



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 20th, 2017 - March 24th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

April 4-7

South and East Asia

Da Nang, Vietnam

April 18-21

East Africa

Seychelles

May 16-19

Caribbean

St. George's, Grenada

Constituency Meetings

April 3

South and East Asia

Da Nang, Vietnam

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
DBSA									
9085		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (SP-IPPPPP)	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Mar-17
FAO									
9745		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Iraq	Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq	Asha Bobb-Semple	17-Mar-17
9699		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Zambia	Climate Change Adaptation in Forest and Agricultural Mosaic Landscapes	Dustin Schinn	21-Mar-17
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Mar-17
9745		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Iraq	Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq	Asha Bobb-Semple	22-Mar-17

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UNDP									
9038	5462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	20-Mar-17
9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking sustainable off-grid lighting solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	20-Mar-17
9716	5610	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cameroon	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	Jaime Cavelier	20-Mar-17
9787	6089	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)	Masako Ogawa	21-Mar-17
9095	5589	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Fiji	Building Capacities to Address Invasive Alien Species to Enhance the Chances of Long-term Survival of Terrestrial Endemic and Threatened Species on Taveuni Island and Surrounding Islets	Sarah Wyatt	21-Mar-17
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Paul Hartman	22-Mar-17
9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	22-Mar-17
9810	5989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promoting sustainable energy access for rural communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	22-Mar-17

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9706	5653	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Low-carbon transport systems in the City of La Havana	Masako Ogawa	22-Mar-17
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9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking sustainable off-grid lighting solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	23-Mar-17
6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	23-Mar-17
9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking sustainable off-grid lighting solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	24-Mar-17

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UNEP									
9808		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Botswana	Building core capacity for the implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Botswana	Susan Waithaka	21-Mar-17
9809		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Benin	Building core capacity for implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin	Susan Waithaka	21-Mar-17
9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	21-Mar-17
9080		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and Legal and Institutional Strengthening for the Sound Management of Chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs)	Ibrahima Sow	22-Mar-17
9771		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Global best practices on emerging chemical policy issues of concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)	Anil Sookdeo	23-Mar-17

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UNIDO									
9790		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Enhancing environmental performance in the expanded and extruded polystyrene foam industries in Turkey	Anil Sookdeo	20-Mar-17
9807		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Global Deployment of the Industrial Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Mar-17
9585		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	Transforming the Leather Processing Industries towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development Paths	Ming Yang	21-Mar-17
9056		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burundi	Promotion of Small Hydro Power (SHP) for Productive Use and Energy Services	Ming Yang	21-Mar-17
9226		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Integrated Adoption of New Energy Vehicles in China	Xiaomei Tan	22-Mar-17
9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	24-Mar-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9575	161304	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project-Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	20-Mar-17
9797	161906	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Senegal	Astrid Hillers	21-Mar-17
9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	21-Mar-17
9760	160182	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Mai-Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Project (GEF)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Mar-17
<u>WWF-US</u>									
5765		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico)	Integrated Transboundary Ridges-to-Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef	Leah Karrer	23-Mar-17

Responses to Proponents

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FAO										
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Landscapes in Central Asia and Turkey (CACILM2)	Asha Bobb-Semple	17-Mar-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9175		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Resilience of Pastoral and Farming Communities to Climate Change in North Darfur – RPFC-CC	Dustin Schinn	22-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IADB										
9649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Mexico	Implementation of Projects Prioritized by the Sustainable and Emerging Cities Program in Three Mexican Cities	Xiaomei Tan	16-Mar-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9698		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Peru	National Platform for Sustainable Cities and Climate Change	Xiaomei Tan	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Mexico	Implementation of Projects Prioritized by the Sustainable and Emerging Cities Program in Three Mexican Cities	Xiaomei Tan	20-Mar-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9803		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Haiti	Managing the Human-Biodiversity interface in the southern Marine Protected Areas of Haiti - MHBI	Cyrille Barnerias	23-Mar-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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IFAD										
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Mar-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNDP										
9038	5462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	22-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet sent it to agency)
9783	5677	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Integrated management of natural resources in Middle and Upper Guinea	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
9804	5750	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Production Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	20-Mar-17	PIF approved by CEO
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	20-Mar-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9148	3298	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing Livelihoods, Conservation, Sustainable Use and Restoration of High Range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE)Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	20-Mar-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9804	5750	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Panama	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Production Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	20-Mar-17	PPG approved by CEO
9792	6094	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)	Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean	Evelyn Swain	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9746	6060EA		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Turkey	Support for the Preparation of Turkey's Seventh National Communication (7th NC) and Third Biennial Report (3rd BR) to UNFCCC	Masako Ogawa	20-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9804	5750MSP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Production Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	20-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9148	3298 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing Livelihoods, Conservation, Sustainable Use and Restoration of High Range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE)Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	20-Mar-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9743	5691 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking sustainable off-grid lighting solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9746	6060EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Turkey	Support for the Preparation of Turkey's Seventh National Communication (7th NC) and Third Biennial Report (3rd BR) to UNFCCC	Masako Ogawa	21-Mar-17	EA approved by CEO
9778		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Generating National and Local Revenues from the Sustainable Use of Philippine Genetic Resources through Fair and Equitable ABS Consistent with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	21-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9654	5635	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries	Leah Karrer	22-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared)
9650	583	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to Build Guyana's Green Economy	Masako Ogawa	22-Mar-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	17-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9775		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Aligning the Financial System and Infrastructure Investments with Sustainable Development - a Transformational Approach	Dustin Schinn	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9775		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Aligning the Financial System and Infrastructure Investments with Sustainable Development - a Transformational Approach	Dustin Schinn	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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9723		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	South Sudan	Strengthening the Capacity of Government and Communities in South Sudan to Adapt to Climate Change	Dustin Schinn	21-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9770		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme to ensure Integrated and Sustainable Management of the Transboundary Water Resources of the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Change.	Christian Severin	23-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

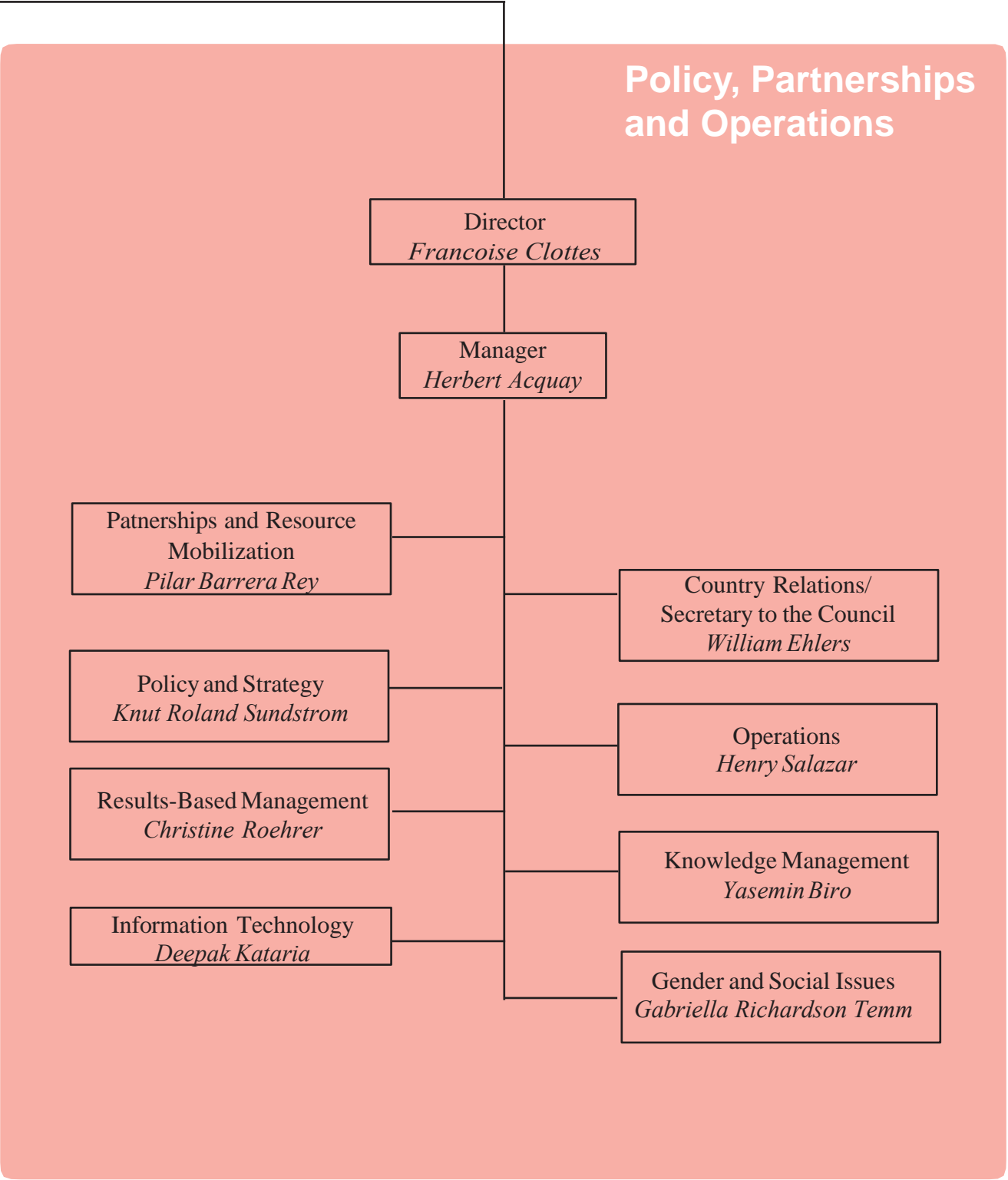
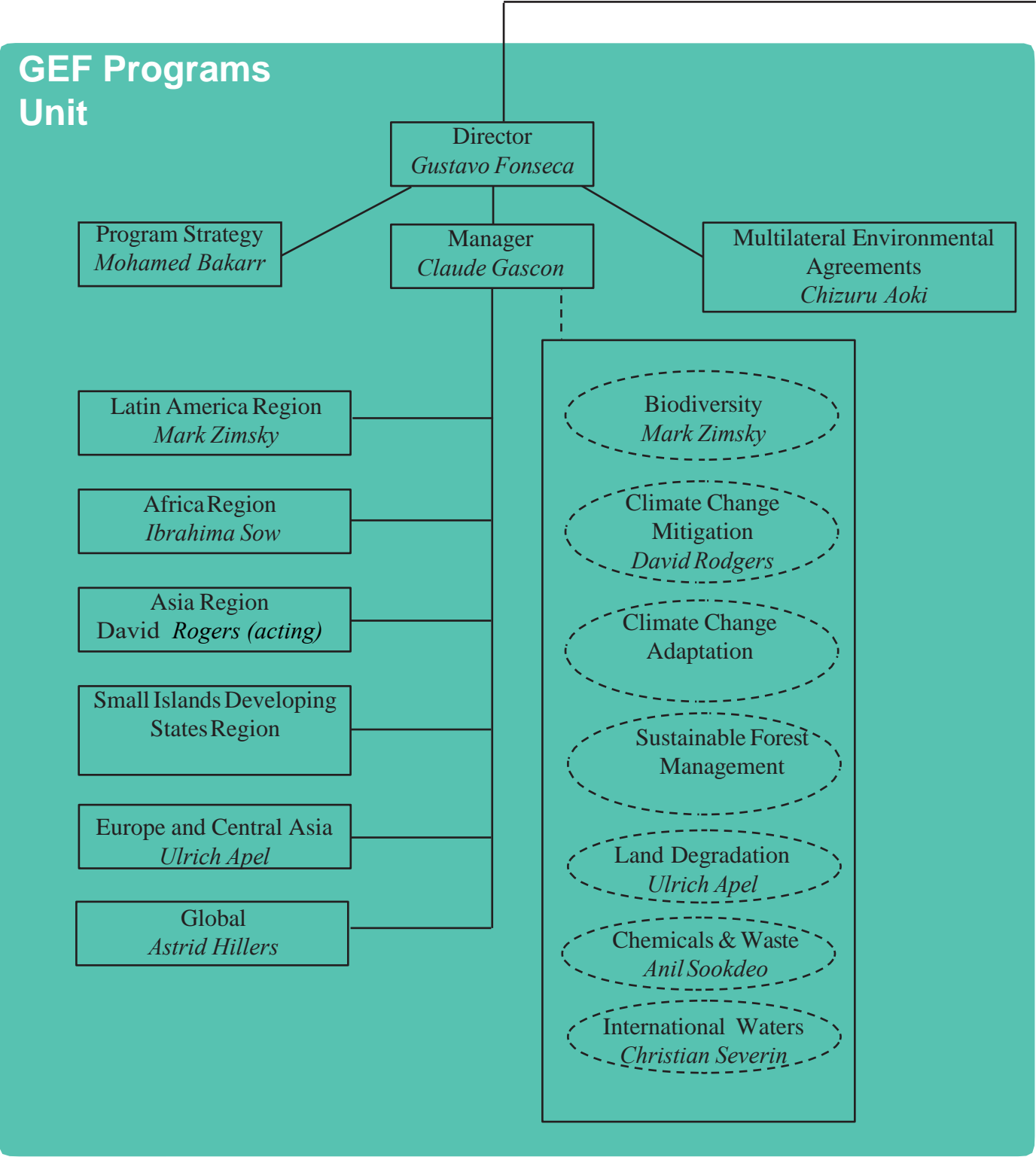
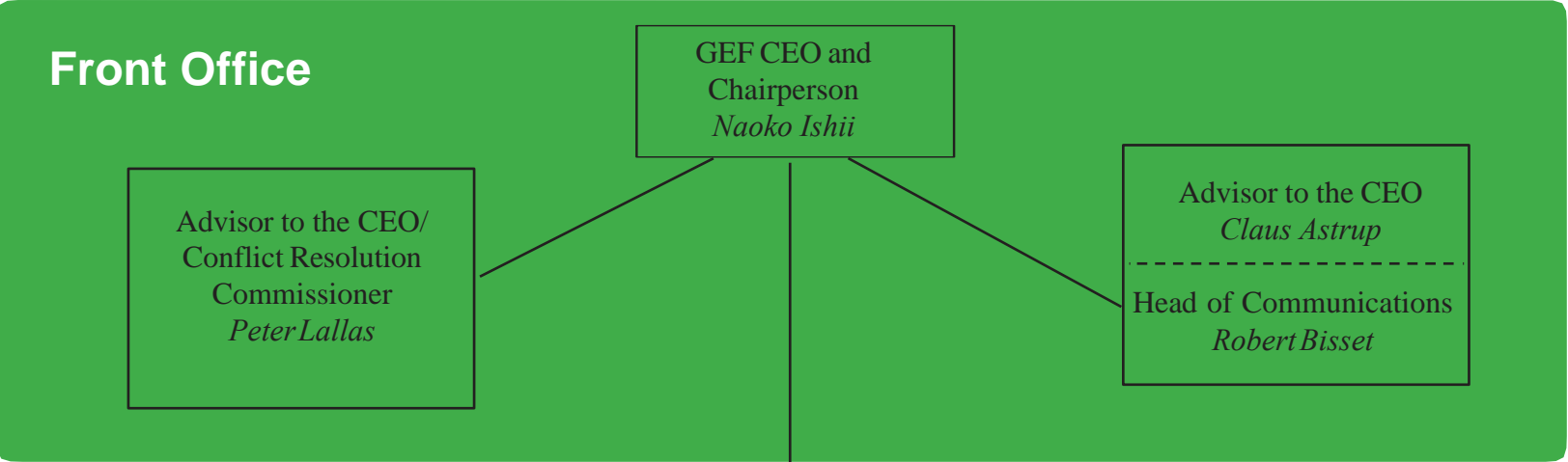
UNIDO

9807		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Global Deployment of the Industrial Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Mar-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9585		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	Transforming the Leather Processing Industries towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development Paths	Ming Yang	21-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	17-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9575	161304	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email requesting adjustment of LDCF funds)

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9749	162299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale- up Project	Ming Yang	20-Mar-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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