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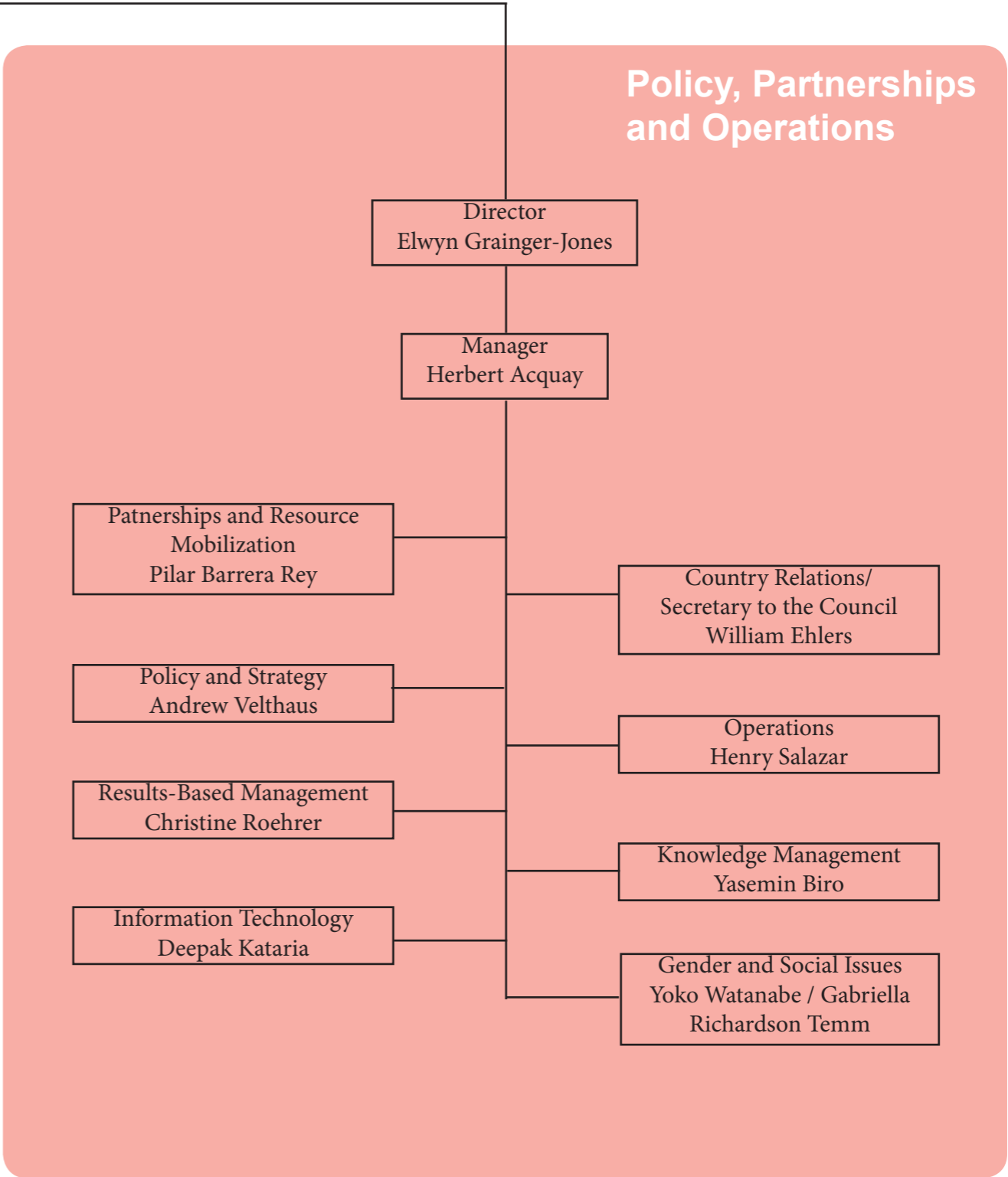
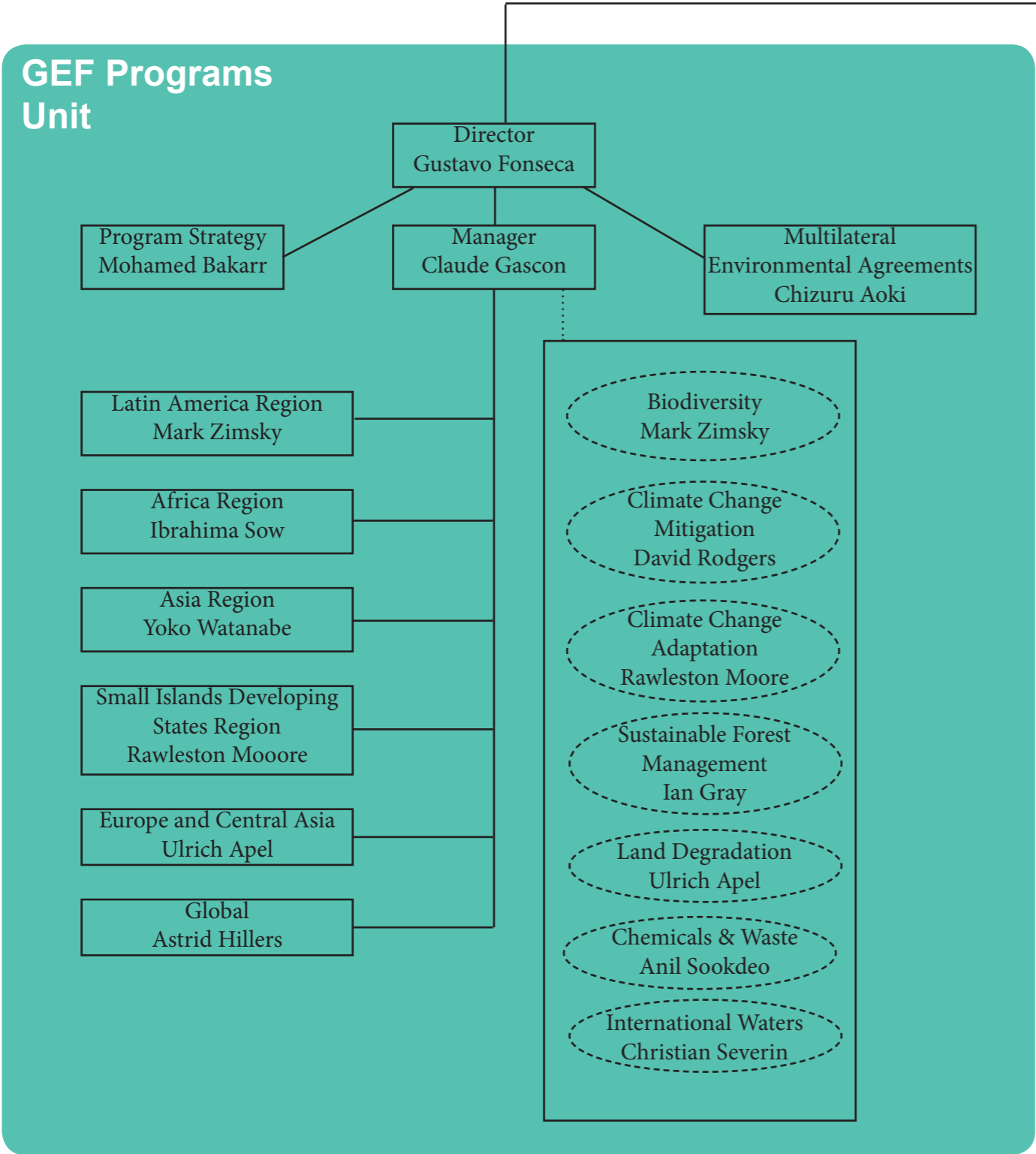
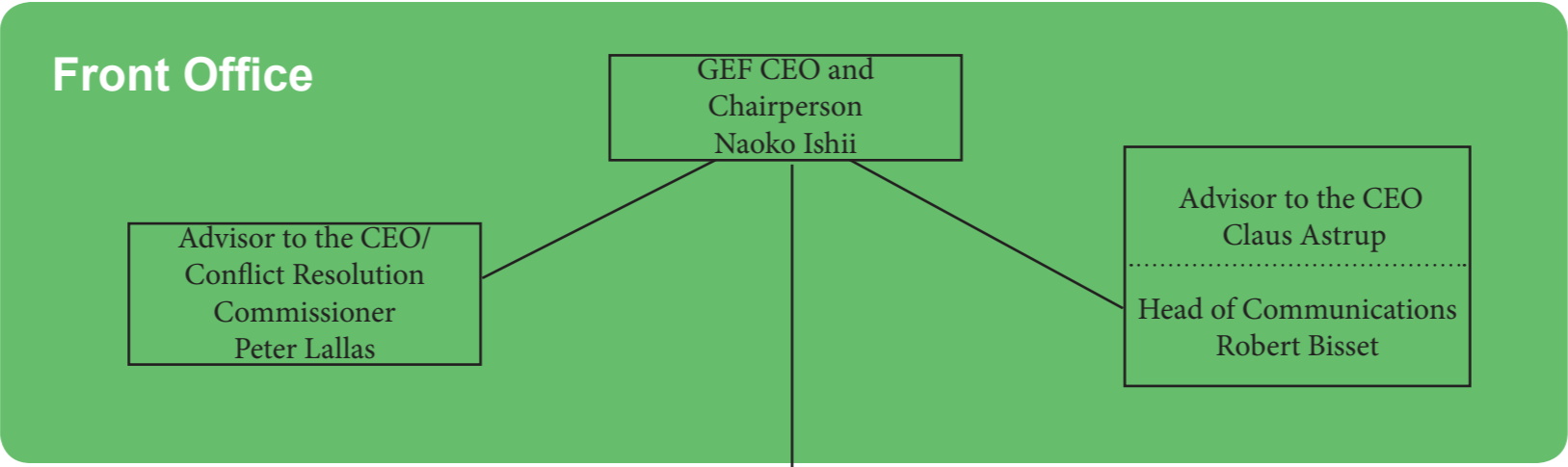
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- Council Meeting Schedules
- GEFOP Meeting Schedules

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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

November 2 - 6, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	26-Oct-15
<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	5-Nov-15

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UNDP									
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	26-Oct-15
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	4-Nov-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 Large Marine Ecosystems Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms (SAPPHIRE)	Leah Karrer	4-Nov-15
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	4-Nov-15
9335	5643	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Wambui Mburu	5-Nov-15
5431	4979	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of the Energy Sector in Benin to the Impacts of Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Nov-15
9336	5293	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	MALI First Biennial Update Report	Rawlestone Moore	5-Nov-15

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5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	6-Nov-15

UNEP

9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	3-Nov-15
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities – a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Nov-15
9173		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ogawa Masako	5-Nov-15
9276		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Kenya, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Regional project on the Development of National Action Plans for the Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Africa	Ogawa Masako	5-Nov-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	6-Nov-15
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Global Project to leapfrog markets to energy efficient lighting, appliances and equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Nov-15

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9330	157909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Madagascar	Sustainable Agriculture Landscape Project	Jaime Cavelier	28-Oct-15
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Oct-15
<u>WWF-US</u>									
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	2-Nov-15

Responses to Proponents

November 2 - 6, 2015

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<u>AfDB</u>										
5394		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Climate Resilient Livestock Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	6-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<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-Nov-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<u>FAO</u>										
5785		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Mexico	Sustainable Land Management Promotion	Mohamed Bakarr	29-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
9294		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mauritania	Integrated Ecosystem Management Program for the Sustainable Human Development in Mauritania	Ibrahima Sow	6-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared by PM.)
<u>UNDP</u>										
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	28-Oct-15	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	28-Oct-15	PPG approved by CEO

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5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Oct-15	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Oct-15	PPG approved by CEO
9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	2-Nov-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9318	5429	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Climate resilience in the Nakambe Basin	Knut Sundstrom	3-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	3-Nov-15	EA approved by CEO
5446	506	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	4-Nov-15	MSP approved by CEO
9332	5703	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO

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<u>UNEP</u>										
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	28-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
9283		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO
<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	6-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO