



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 7th, 2016 - March 11th, 2016

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 6	October 24
GEF Council Meeting	June 7 -9	October 25-27
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 9	October 27
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	June 6	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	April IWP	June CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan	4-Mar
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 18-21

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

Argentina - Venue TBD

April 26-29

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

Guatemala - Venue TBD

May 10-13

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

Freetown, Sierra Leone - Venue TBD

May 17-20

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

Dakar, Senegal - Venue TBD

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

March 7 - 11, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9439		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-16

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<u>CI</u>									
9434		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Timor Leste	Securing the long-term conservation of Timor-Leste's biodiversity and ecosystem services through the establishment of a functioning National Protected Area Network and the improvement of natural resource management in priority catchment corridor	Nicole Glineur	4-Mar-16
9434		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Timor Leste	Securing the long-term conservation of Timor-Leste's biodiversity and ecosystem services through the establishment of a functioning National Protected Area Network and the improvement of natural resource management in priority catchment corridor	Nicole Glineur	10-Mar-16
<u>DBSA</u>									
9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Mar-16

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mexico	Securing the Future of Global Agriculture Facing the Threat of Climate Change, Conserving the Genetic Diversity of the Traditional Agroecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-16
9435		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cuba	Introduction of new farming methods for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, including plant and animal genetic resources, in production landscapes in selected areas of Cuba.	Sarah Wyatt	7-Mar-16
9435		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cuba	Introduction of new farming methods for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, including plant and animal genetic resources, in production landscapes in selected areas of Cuba.	Sarah Wyatt	7-Mar-16
5782		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Gambia	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Mar-16
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	8-Mar-16
5083		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Capacity, Policy and Financial Incentives for PFM in Kirisia Forest and integrated Rangelands Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-16

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<u>Funbio</u>									
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	8-Mar-16
<u>IUCN</u>									
9439		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-16

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UNDP									
6940	5448	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Sustainable Forest and Land Management in the Dry Dipterocarp Forest Ecosystems of Southern Lao PDR	Ulrich Apel	3-Mar-16
9424	5761	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Mainstreaming Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Productive Landscapes in Threatened Forested Mountainous Areas	Sarah Wyatt	4-Mar-16
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-16
9428	5840	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Senegal)	Improving Healthcare Waste Management in 7 West African Least Developed Countries (LDCs), through introducing best practices, monitoring and sustaining existing HCWM treatment capacity and increasing the use of HCWM BAT technologies. Shortened as: "West Africa Healthcare Waste Management Improvement Project"	Ogawa Masako	4-Mar-16
9429	5760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	Incorporating Multiple Environmental Considerations and their Economic Implications into the Management of landscapes Forests and Production Sectors in Cuba	Sarah Wyatt	4-Mar-16

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9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Mar-16
9432	5850	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Environmentally Sound Management of Healthcare Waste and E-waste in Sri Lanka	Ogawa Masako	4-Mar-16
9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Mar-16
9443	4473	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Chile, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa)	Strengthening capacity for international cooperation in the ecosystem-based management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem.	Christian Severin	4-Mar-16
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to eradicate poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Mar-16

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9430	5849	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Protecting human health and the environment; sustaining livelihoods; building confidence in public institutions and public service provision, and reducing UPOPs releases through the improved management and recycling of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and other priority waste streams	Ogawa Masako	7-Mar-16
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Dustin Schimm	8-Mar-16
9439		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-16
6960	5459	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkmenistan	Supporting Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Agricultural Communities in Drought-prone Areas	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Mar-16
9440	5843	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	10-Mar-16

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5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path: Promoting Energy Efficient Applications and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies in Streets, Outdoor areas and Public Buildings in Island Communities Nationwide (LCDP)	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16
5539	5284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	Promoting the Development of Photovoltaic Pumping Systems for Irrigation	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16
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	10-Mar-16
6973	5332	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening Technical Capacities to Mainstream and Monitor Rio Convention Implementation through Policy Coordination	Susan Waithaka	10-Mar-16

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UNEP									
9436		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, DBSA, UNDP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment) (Resubmission of #9083)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Mar-16
5528		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Macedonia	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-16
5354		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Participatory Sustainable Land Management in the Grassland Plateaus of Western Madagascar	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Mar-16
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Dustin Schinn	8-Mar-16
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-16

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9439		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavalier	10-Mar-16
9442		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burundi, Congo, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Nepal, Swaziland, Chad, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	11-Mar-16

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UNIDO									
9423		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Egypt	Egyptian Programme for Promoting Industrial Motor Efficiency	Ming Yang	4-Mar-16
9427		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	India	Integrated approach on environmentally sound management of persistent organic pollutants, chemicals and wastes in the context of sustainable cities - "POPs-free cities in India"	Anil Sookdeo	7-Mar-16
9438		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs and Sustainable Electrical and Electronic Waste Processing in Selected Countries in West Africa	Ibrahima Sow	7-Mar-16
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	8-Mar-16

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World Bank									
9433	153370	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Madagascar	Sustainable Management of Madagascar's Marine Resources	Astrid Hillers	8-Mar-16
9439	155395	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-16
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (EHPMP) IN AFRICA (Resubmission of ID9260)	Ibrahima Sow	10-Mar-16

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WWF-US									
9437		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Nepal	Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors	Pascal Martinez	4-Mar-16
9433		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	WWF-US, World	Madagascar	Sustainable Management of Madagascar's Marine Resources	Astrid Hillers	8-Mar-16
9439		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB, UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Resubmission of 9071)	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-16

Responses to Proponents

March 7 - 11, 2016

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<u>ADB</u>										
9267		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Myanmar	Rural Productivity and Ecosystems Services Enhanced in Central Dry Zone Forest Reserves	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9267		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Myanmar	Rural Productivity and Ecosystems Services Enhanced in Central Dry Zone Forest Reserves	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
<u>AfDB</u>										
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	13-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	9-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia (Non-grant)	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia (Non-grant)	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

FAO

9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mexico	Securing the Future of Global Agriculture Facing the Threat of Climate Change, Conserving the Genetic Diversity of the Traditional Agroecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5547		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

IADB

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-Mar-16	MSP approved by CEO
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IUCN

9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	3-Mar-16	MSP approved by CEO
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9372		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, IUCN	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Integrated Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Nicole Glineur	10-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
UNDP										
9342	555	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	4-Jan-16	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	3-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
6940	5448	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Sustainable Forest and Land Management in the Dry Dipterocarp Forest Ecosystems of Southern Lao PDR	Ulrich Apel	3-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5669	5120	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Enabling Solid State Lighting Market Transformation and Promotion of Light Emitting Diode Lighting	Ming Yang	3-Mar-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5382	5176	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation Targeting Vulnerable Communities of the Upper Guinea Region	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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	7-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	9-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	9-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO Endorsement letter sent to Agency)
9372	5804	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, IUCN	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Integrated Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Nicole Glineur	10-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9390	5796	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening national capacities to meet global environmental obligations with the framework of sustainable development priorities	Susan Waithaka	10-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Gef Review Sheet sent to Agency)
9398	5836	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2)	Milena Vasquez	10-Mar-16	EA approved by CEO
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings in Ukraine through the ESCO Modality in Small and Medium Sized Cities	Ming Yang	10-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9400	5670	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Safeguarding Zanzibar's Forest and Coastal Habitats for Multiple Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	11-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9233	5733 FP	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9233	5733 FP	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9189	5667 FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Lulwa Ali	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9189	5667 FP	Chemicals and Waste	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Lulwa Ali	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9231	5716 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9231	5716 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Yoko Watanabe	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
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9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF & PPG Approved by CEO 03/11/2016)
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9248	5731	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9248	5731	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9193	5696	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9193	5696	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
9214	5479	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/11/16 CEO PIF Cleared)

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9214	5479	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Evelyn Swain	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Approved PPG)
9059	5581	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Cleared PIF)
9059	5581	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO (03/11/16 CEO Approved PPG)
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO
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	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9331	5734	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO

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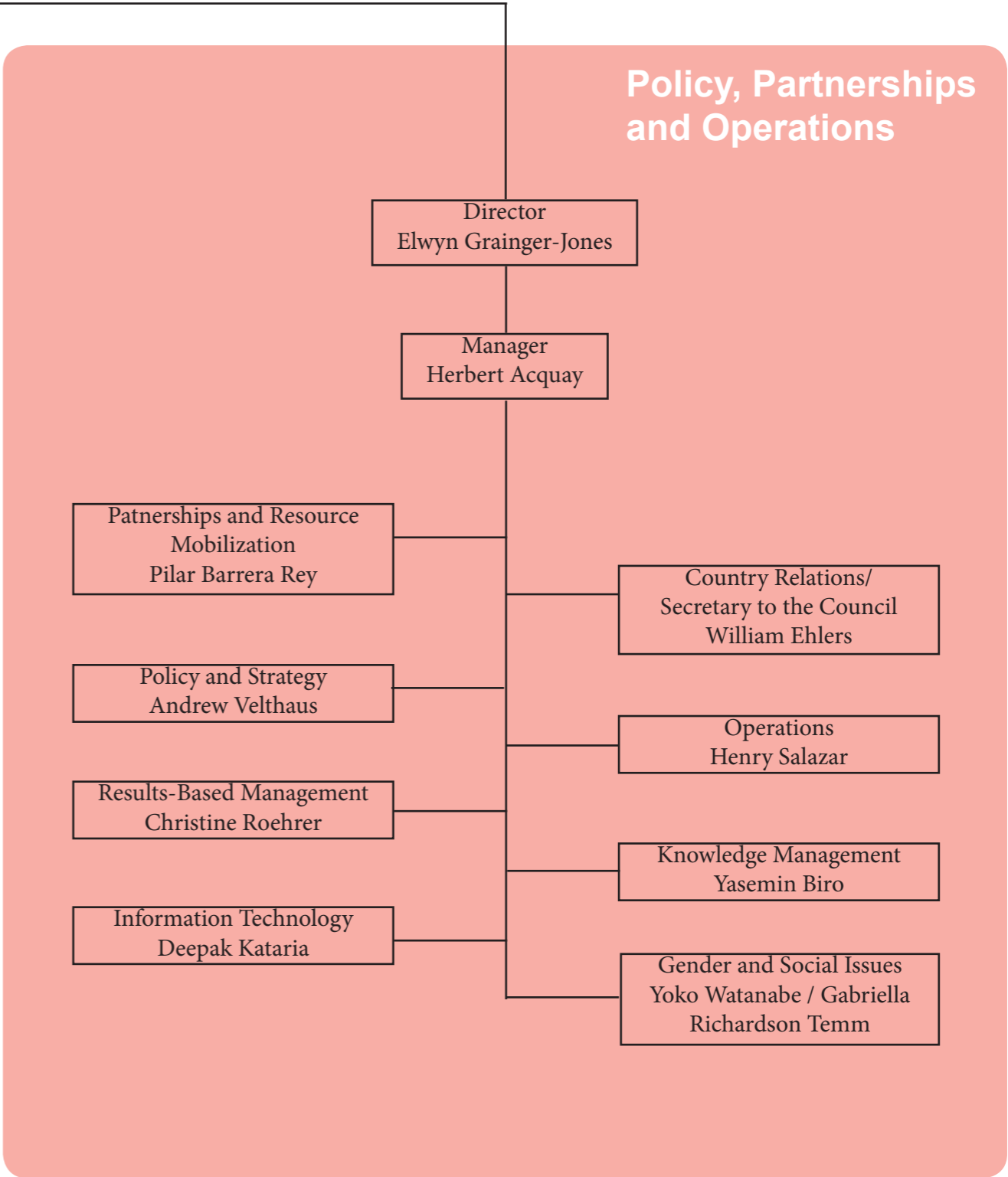
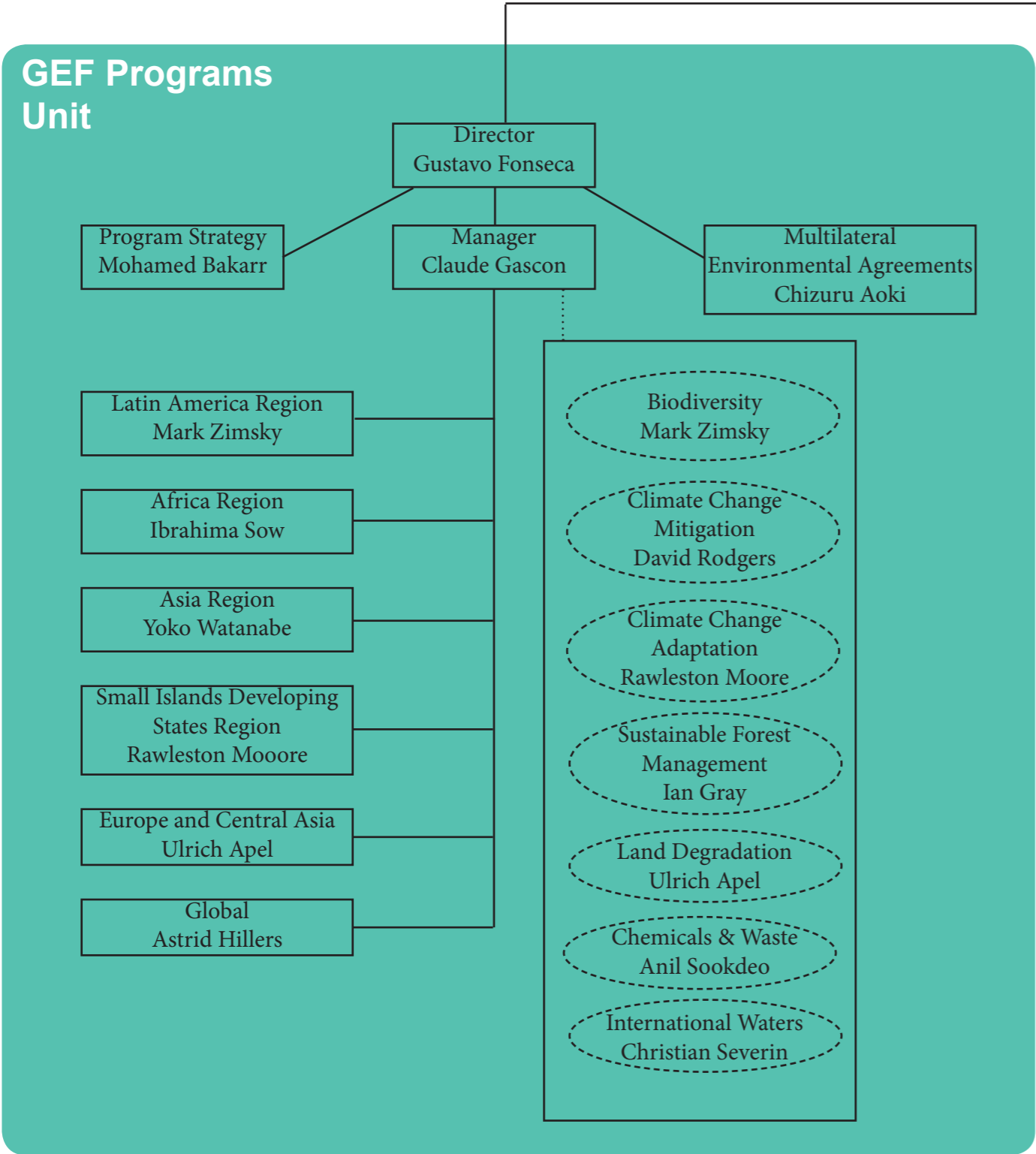
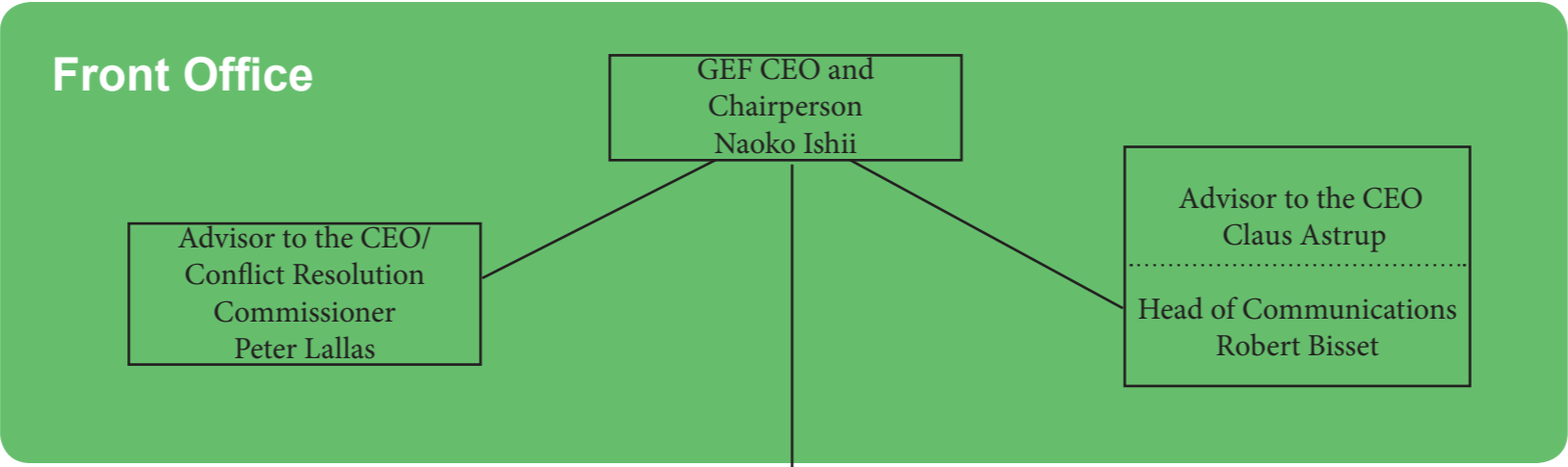
5528		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Macedonia	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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5210		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	3-Mar-16	MSP approved by CEO
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	7-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	9-Mar-16	EA approved by CEO
9402		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	The Path to 2020 – Antigua and Barbuda	Sarah Wyatt	10-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9423		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Egypt	Egyptian Programme for Promoting Industrial Motor Efficiency	Ming Yang	28-Mar-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5723	145048	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	9-Mar-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9240	151281	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Capacity Strengthening For Implementation Of Minamata Convention On Mercury	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9240	151281	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Capacity Strengthening For Implementation Of Minamata Convention On Mercury	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-16	PPG approved by CEO



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