



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 3rd, 2017 - July 7th 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

Calendar

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

Fiscal Year '17

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

July 11 - July 14

MENA

Tunis

July 25 - July 28

Pacific Islands

Tonga

Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Constituency Meetings

July 4 - July 5

West Africa

Dakar

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 3 - 7, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9763		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Strengthening Adaptive Capacity and Resilience for the Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme (AVCP) in Uganda	Dustin Schinn	5-Jul-17
<u>FAO</u>									
9864		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Global	Global capacity-building products towards enhanced transparency in the AFOLU sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	6-Jul-17
<u>IADB</u>									
9277		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Risk Mitigation Instrument for Land Restoration (Non-Grant)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-17
<u>IUCN</u>									
9861		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	IUCN	Global	Fostering Partnerships to Build Coherence and Support for Forest Landscape Restoration	Ulrich Apel	5-Jul-17

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UNDP									
9301	3807	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Capacity Building for Sustainable Financing Mechanisms / Sustainable Land Management in Dry Land Forest Ecosystems and Cattle Ranching Areas	Ulrich Apel	28-Mar-17
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	4-Jul-17
9862	6109	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving biodiversity and reducing land degradation using an integrated landscape approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	5-Jul-17
9042	5492	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Moldova	Sustainable Green Cities - Catalyzing Investment in Sustainable Green Cities in the Republic of Moldova Using a Holistic Integrated Urban Planning Approach	Ming Yang	5-Jul-17
9781		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	5-Jul-17
9863	5997	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Micronesia Public Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency (MPSBEE) Project	Masako Ogawa	5-Jul-17
9843	6009	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Sudan	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in South Sudan	Dustin Schinn	6-Jul-17

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9764	5938	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape	Pascal Martinez	6-Jul-17

UNEP

9865		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Development of Minamata Initial Assessments (MIA) in the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines)	Masako Ogawa	6-Jul-17
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Global Project to Leapfrog Markets to Energy Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Jul-17
9762		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Montenegro	Promoting Protected Areas Management through Integrated Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Protection in Coastal Area of Montenegro	Ulrich Apel	7-Jul-17

UNIDO

9830		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Myanmar	Climate Change mitigation through Methane Recovery and Reuse from Industrial Wastewater Treatment	Masako Ogawa	5-Jul-17
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Responses to Proponents

July 3 - 7, 2017

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FAO										
9813		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Ukraine	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Degraded Landscapes in the Forest-Steppe and Steppe Zones of Ukraine	Ulrich Apel	5-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
9795		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Azerbaijan	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan	Ulrich Apel	5-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
Funbio										
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	5-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IADB										
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	5-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
IUCN										
9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring resilient ecosystems and representative protected areas in the Solomon	Sarah Wyatt	7-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9042	5492	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Moldova	Sustainable Green Cities - Catalyzing Investment in Sustainable Green Cities in the Republic of Moldova Using a Holistic Integrated Urban Planning Approach	Ming Yang	16-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9209	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9857	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Burundi, Bahamas, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Honduras, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Morocco, Marshall Islands, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda, Venezuela, South Africa, Zimbabwe)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	3-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9831	6082	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Chile	Third Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	5-Jul-17	EA approved by CEO
9748	605	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Angola	Creation of Marine Protected Areas in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
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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	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
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9829	6120	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Barbados, Bahamas, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Mauritania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Yemen)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - Mixed regions)	Mark Zimsky	5-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
9712	6030	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out in Tajikistan through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	5-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9712	6030	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out in Tajikistan through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
9712	6030	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out in Tajikistan through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	5-Jul-17	PPG approved by CEO

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9079	5615	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Environmentally Sound Management of Products and Wastes Containing POPs and Risks Associated with their Final Disposal	Masako Ogawa	5-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Dustin Schinn	6-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

5152		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Yemen	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Jul-17	Milestone Extension not recommended (Cancellation letter sent to Agency)
9671		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Egypt	Effective Management of Wadi El-Rayan and Qarun Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO

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9822		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mongolia, Serbia)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Europe, CIS and Mongolia)	Mark Zimsky	5-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to guide future investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall countries	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to guide future investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall countries	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-17	PPG approved by CEO
9442		EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burundi, Bahamas, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Djibouti, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Kitts And Nevis, Mauritania, Maldives, Niger, Nepal, Nauru, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, Chad, Turkmenistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	6-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

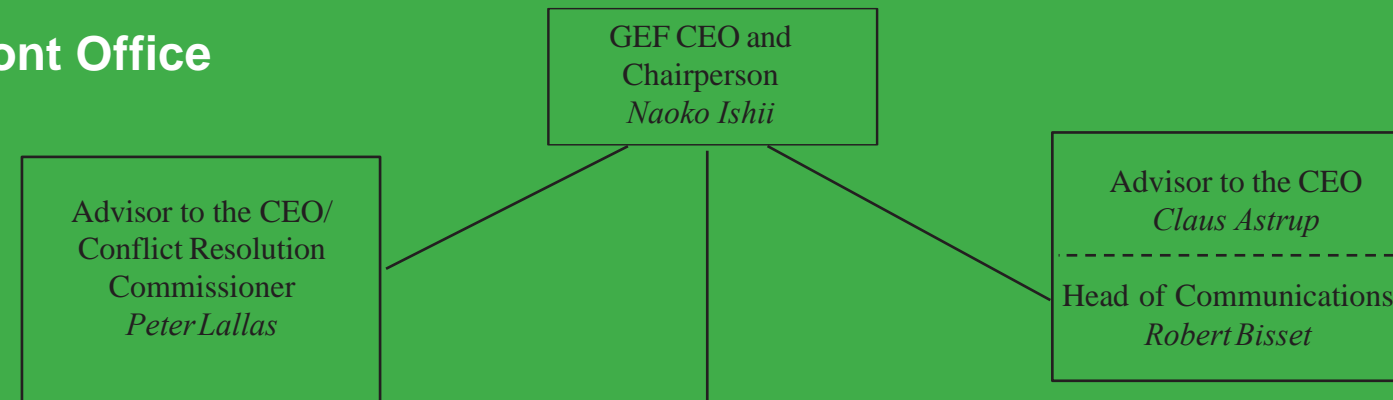
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UNIDO										
9841		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Botswana	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Masako Ogawa	14-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9585		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	Transforming the Leather Processing Industries towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development Paths in Pakistan	Ming Yang	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
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6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer in China	Anil Sookdeo	5-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9841		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Botswana	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Masako Ogawa	5-Jul-17	EA approved by CEO

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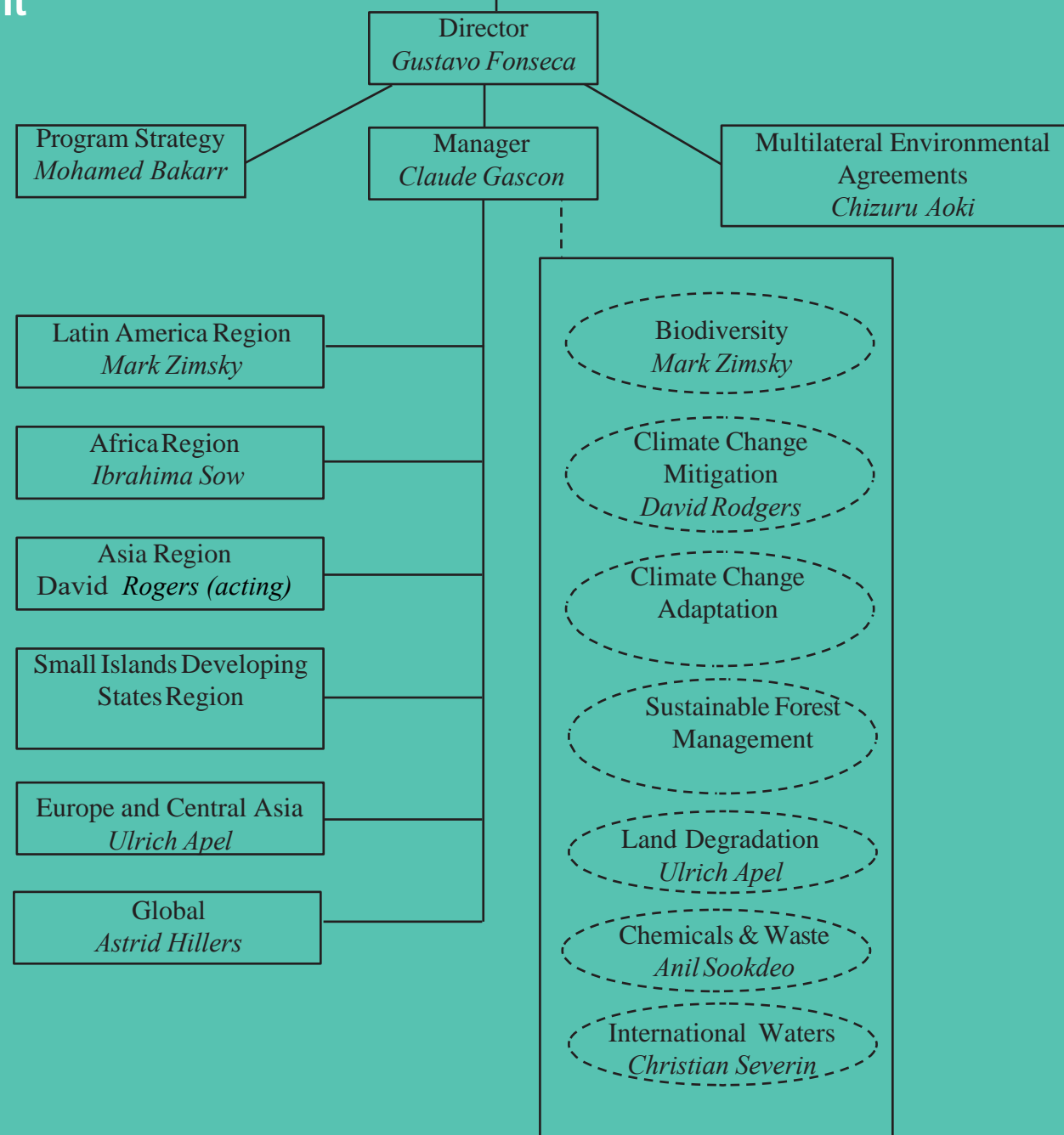
World Bank

9842	163582	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Valley Transformation Program - I	Jaime Cavelier	6-Jul-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9451	159653	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project	Christian Severin	6-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

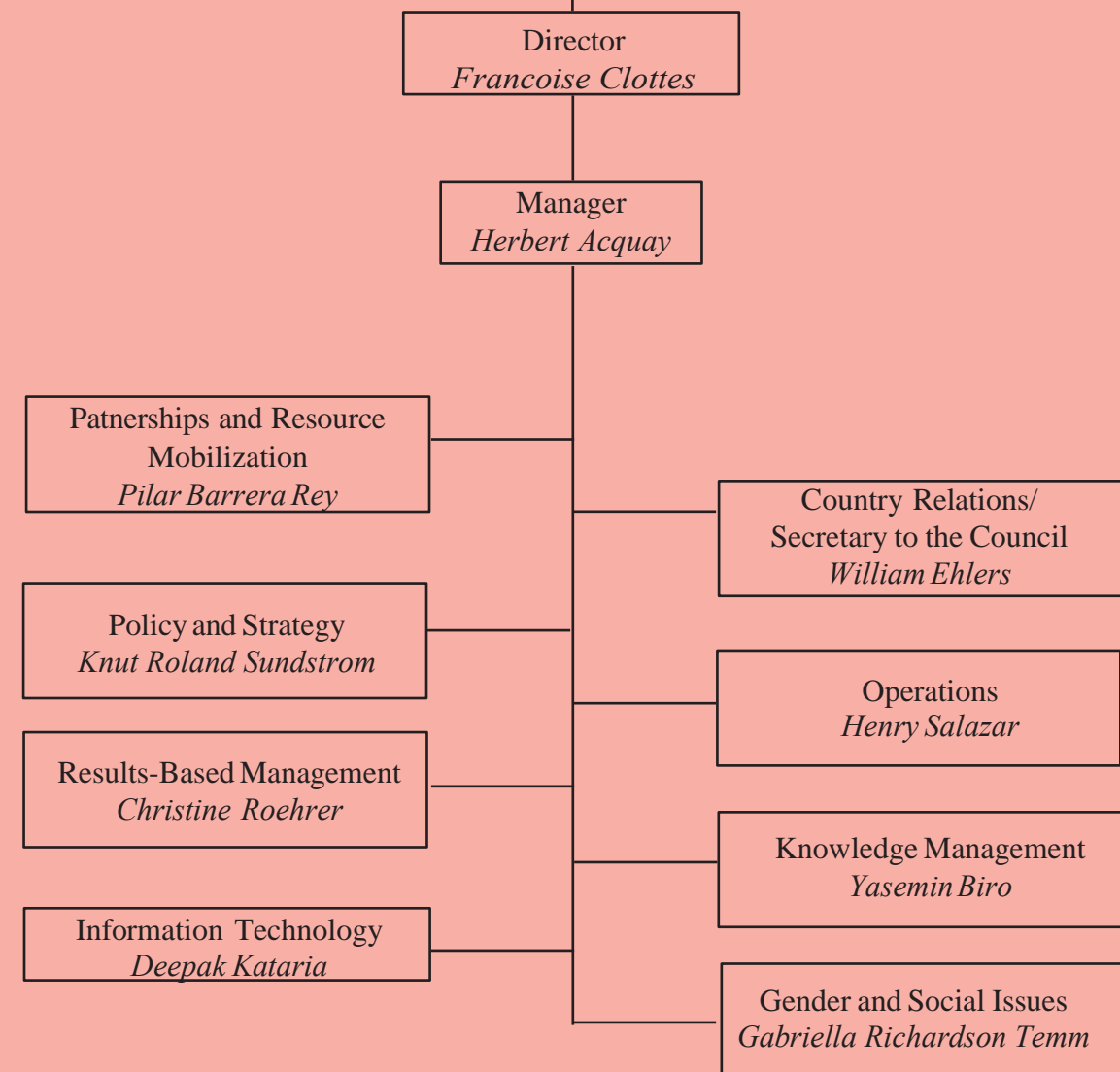
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