



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2012

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 12, 2012
GEF Council Meeting	November 13 – 15, 2012
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 15, 2012

2013

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

August 6 - 10, 2012

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<u>ADB</u>									
5055		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	ASTUD: Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	2-Aug-12
<u>FAO</u>									
4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Aug-12

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UNDP									
4055	4315	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Technology Transfer: Typha-based Thermal Insulation Material Production in Senegal	Franck Jesus	1-Aug-12
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in Rural Timor Lester	Junu Shrestha	3-Aug-12
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4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	6-Aug-12
4073	4227	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-CC Promotion of Jatropha Curcas as a resource of Bioenergy in Burkina-Faso	Franck Jesus	6-Aug-12
4840	4904	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	6-Aug-12
4055	4315	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Technology Transfer: Typha-based Thermal Insulation Material Production in Senegal	Franck Jesus	6-Aug-12

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4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burundi	Community disaster risk management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	6-Aug-12
4095	4344	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Senegal	National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program through Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment	Franck Jesus	6-Aug-12
4840	4904	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	6-Aug-12
4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burundi	Community disaster risk management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	6-Aug-12
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in Rural Timor Lester	Junu Shrestha	6-Aug-12
5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	7-Aug-12
5034	5106	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	7-Aug-12
5034	5106	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	7-Aug-12
5059	4670	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Urban Development Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	7-Aug-12

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4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Uganda: Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Uganda to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Ethiopia to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12
5003	5104	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12
5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12
4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-12
5004	5103	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12

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5006	5107	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-12
5062	4950	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros' Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	9-Aug-12
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12
5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	9-Aug-12
5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12
5065	4932	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Aug-12

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5066	5080	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Suriname	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Suriname through an Ecosystem-based Approach	Junu Shrestha	9-Aug-12
5066	5080	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Suriname	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Suriname through an Ecosystem-based Approach	Junu Shrestha	9-Aug-12
5067	5154	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Vietnam POPS and Sound Harmful Chemicals Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	10-Aug-12
5067	5154	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Vietnam POPS and Sound Harmful Chemicals Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	10-Aug-12
5068	5155	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Kyrgyzstan	Ibrahima Sow	10-Aug-12
4318	4377	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR	Rawleston Moore	10-Aug-12
5070		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Africa	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	10-Aug-12

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5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a "Ridge to Reef" approach to protecting biodiversity and ecosystem functions within and around protected areas	Andrew Velthaus	13-Aug-12

UNEP

4167		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Jamaica	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings in Jamaica	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Jul-12
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Andrew Velthaus	3-Aug-12
5060		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Aug-12
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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5061		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	8-Aug-12
5024		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Swaziland	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	8-Aug-12
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Aug-12

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World Bank									
4492	127088	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	3-Aug-12
5054	127088	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	6-Aug-12
4035		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tunisia	MENARID Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity	Mohamed Bakarr	8-Aug-12
4856	128437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	ABNJ Oceans Finance Facility to Finance Effective Management and Transitional Reform of Oceanic Fisheries	Nicole Glineur	9-Aug-12

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ADB										
4931		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Bangladesh	ASTUD: Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Corridor Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
AfDB										
5051		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	AfDB-PPP Public-Private Partnership Program-Subproject	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
FAO										
4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
UNDP										
4899	4945	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency for Non-HCFC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (PENHRA)	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5048	491	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity building for the strategic planning and management of natural resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (need additional information)

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5048	491MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity building for the strategic planning and management of natural resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Waiting for PIF clearance)	
5046	4851EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tunisia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Tunisia	Jaime Cavelier	8-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO	
4840	4904FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	9-Aug-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO	
4840	4904FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	9-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO	
4840	4904FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	9-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance	
5053	4815EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Brazil	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Ian Gray	9-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval	

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5047		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Support to Russian Federation for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4000		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Nauru, Niue, Tuvalu)	PAS Low Carbon-Energy Islands - Accelerating the Use of Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Technologies in Tuvalu, Niue and Nauru	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Aug-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNIDO										
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3540		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Iran	Industrial Energy Efficiency in Key Sectors	Ming Yang	9-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4961		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	9-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5035		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Togo	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	9-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

4217		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	8-Aug-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3873	11386	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	8-Aug-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date August 21)
4217		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	8-Aug-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO