



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 2nd, 2017 - January 6th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 2 - 6, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	30-Dec-16
<u>FAO</u>									
9720		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)	Christian Severin	3-Jan-17

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UNDP									
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	27-Dec-16
9722	6003	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	28-Dec-16
9722	6003	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	28-Dec-16
9156	5467	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Combating poaching and the illegal wildlife trade in Tanzania through an integrated approach	Jaime Cavelier	30-Dec-16
9158	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally threatened Species in Mozambique through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Dec-16
9159	5612	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jan-17
9577	4970	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Grenada	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Sarah Wyatt	5-Jan-17

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9248	5731	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-Jan-17
9319	5727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Integrating Rio Global Environmental Commitments into National Priorities and Needs through the Improvement of Information Management and Knowledge for Planning and Decision Making.	Susan Waithaka	5-Jan-17
9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	5-Jan-17
9651	5799	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	6-Jan-17

UNEP

9719		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	3-Jan-17
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<u>UNIDO</u>									
9718		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector	Masako Ogawa	3-Jan-17
9721		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution toward the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector	Masako Ogawa	5-Jan-17
<u>World Bank</u>									
9213	161490	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Zambia	Integrated Forest and Sustainable Land Management Program (ZIFLP)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Dec-16
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	30-Dec-16
9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	30-Dec-16

Responses to Proponents

January 2 - 6, 2017

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AfDB										
9501		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sudan	Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)	Dustin Schinn	6-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
DBSA										
9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource-efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	27-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
FAO										
9137		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Uganda	Food-IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja Sub Region	Fareeha Iqbal	4-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
FECO										
9461		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	FECO	China	Building Sustainability into PA Reforms to Conserve Globally Significant Biodiversity in China	Yoko Watanabe	3-Jan-17	PIF not recommended for further development

IADB

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9058		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Impact Investment in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (non-grant)	Jaime Cavelier	5-Jan-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

IFAD

9138		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malawi	Food-IAP: Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems (ERASP)	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Jan-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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UNDP

9502	5737	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Natural Resource Valuation Capacities for Improved Planning and Decision-making to Conserve the Global Environment	Susan Waithaka	9-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
6920	5439	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9465	5689	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Enhancing Endangered Species Conservation through Reducing threats and PA System Strengthening in Gansu	Yoko Watanabe	3-Jan-17	PIF not recommended for further development
9463	5379	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening Marine Protected Areas for Chinese White Dolphin Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	3-Jan-17	PIF not recommended for further development

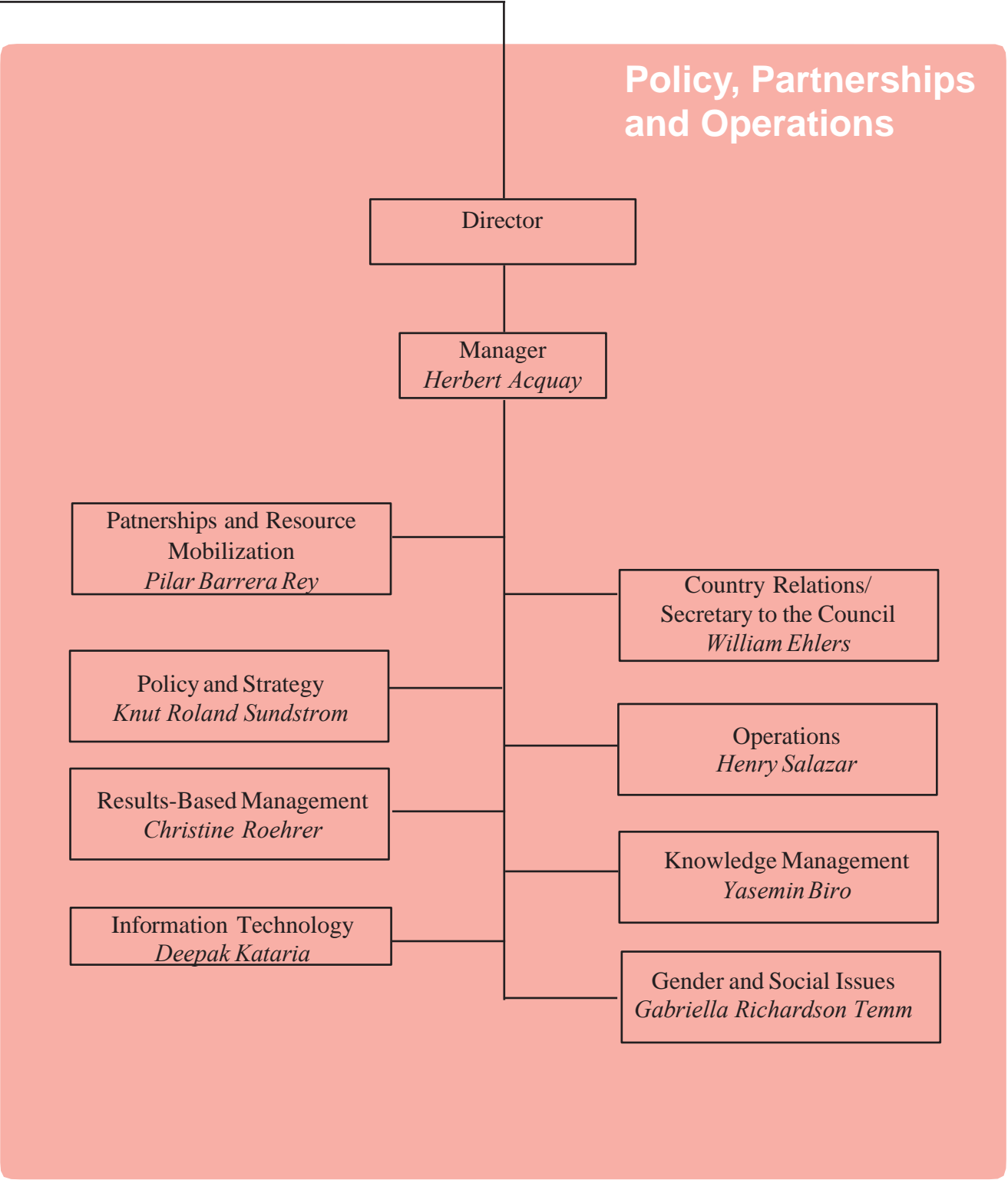
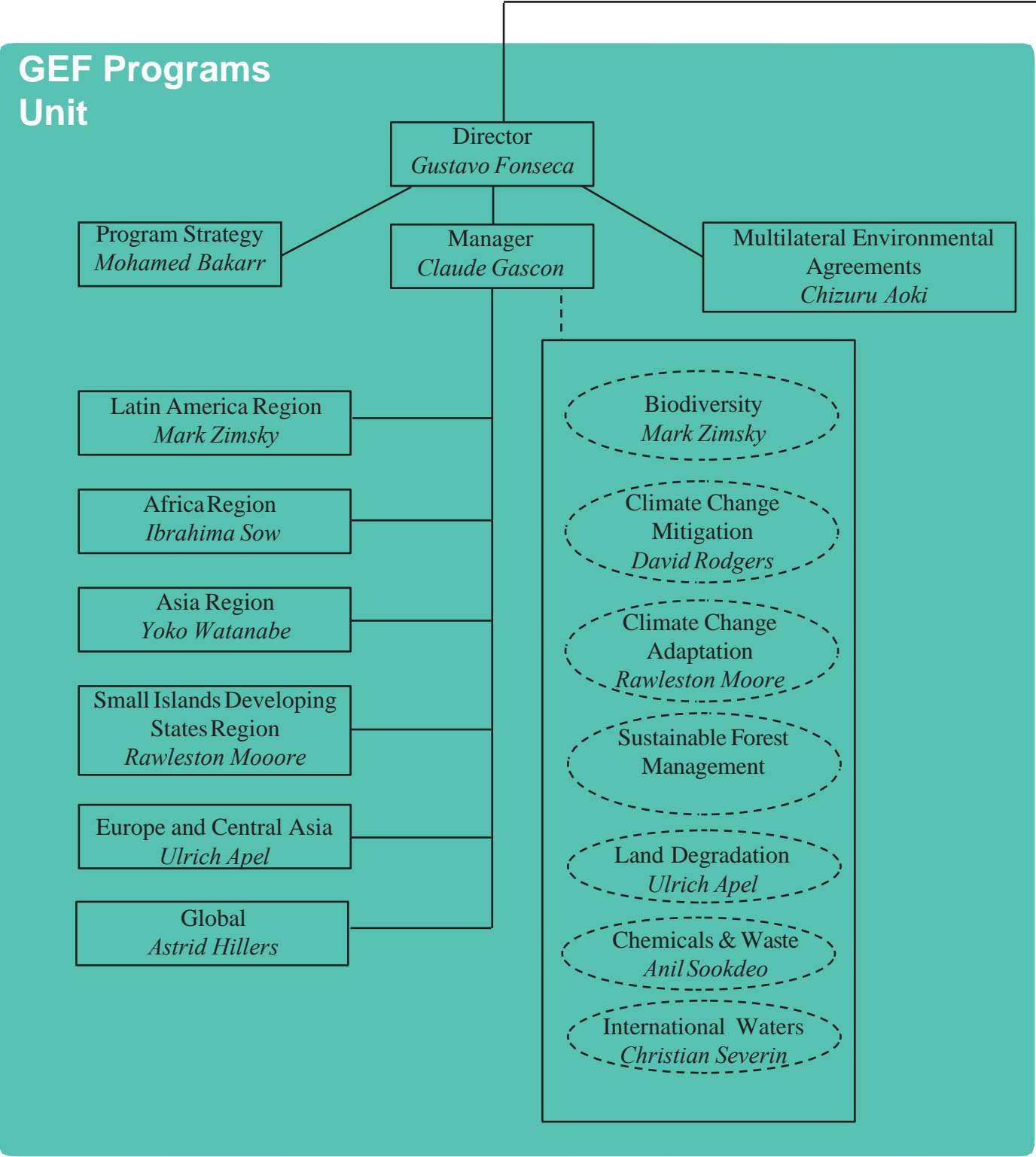
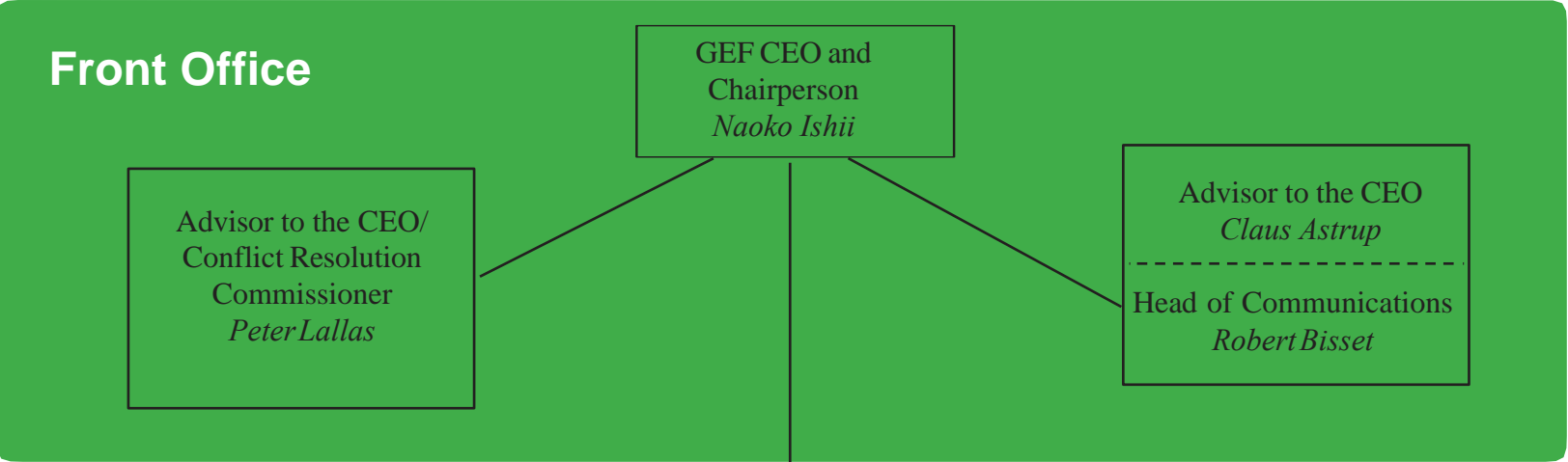
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9577	4970	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Grenada	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Sarah Wyatt	5-Jan-17	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance

UNEP

5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry Landscapes and Associated Community Livelihoods to a Changing Climate, in Particular an Increase in the Frequency and Intensity of Extreme Weather Events	Fareeha Iqbal	20-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource-efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	27-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9142		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Cities-IAP: Promoting Sustainable Cities in Brazil through Integrated Urban Planning and Innovative Technologies Investment	Xiaomei Tan	5-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement

World Bank

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9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	5-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Docs circulating for clearance/signature for Council Notification Ltr)



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