



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**February 22<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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

### GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	April IWP	June CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan	29-Feb
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb	28-Mar
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb	4-Apr
CEO WP Approval	26-Feb	15-Apr
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar	25-Apr
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar	28-Apr
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar	2-May
Council Meeting		7-9 Jun
Council Approval	12-Apr	9-Jun

## Fiscal Year '16

### Country Support Program Activities

#### Expanded Constituency Workshops

##### TBD

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 15-18

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

*Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center*

##### March 29 - April 1

**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 18-22

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

*Argentina - Venue TBD*

##### April 22-29

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

*Guatemala - 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)

##### June 21-24

**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

February 22 - 26, 2016

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<u>AfDB</u>									
9161		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Nigeria	LCB-NREE: Component Nigeria: Comprehensive management of natural resource in Borno State	Pascal Martinez	23-Feb-16

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	Rawleston Moore	19-Feb-16
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Feb-16
5657		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Turkey	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Turkey's Steppe Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	24-Feb-16
9396		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Azerbaijan	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Policy and Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-16
9397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management in Kaz Daglari	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-16
<b><u>Funbio</u></b>									
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	11-Jan-16

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<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	26-Feb-16
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Feb-16
<b><u>IUCN</u></b>									
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	19-Feb-16

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<b><u>UNDP</u></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	22-Feb-16
9088	5625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Costa Rica	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Feb-16
9252	5572	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Solar Photovoltaic-Based Electricity Generation (SPEG) in Indian Railways	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Feb-16
5886	5413	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Transboundary Cooperation for Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	22-Feb-16
9395	4948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	24-Feb-16
9398	5836	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2)	Milena Vasquez	26-Feb-16
<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	24-Feb-16



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<u>UNIDO</u>									
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Food, and Ecosystem Security under Rapid Global Change	Astrid Hillers	25-Feb-16

# Responses to Proponents

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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	24-Feb-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (12/14/2015)
<b><u>BOAD</u></b>										
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of hybridization of diesel engines of multifunctional platforms with solar systems	Ming Yang	25-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<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-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
9090		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Forest Management for Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation	Yoko Watanabe	22-Feb-16	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

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<b><u>IFAD</u></b>										
9133		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Swaziland	Food-IAP: Climate-Smart Agriculture for Climate-Resilient Livelihoods (CSARL)	Knut Sundstrom	22-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>IUCN</u></b>										
9391		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Global	The Global Environmental Commons – Solutions for a Crowded Plane	Astrid Hillers	22-Feb-16	MSP approved by CEO
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	25-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet Completed)
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5533	5310FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access to and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9377	5830EA		POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	16-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO
9381	5806EA		Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Ghana	Development of Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) for Ghana	Ogawa Masako	17-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO

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9088	5625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Costa Rica	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Feb-16	FSP pending CEO endorsement (project doc sent to Agency for correction)
9394		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Second Biennial Update Report on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	22-Feb-16	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9394		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Second Biennial Update Report on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	23-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO
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	23-Feb-16	PIF approved by CEO
9359	5269	MSP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Moldova, Ukraine)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Dniester River Basin	Steffen Hansen	23-Feb-16	PPG approved by CEO
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path Promoting Energy Efficient Lighting and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies	Ming Yang	25-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5458		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Peru	Conservation, Management and Restoration of Fragile Lomas Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	25-Feb-16	PIF approved by CEO

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5738	5375	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Jaime Cavalier	25-Feb-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

### UNEP

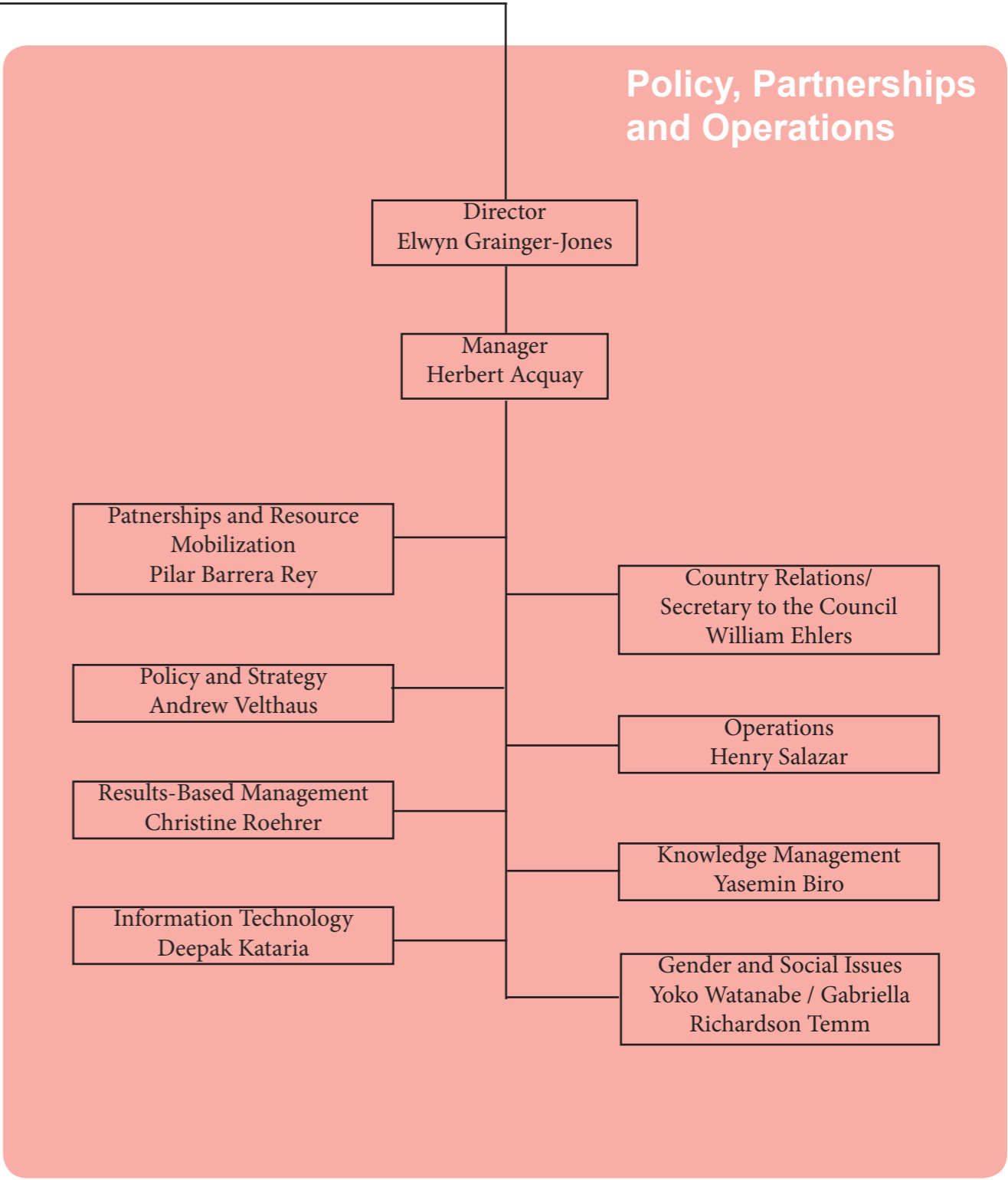
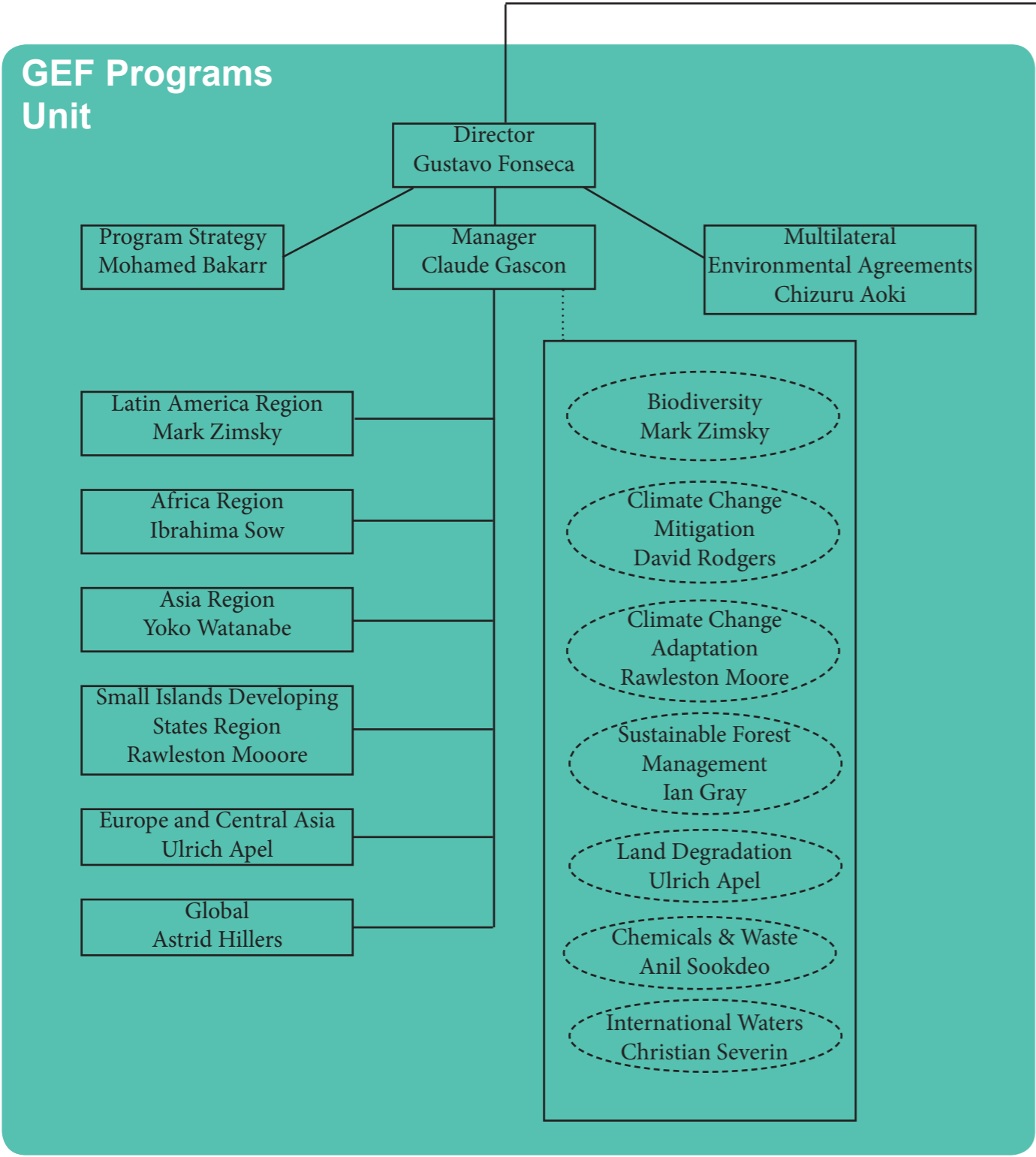
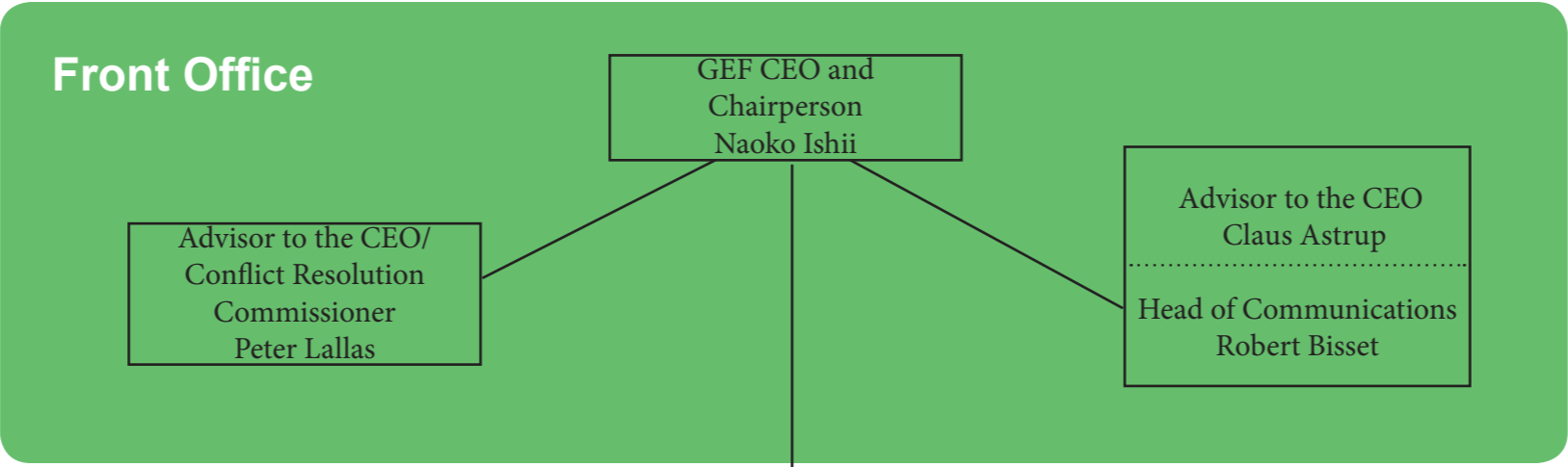
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavalier	23-Feb-16	MSP approved by CEO
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### UNIDO

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-Feb-16	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	23-Feb-16	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	25-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Rsheet sent)

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9099	152346FP		International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Central Asia Water Resources Management (CA-WaRM) Phase I Project	Steffen Hansen	22-Feb-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)



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