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Subject Re: GEF-5 Strategic Positioning: Eighth version Draft  
for comments 

Chris,

apologies for sending comments this late. We have some general suggestions:

- split the document in two, along the lines of the main document and annexes that you have right now. These two sections have different purposes and right now the Annex (which is extremely important for GEF5) is not visible enough.
- we would like to add a few paragraphs regarding the EO, particular on pages 6 and 12. We will also like to add at least on paragraph on OPS4. The GEFEO is rather invisible in the present version of the paper.
- the paper does not make a clear point about the GEF as a learning organization, for example several of the reforms for GEF4 were based on evaluations of past experiences that have led to better informed Council and CEO decisions.

- OPS4 will further inform the replenishment process on possible recommendations for reform. In the meanwhile, and based on our existing evaluation evidence, we would like to suggest:

- 1) we have concluded in the past that the GEF has been responsive to Conventions, with some few exceptions.
- 2) some of our evaluations have already presented to Council evidence that there is a need to move away from the one-fits-all model. Evidence indicates that this should be applied not only in the project cycle, but also in the roles of the GEF agencies and the different treatment of recipient countries.
- 3) any institutional reform of the GEF should also include a review of the partnership model

We will have specific comments and text that we will provide by tomorrow.

regards,

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Subject GEF-5 Strategic Positioning: Eighth version Draft for comments 

Dear Colleagues,

As promised, a shiny new version, albeit with some sections that still need to be filled in, of the GEF-5 strategic positioning document.

We are now distributing this document to the Evaluation Office, Trustee, Agencies, and STAP for your feedback.

We will also discuss in next week's interagency meeting, but hope for prompt response in writing as we have to webpost it no later than Friday, February 27.

Many , many thanks for your help and for your forbearance

Chris

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Subject URGENT: GEF-5 Strategic Positioning: Seventh version expected shortly of Draft for comments 📎

Dear Colleagues,

You may not be surprised to learn that the draft is in such fast evolution that I am promised in the last half hour a new version by tomorrow morning. I would therefore strongly suggest that you wait, albeit a little impatiently, for a better version of all that is in the sixth draft.

Please therefore wait for the seventh version that Thomas Groh will be launching your way in the morning.

Apologies for any upset caused by our unseemly haste,

Chris

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Subject GEF-5 Strategic Positioning: Draft for comments

Dear Colleagues,,

Please find attached here the latest version of the GEF-5 Strategic Positioning document that is under preparation. As you will notice from the state of the draft, there are several sections that are still awaiting inputs and these will be incorporated in due course. We are now distributing this draft to the Trustee, GEF Evaluation Office, STAP, and the GEF Agencies. We would like to have

written comments from you no later than c.o.b, Monday, Feb 23rd but, we would equally like to hear from any of you during the inter-agency meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23rd at 9.15am.

The document is scheduled to be finalized and webposted no later than February 27.

With many thanks for your eventual inputs,  
Chris

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