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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

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http://www.thegef.org/gef/guidelines_templates

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December 15 - 19, 2014

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5144		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Uruguay	Strengthening Capacities for the Sound Management of Pesticides including POPs	Anil Sookdeo	5-Dec-14
5113		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	15-Dec-14
<u>IADB</u>									
5754		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	IDB-GEF Climate-Smart Agriculture Fund for the Americas (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Dec-14
<u>IFAD</u>									
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity	Ulrich Apel	12-Dec-14

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UNDP									
5184	4645	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing Capacities of Rural Communities to Pursue Climate Resilient Livelihood Options in the Sao Tome and Principe Districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL)	Rawleston Moore	11-Dec-14
5280	4965	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's Communities from Coastal Erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	15-Dec-14
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-14
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-14
5330	4951	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Maximizing Carbon Sink Capacity and Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Conservation, Restoration, and Management of Peat-swamp Ecosystems	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-14
5414	4570	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing National Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	18-Dec-14

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5467	4883	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Harmonization of Information Management for Improved Knowledge and Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Dec-14
5380	4648	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Haiti	Increasing Resilience of Ecosystems and Vulnerable Communities to CC and Anthropic Threats Through a Ridge to Reef Approach to BD Conservation and Watershed Management	Rawleston Moore	19-Dec-14
5355	5259	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-14
<u>UNEP</u>									
5197		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Increase St. Lucia's Capacity to Monitor MEA Implementation and Sustainable Development	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Dec-14
<u>UNIDO</u>									
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the Productive Sectors in Gambia: Promoting the Use and Integration of Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Systems in the Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Dec-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
6947		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belarus	Belarus Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	18-Dec-14

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FAO										
5113		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	17-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
7997		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uganda	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production in Uganda, through a Farmer/Agro-Pastoralist Field School Approach	Rawleston Moore	18-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5304		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (REBYC-II LAC)	Christian Severin	18-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
5868	5399	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	15-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	15-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	15-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5484	522	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury and Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining and Healthcare	Anil Sookdeo	15-Dec-14	MSP approved by CEO
8001	5430	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Community-based climate risks management in Chad	Knut Sundstrom	16-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5398	5216	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Fiji	R2R: Implementing a "Ridge to Reef" Approach to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Sequester Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8016	5548	EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Somalia	To take stock of Somalia's existing capacities and specific capacity needs and priorities, as it moves to implement multilateral environmental Conventions to which it is a signatory.	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

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5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Mark Zimsky	18-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Lulwa Ali	18-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
6939	5415	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana	Ibrahima Sow	18-Dec-14	PIF not recommended for further development
UNEP										
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
6983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mozambique	Mozambique: Building Resilience in the Coastal Zone through Ecosystem Based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA).	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
4886		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mali, Mauritius, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Africa Region	Evelyn Swain	15-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4894		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Implementation of the POPs Monitoring Plan in the Asian Region	Evelyn Swain	15-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4881		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay)	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Latin American and Caribbean Region	Evelyn Swain	17-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5197		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Increase St. Lucia's Capacity to Monitor MEA Implementation and Sustainable Development	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Dec-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval (MSP technically cleared and recommended for CEO approval)
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	18-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8009		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-resilient Development in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5135		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Protecting Biodiversity and Multiple Ecosystem Services in Biological Mountain Corridors in Chile's Mediterranean Ecosystem	Ian Gray	19-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
4385		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Macedonia	Removal of Technical and Economic Barriers to Initiating the Clean-up Activities for Alpha-HCH, Beta-HCH and Lindane Contaminated Sites at OHIS	Anil Sookdeo	15-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5375		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	Scaling up Small Hydro Power (SHP) in Nigeria	Ming Yang	16-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out in the Republic of Azerbaijan.	Anil Sookdeo	17-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Ming Yang	17-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
8007		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in the Republic of Colombia	Anil Sookdeo	18-Dec-14	EA approved by CEO
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Egypt	Utilizing Solar Energy for Industrial Process Heat in Egyptian Industry	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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UNDP									
5088	4955	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure Development	Mark Zimsky	17-Dec-14
5380	4648	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Haiti	Increasing Resilience of Ecosystems and Vulnerable Communities to CC and Anthropic Threats Through a Ridge to Reef Approach to BD Conservation and Watershed Management	Rawleston Moore	19-Dec-14
5355	5259	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-14
5604	5241	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin	Dustin Schinn	22-Dec-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	First South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish 1)	Charlotte Gobin	22-Dec-14
4942	133803	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	India Ecosystems Service Improvement Project	Ulrich Apel	24-Dec-14
5479	133803	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Ulrich Apel	24-Dec-14

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FAO										
4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4740		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs and Strengthening Pesticide Management in the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) Member States	Evelyn Swain	22-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
IFAD										
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity	Ulrich Apel	23-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Catchment	Mohamed Bakarr	16-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Lulwa Ali	18-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5184	4645	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing Capacities of Rural Communities to Pursue Climate Resilient Livelihood Options in the Sao Tome and Principe Districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL)	Rawleston Moore	18-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of Rural Livelihoods and Sub-national Government System to Climate Risks and Variability in Benin	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technical clearance)
6939	5415	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana	Ibrahima Sow	22-Dec-14	EA approved by CEO
5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Mark Zimsky	23-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5330	4951	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Maximizing Carbon Sink Capacity and Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Conservation, Restoration, and Management of Peat-swamp Ecosystems	Ulrich Apel	24-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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8007		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in the Republic of Colombia	Anil Sookdeo	18-Dec-14	EA approved by CEO
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Egypt	Utilizing Solar Energy for Industrial Process Heat in Egyptian Industry	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4877		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally-Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ogawa Masako	22-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

6947	147760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belarus	Belarus Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	23-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	First South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish 1)	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement

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<u>FAO</u>									
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	30-Dec-14
5288		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Colombia	Implementing the Socio-Ecosystem Connectivity Approach to Conserve and Sustainable Use Biodiversity in the Caribbean Region of Colombia	Mark Zimsky	31-Dec-14

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UNDP									
4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Implementing Integrated Land Water and Wastewater Management in Caribbean SIDS	Christian Severin	17-Dec-14
5348	5168	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cook Islands	R2R: Conserving Biodiversity and Enhancing Ecosystem Functions through a "Ridge to Reef" Approach	Nicole Glineur	18-Dec-14
5337	5165	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-14
5378	5187	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Fourth National Communication and Biennial Update Reports to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	19-Dec-14
7998	5409	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Building Climate Resilience to Reduce Vulnerability in Wadis and Coastal Areas	Knut Sundstrom	29-Dec-14

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5542	5247	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Catalyzing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)	Christian Severin	29-Dec-14

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Implementing Integrated Land Water and Wastewater Management in Caribbean SIDS	Christian Severin	17-Dec-14
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	30-Dec-14
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	30-Dec-14
<u>UNIDO</u>									
5082		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	29-Dec-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	First South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish 1)	Charlotte Gobin	22-Dec-14

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UNDP										
5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Catchment	Mohamed Bakarr	16-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Mark Zimsky	23-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
6988	4978	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening the Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Rawleston Moore	29-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-connected Small Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5587	5270	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malawi	Increasing Access to Clean and Affordable Decentralized Energy Services in Selected Vulnerable Areas of Malawi	Ming Yang	29-Dec-14	MSP approved by CEO
5555	5193	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Local Development and Promotion of LED Technologies for Advanced General Lighting	Ming Yang	29-Dec-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5586	5232	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Dec-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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UNIDO										
5421		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Reduction of GHG Emission through Promotion of Commercial Biogas Plants	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Dec-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
World Bank										
6947	147760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belarus	Belarus Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	23-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	First South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish 1)	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	First South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish 1)	Charlotte Gobin	30-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5479	133803	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Ulrich Apel	31-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
4942	133803	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	India Ecosystems Service Improvement Project	Ulrich Apel	31-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)