



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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

### Intersessional Work Program for April 2016

Events	Date
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb
Constitution of WP (projects submitted to STAP)	22-Feb
CEO PIF clearances	22 - 26 Feb
Draft Cover Note to CEO	4-Mar
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar
Council Approval	12-Apr

## Fiscal Year '16

### Country Support Program Activities

#### Expanded Constituency Workshops

##### January 26-28

GEF Introduction Seminar

*World Bank J Building - J B1-080, Washington, DC*

##### February 16-19

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (10)

*Gaborone, Botswana - Lansmore Masa Square Hotel*

##### March 1-4

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Antigua and Barbuda, Bahama, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (17)

*Trinidad and Tobago - Venue TBD*

##### March 16-19

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine (12)

*Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center*

##### April 5-8

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka + China (15)

*Thailand - Venue TBD*

##### April 19-21

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (9)

*Argentina - Venue TBD*

##### May 3-6

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)

##### May 10-13

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)

##### May 24-27

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Venezuela (8)

*Guatemala - Venue TBD*

##### June 28-30

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)

*Kazakhstan - Venue TBD*

##### July 19-22

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Southern Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (14)

##### September 8-11

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo,

Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon 2015, and Sao Tome and Principe (8))

**October 6-9**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)

*Fiji - Venue TBD*

**November 1-4**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen + Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia + Iran, Turkey (14)

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 7 - 11, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
9146		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Lao PDR	Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Xiaomei Tan	8-Dec-15
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5667		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Dec-15
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
9354		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Colombia	Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Program: Public lighting replacement of low-efficiency VSAP bulbs with high-efficiency LEDs in Colombia	Milena Vasquez	10-Dec-15

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	8-Dec-15

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5673	5324	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting the Use of Electric Water Pumps for Irrigation	Ming Yang	7-Dec-15
9349	5809	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Minamata Initial Assessment for Suriname	Evelyn Swain	7-Dec-15
5628	5299	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Promoting Production and Utilization of Biomethane from Agro-Waste in South-Eastern Botswana	Pascal Martinez	8-Dec-15
5286	5143	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	Sustainable Energy for All: Promoting Small Scale Hydropower in Bioko and Other Clean Energy Solutions for Remote Islands	Ming Yang	9-Dec-15
5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	9-Dec-15
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	10-Dec-15
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	10-Dec-15

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5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	11-Dec-15
<b>UNEP</b>									
9350		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Paraguay	Development of National Action Plans for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Paraguay	Evelyn Swain	8-Dec-15
9351		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Honduras	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Honduras	Evelyn Swain	8-Dec-15
5148		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Pakistan)	Subregional Action Plan (Asia) for PBDEs Management and Reduction	Evelyn Swain	9-Dec-15
4668		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	10-Dec-15
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	10-Dec-15



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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Park Development in Peru	Evelyn Swain	8-Dec-15
9353		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guatemala	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Guatemala	Evelyn Swain	10-Dec-15

# Responses to Proponents

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<b>AfDB</b>										
5710		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	14-Nov-14	PIF approved by Council
<b>IUCN</b>										
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	10-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNDP</b>										
5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	13-Jan-15	PIF approved by Council
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	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	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council

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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)	Ming Yang	8-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5673	5324	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting the Use of Electric Water Pumps for Irrigation	Ming Yang	9-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4923	4690	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Promotion of Mini and Micro-hydro Power Plants in Congo DR	Ming Yang	9-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Leah Karrer	10-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening targeted national capacities to improve decision-making and mainstream global environmental obligations into national development priorities	Susan Waithaka	10-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet sent to Agency)
<b>UNEP</b>										
5695		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	Rawleston Moore	17-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
<b>UNIDO</b>										
5666		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

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## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 14 - 18, 2015

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
9355		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Tonga	Outer Island Renewable Energy Project	Ming Yang	14-Dec-15
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	14-Dec-15
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	14-Dec-15
5667		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	14-Dec-15
5636		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Dec-15

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<b><u>IUCN</u></b>									
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	18-Dec-15
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>									
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	11-Dec-15
9300	5582	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	14-Dec-15
9335	5643	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Waithaka	15-Dec-15
9342	5551	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	17-Dec-15

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	16-Dec-15
5523		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Building climate Resilience through Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Adaptation	Fareeha Iqbal	17-Dec-15
5401		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	Leah Karrer	17-Dec-15
5825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Applying Landscape and Sustainable Land Management (L-SLM) for Mitigating Land Degradation and Contributing to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	18-Dec-15
9351		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Honduras	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Honduras	Evelyn Swain	18-Dec-15
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	18-Dec-15
5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Dec-15

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5554		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	15-Dec-15
4927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Dec-15
9358		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Nigerian Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Ogawa Masako	18-Dec-15
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
9356		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Sustainable Landscapes of South Kivu Province (part of the the Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Program)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Dec-15
5835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Satellite Monitoring for Forest Management	Ulrich Apel	17-Dec-15



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<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	17-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	4-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program.)
<u>UNDP</u>										
9331	5734	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review sheet sent to agency)

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5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the inclusive and sustainable development in the BCLME region through the improved ocean governance and the integrated management of ocean use and marine resources” Short Title – Improving Ocean Governance and Integrated Management in the BCLME	Leah Karrer	14-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9343	5745	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Strengthen the national decision making mechanism to ratify the Minamata convention and strengthen national capacities for the implementation of its futures provisions	Ogawa Masako	14-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5286	5143	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	Sustainable Energy for All: Promoting Small Scale Hydropower in Bioko and Other Clean Energy Solutions for Remote Islands	Ming Yang	14-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5086	4778	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand (LCC)	Xiaomei Tan	15-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5841	519	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Colombia	NAMA Pilot Implementation of Technology Transfer Projects in the Industrial Sector of the Cundinamarca-Bogotá Region	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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5732	5323 FP		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Sustainable Energy Financing Mechanism for Solar PV in Forest Villages in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5660	4674 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Forest Management to Secure Multiple Benefits in High Conservation Value Forests	Ulrich Apel	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5749	5257 FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5755	4743 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	18-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9262	5704 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	18-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in ans upcoming Work Program.)
9262	5704 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	18-Dec-15	PPG recommended for CEO approval

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5748	4383	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Bolivia, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Titicaca-Desaguadero-Poopo-Salar de Coipasa (TDPS) System	Christian Severin	18-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>UNEP</b>										
5401		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	Leah Karrer	14-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5210		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9351		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Honduras	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Honduras	Evelyn Swain	15-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA 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	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	17-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO

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5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	18-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
5666		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9344		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Turkey	Lulwa Ali	14-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9184		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Lulwa Ali	15-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	17-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO

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<b><u>EBRD</u></b>									
9047		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Serbia)	Green Logistics Program (non-grant)	Xiaomei Tan	22-Dec-15
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5636		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Dec-15
9201		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Cambodia's Coastal Fishery Dependent Communities	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Dec-15

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9333	5644	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Ming Yang	11-Dec-15
9342	5551	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	17-Dec-15
5673	5324	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting the Use of Electric Water Pumps for Irrigation	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15
6945	5140	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Strengthening Capacities of Rural Aqueduct Associations' (ASADAS) to Address Climate Change Risks in Water Stressed Communities of Northern Costa	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Dec-15
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS)	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path Promoting Energy Efficient Lighting and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15

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5345	5243	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Promoting Low Carbon Energy Solutions in Nigeria Energy/Power Supply	Ming Yang	22-Dec-15
5752	5115	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Promotion of Sustainable Biomass-based Electricity Generation in Benin	Ming Yang	22-Dec-15
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	23-Dec-15
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Leah Karrer	24-Dec-15



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<b>UNEP</b>									
5523		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Building climate Resilience through Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Adaptation	Fareeha Iqbal	17-Dec-15
5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Dec-15
5882		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Gabon - Implementation of National Strategy and Action Plan on Access to Genetic Resources and The Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Accruing From Their Utilization	Jaime Cavelier	21-Dec-15

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
4927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Dec-15
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards a Low-carbon Development Path	Ming Yang	20-Dec-15
4858		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally-sound Management and Disposal of PCBs and Medical Wastes	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-15
5704		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Promoting Organic Waste-to-Energy and other Low-carbon Technologies in Small and Medium-scale Enterprises (SMMEs): Accelerating Biogas Market Development	Ming Yang	22-Dec-15
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
6915	152230	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Dec-15

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<b>ADB</b>										
9146		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Lao PDR	Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Xiaomei Tan	21-Dec-15	MSP approved by CEO
9052		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	CPDP: Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Dec-15	FSP not endorsed by CEO
9052		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	CPDP: Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9146		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Lao PDR	Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Xiaomei Tan	21-Dec-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
<b>AfDB</b>										
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan Communities to Adapt to Adverse Effects of Climate Change: Livelihood Diversification and Investment in Rural Infrastructures	Knut Sundstrom	21-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9348		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Seychelles	Building Resilience in the Water Sector in Seychelles	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9201		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Cambodia's Coastal Fishery Dependent Communities	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5636		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>UNDP</b>										
5660	4674 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Forest Management to Secure Multiple Benefits in High Conservation Value Forests	Ulrich Apel	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5749	5257 FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5749	5257 FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	22-Dec-15	FSP endorsement delayed by CEO
5689	5361 FP		POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Sound Chemicals Management Mainstreaming and UPOPs Reduction in Kenya	Ogawa Masako	22-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9290	5638 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	Sustainable and low-carbon Development for the People and ecosystems of the Draa Tafilalet Region	Ogawa Masako	23-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9289	5602	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Albania	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Saliha Dobardzic	23-Dec-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared)
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Knut Sundstrom	24-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared.)

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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	17-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	17-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO
5825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Applying Landscape and Sustainable Land Management (L-SLM) for Mitigating Land Degradation and Contributing to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti Cote Sud	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Global Project to leapfrog markets to energy efficient lighting, appliances and equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Dec-15	PPG approved by CEO

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5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	24-Dec-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-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>UNIDO</b>										
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards a Low-carbon Development Path	Ming Yang	14-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards a Low-carbon Development Path	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	17-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO
9263		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Multi-Sector Waste Management Development to Reduce the Emission of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyl Ethers (PBDEs)	Ogawa Masako	22-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9345		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sudan	Minamata Convention: Initial assessment in the Republic of Sudan	Dustin Schinn	24-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO

### World Bank

5520		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Indonesia	Large Enterprises Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	30-Oct-15	Project Cancelled
5835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Satellite Monitoring for Forest Management	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-15	MSP approved by CEO
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

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<b>FAO</b>									
5768		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation for Sustainable Management of the Indonesian Seas	Christian Severin	30-Dec-15
<b>UNDP</b>									
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path Promoting Energy Efficient Lighting and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies	Ming Yang	21-Dec-15
9359	5269	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Moldova, Ukraine)	Enabling transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the Dniester River Basin	Steffen Hansen	28-Dec-15
5671	5330	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Dec-15

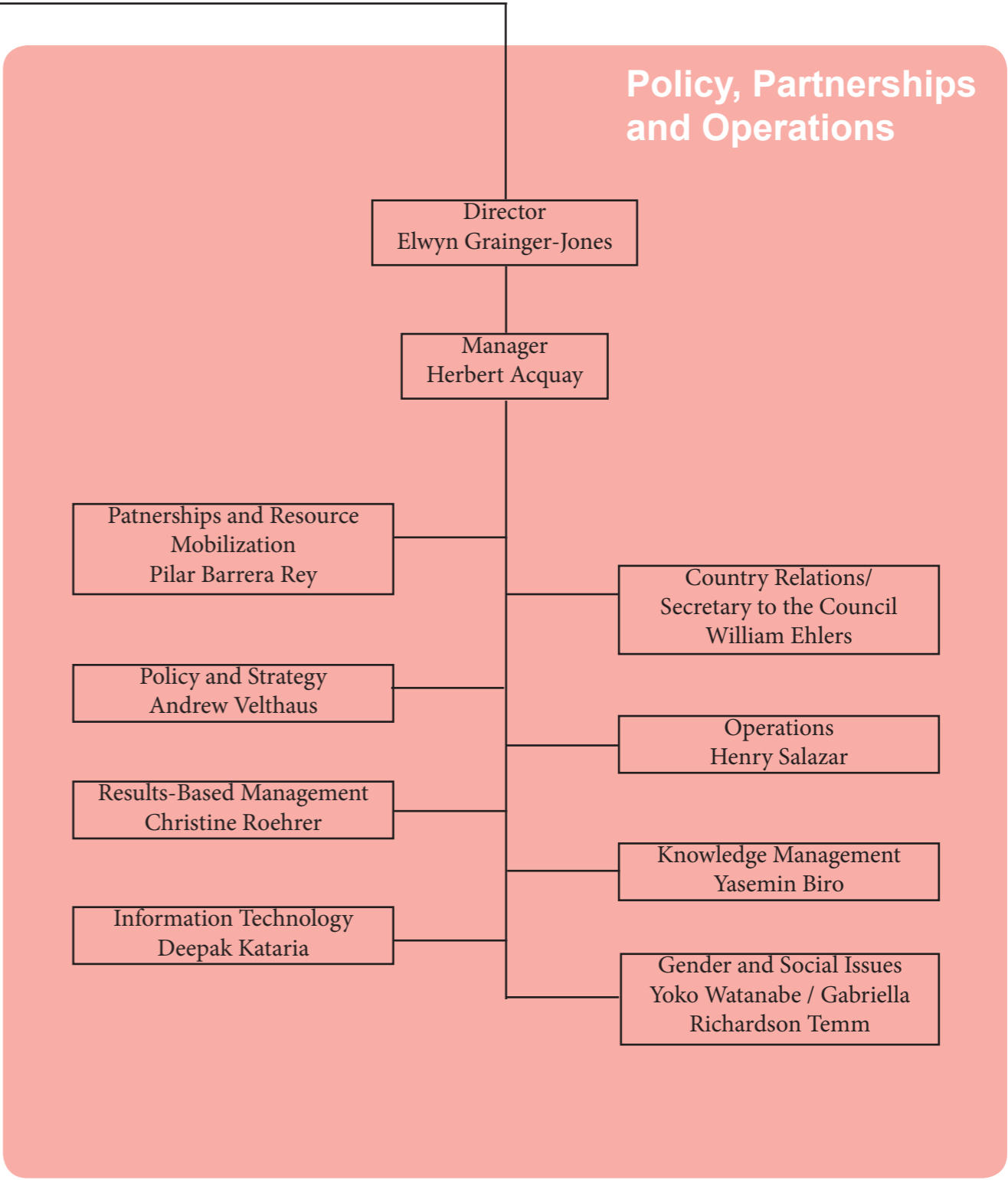
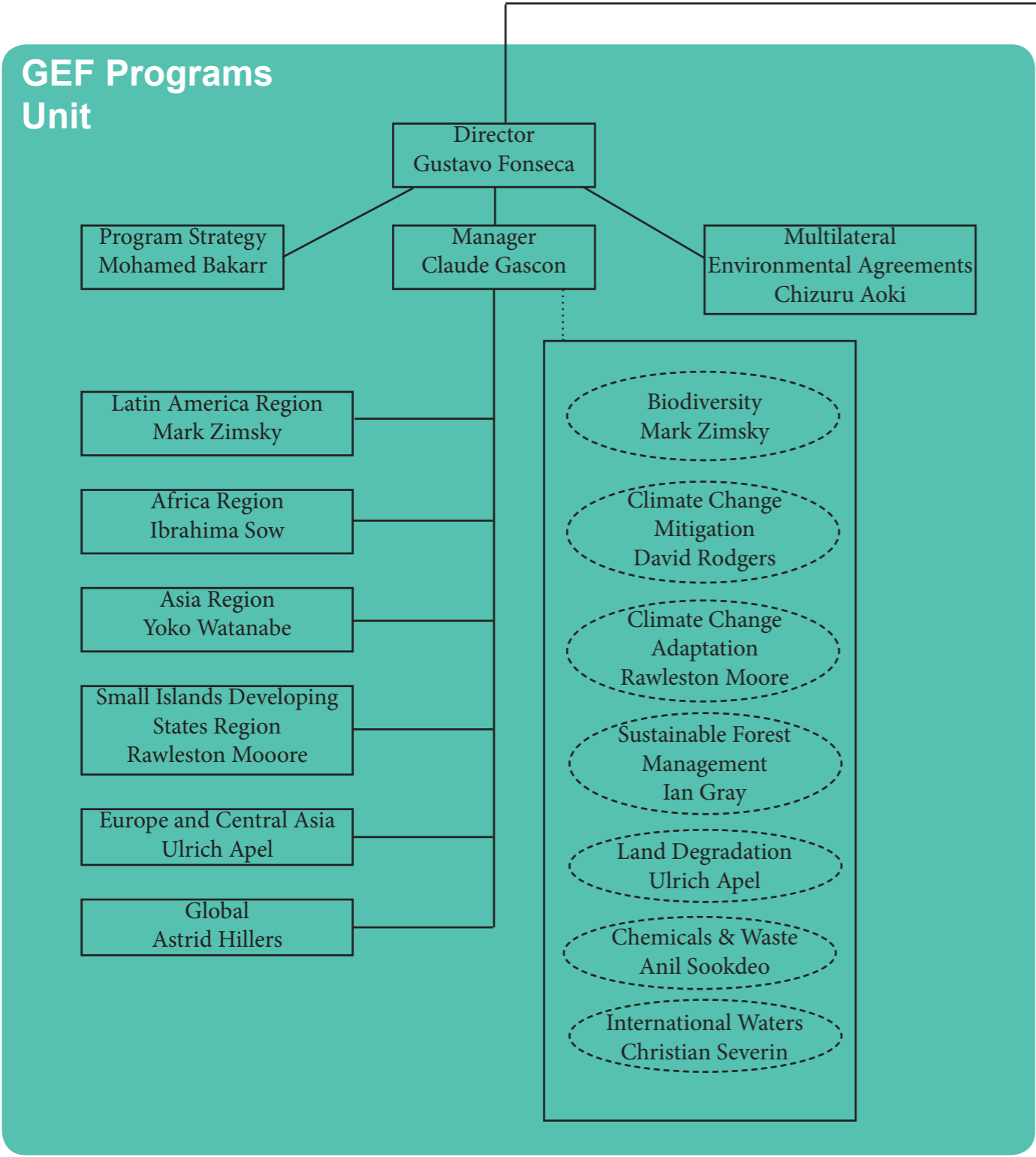
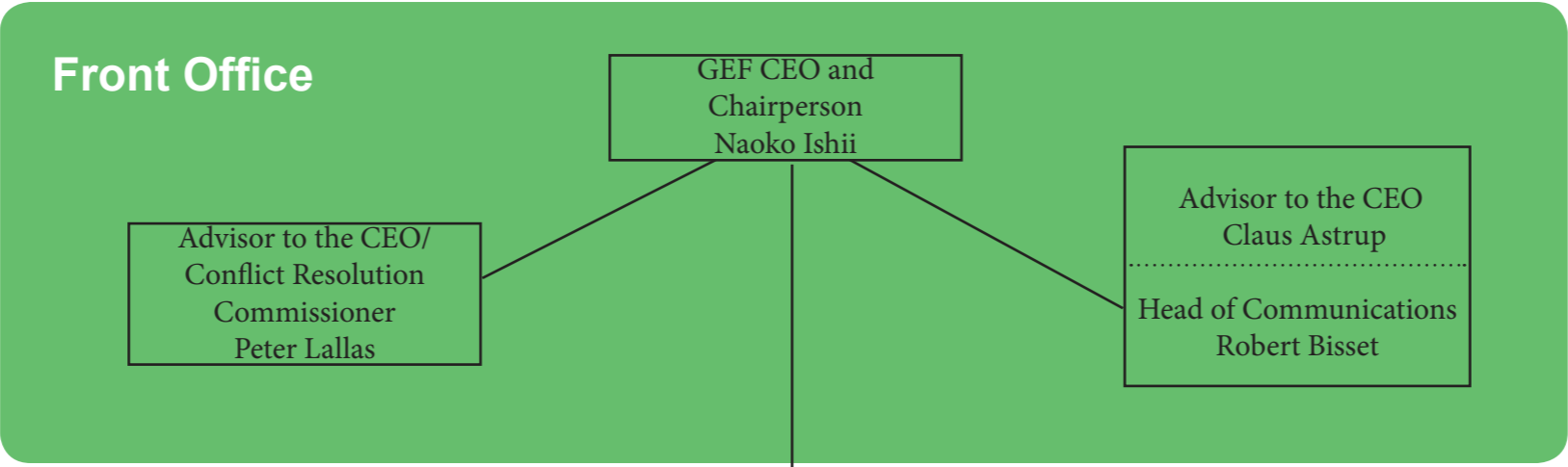


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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5401		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	Leah Karrer	17-Dec-15
9286		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda)	Renewable Energy Performance Platform for Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) – non-grant	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Dec-15
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
9358		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Nigerian Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Ogawa Masako	18-Dec-15
5704		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Promoting Organic Waste-to-Energy and other Low-carbon Technologies in Small and Medium-scale Enterprises (SMMEs): Accelerating Biogas Market Development	Ming Yang	22-Dec-15

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
9052		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	CPDP: Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	30-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
6914	5398	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Afghanistan	Adapting Afghan Communities to Climate-Induced Disaster Risks	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council
6967	5478	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Ethiopia	CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council



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