PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 14th, 2016 - November 18th, 2016

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| 6956  | 5471  | FP         | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP                    | Egypt                                                                | Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt                                                                                                                                                | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey          | 11-Nov-16                   | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for consideration) |

| 6958  | 5411  | FP         | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP                    | Kyrgyz Republic                                                      | Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Associated Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems to Support Sustainable Livelihoods                                                  | Ulrich Apel                         | 14-Nov-16                   | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Documents circulating for clearance and signature) |

<p>| 9590  | 5887  | FP         | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP                    | Vietnam                                                              | Integrated Sustainable Natural Resources Management in Viet Nam’s Ba River Forested Landscape                                                                                                                            | Yoko Watanabe                       | 14-Nov-16                   | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                             |</p>
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