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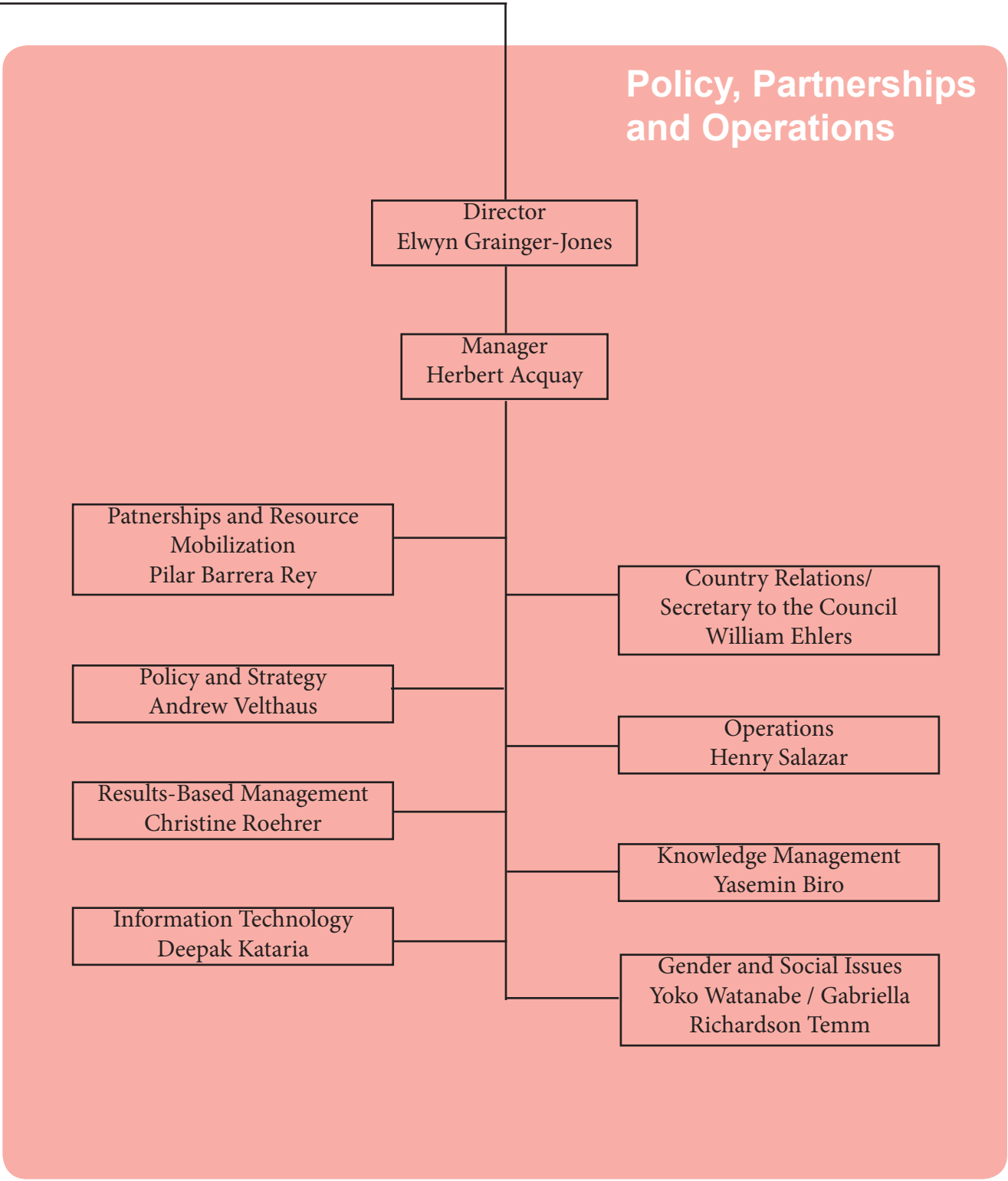
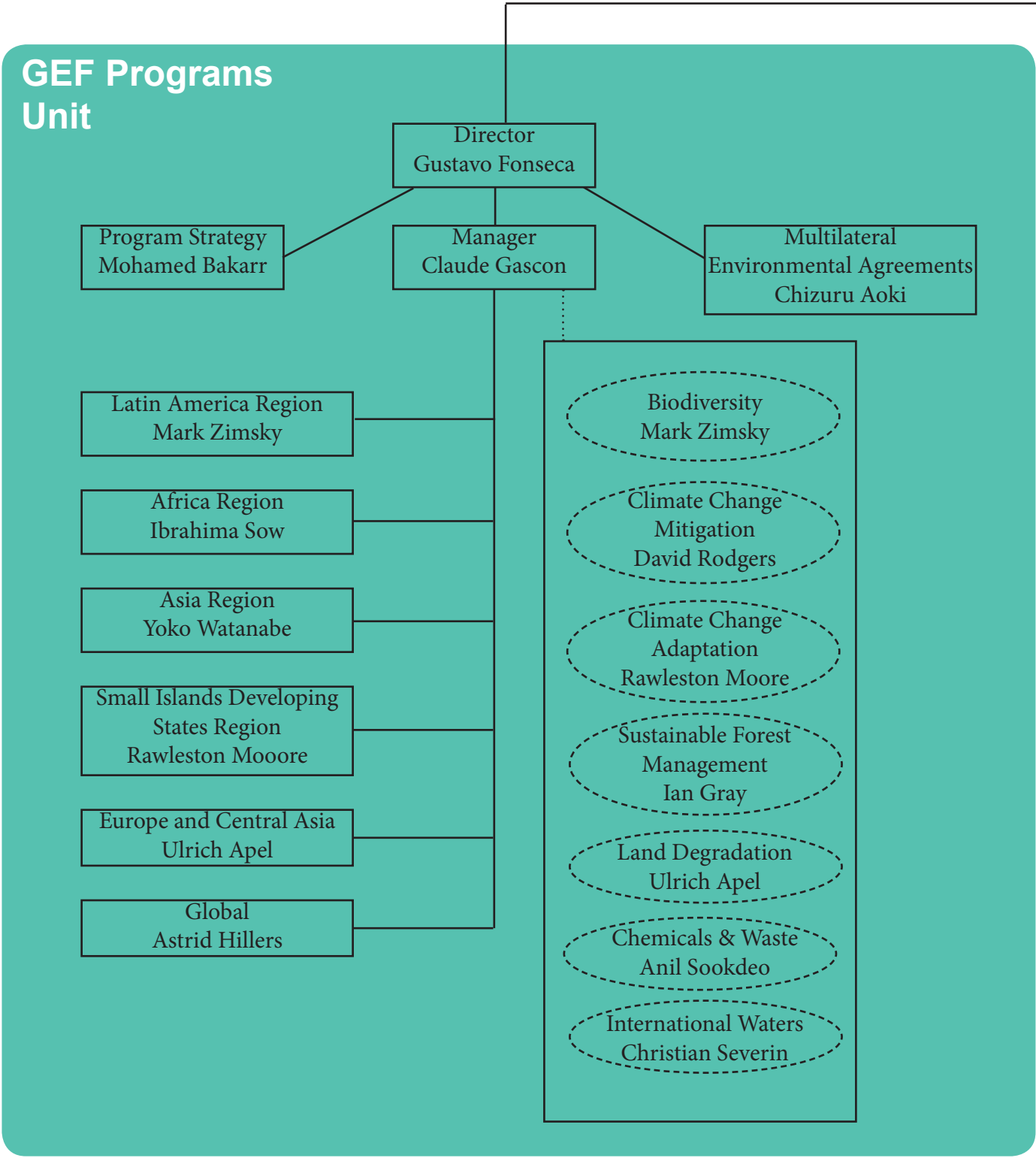
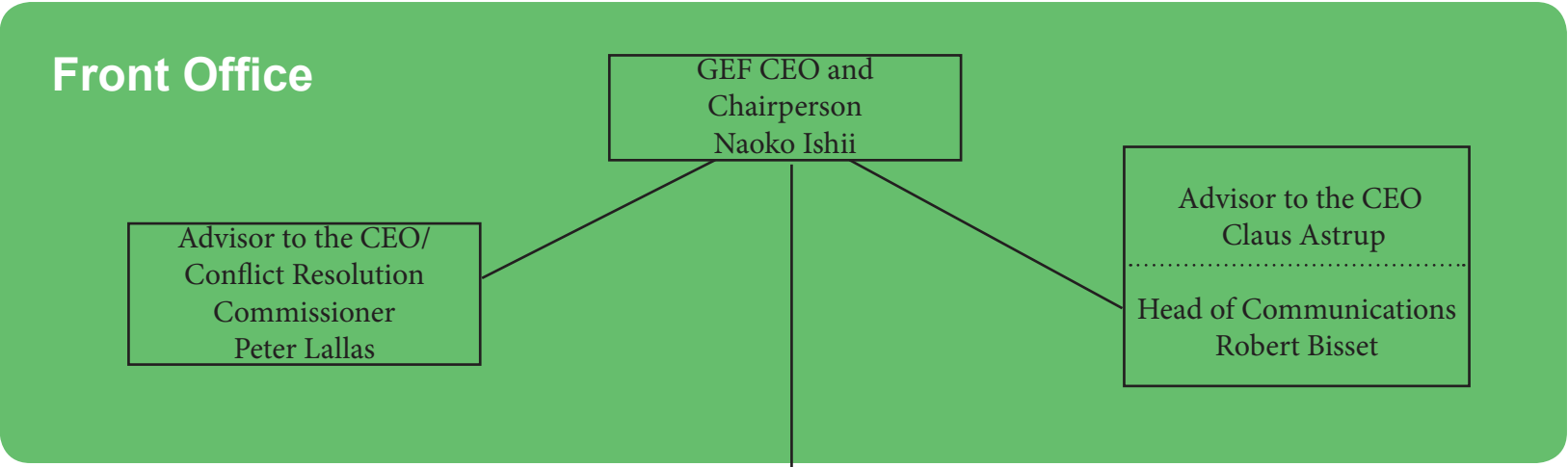
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- Council Meeting Schedules
- GEFOP Meeting Schedules

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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 28 - October 2, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Central Africa Republic (CAR)	Dustin Schinn	23-Sep-15
<u>CI</u>									
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	2-Oct-15
<u>FAO</u>									
5547		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Oct-15

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UNDP									
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Aug-15
5761	5089	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems by Strengthening the Effectiveness of Dominica's Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	25-Sep-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	25-Sep-15
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	30-Sep-15
9318	5429	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Climate resilience in the Nakambe Basin	Knut Sundstrom	30-Sep-15

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UNEP									
5880		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP 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	25-Sep-15
9171		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ghana	Enabling preparation of Ghana's Fourth National Communication (NC4) and Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2) to UNFCCC	Knut Sundstrom	29-Sep-15
5705		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Microbial Larviciding, Human Health, and the Control of Malaria	Ibrahima Sow	1-Oct-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
9194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptative Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	29-Sep-15
9308		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Sao Tome and Principe)	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Cabo Verde and Sao Tome and Principe	Dustin Schinn	29-Sep-15
5379		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement in South Africa through Mainstreaming the Introduction of Energy Management Systems and Energy Systems Optimization	David Elrie Rodgers	29-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
9316	157521	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Zambia	ZAMBIA INTEGRATED FOREST LANDSCAPE PROGRAM	Jaime Cavelier	30-Sep-15

Responses to Proponents

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CI										
9163		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global (Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda)	Enabling the use of Global Data Sources to assess and Monitor Land Degradation at Multiple Scales	Ulrich Apel	16-Sep-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
FAO										
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	28-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ian Gray	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based sustainable land and forest management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	30-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

IFAD

9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Yoko Watanabe	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Yoko Watanabe	30-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

IUCN

9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ian Gray	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	30-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNDP

5360	5121	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Promoting Energy Efficient Electric Motors in Chinese Industries	Ming Yang	18-Sep-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
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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	28-Sep-15	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (PIF technically cleared, not participating in Oct 15 Work Program)
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	28-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared. Waiting for next WP)
9248		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared. waiting for next Work Program)
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared, waiting for next WP)
9209	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Sep-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared, waiting for next WP)
5440	4644	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Mainstreaming Incentives for Biodiversity Conservation in the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy (CRGE)	Jaime Cavelier	28-Sep-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9289	5602	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Albania	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Saliha Dobardzic	29-Sep-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs Circulating for clearance/signature)
9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	29-Sep-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS) Project	Ming Yang	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9302	5633	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Strengthen National Decision Making towards Ratification of the Minamata Convention and Build Capacity towards Implementation of Future Provisions	Lulwa Ali	1-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9200	5614	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Strengthen Bosnia and Herzegovina Decision-making Towards Becoming a Party to the Minamata Convention and Build Capacity Towards Implementation of Future Provisions.	Lulwa Ali	2-Oct-15	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9198	5655	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Minamata Initial Assessment for Montenegro	Lulwa Ali	2-Oct-15	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

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
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

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9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ian Gray	29-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
5367		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	1-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti Cote Sud	Fareeha Iqbal	1-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNIDO										
9307		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mauritania	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants (POPs)	Ogawa Masako	28-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9219		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Applications of Industry-Urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand	Ogawa Masako	28-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5743		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Reducing of Green House Gas Emissions in the Industrial Sector through Pelletization Technology	Ming Yang	28-Sep-15	MSP approved by CEO

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5603		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Uganda	Reducing Vulnerability of Banana Producing Communities to Climate Change Through Banana Value Added Activities - Enhancing Food Security And Employment Generation	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Sep-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5816		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guatemala	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) - Containing Equipment and Disposal of DDT Wastes, and Upgrade of Technical Expertise	Lulwa Ali	30-Sep-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
World Bank										
9280	156763	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tajikistan	Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin	Ming Yang	30-Sep-15	PIF not recommended for further development