Sep-15	EA approved by CEO
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9172		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	21-Sep-15	EA approved by CEO
9084		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Environmentally Sound Management of DDT and POPs waste in Central Asia in line with the requirements of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions	Anil Sookdeo	22-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5132		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IMWBES)	Yoko Watanabe	23-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	24-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNIDO

9084		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Environmentally Sound Management of DDT and POPs waste in Central Asia in line with the requirements of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions	Anil Sookdeo	22-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4854		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	POPs and Chemical Pollution Solutions through Area-based-Ecoeffective-Management	Anil Sookdeo	24-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision