

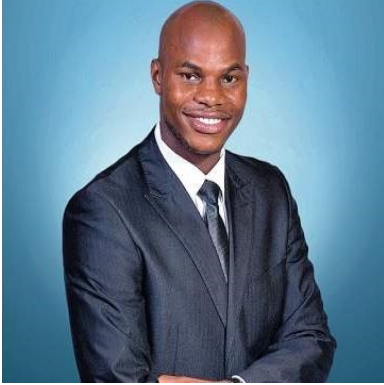
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## **BIOGRAPHIES OF LDCs/SIDS DELEGATES ATTENDING HRC38**

**(18 June—6 July 2018)**

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| <b>1. Jamaica</b>          | <b>Mr. Jermaine Omar Case</b>              |
| <b>2. Marshall Islands</b> | <b>Ms. Karina de Brum</b>                  |
| <b>3. Mauritius</b>        | <b>Ms. Asha Devi Sungkur Daby</b>          |
| <b>4. Samoa</b>            | <b>Ms. Fitiao Susan Faoagali</b>           |
| <b>5. Seychelles</b>       | <b>Ms. Melissa Stravens</b>                |
| <b>6. Sudan</b>            | <b>Ms. Elham Kamal M. Ahmed Fadlelseed</b> |
| <b>7. Tonga</b>            | <b>Ms. Elsie Pakiamala Fukofuka</b>        |
| <b>8. Zambia</b>           | <b>Ms. Natasha Banda Museba</b>            |

## Jamaica



### **Mr. Jermaine Omar Case**

Crown Counsel, International Affairs Division

Attorney General's Chambers

Mr. Jermaine Omar Case is currently Crown Counsel in the International Affairs Division at the Attorney General's Chambers, Jamaica. The International Affairs Division advises the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) on all matters relating to international law including international human rights law.

In that regard, Mr Case has advised the GOJ on a number of matters relating to human rights including the establishment of a National Human Rights Institute and the human rights implications of various legislation and other measures proposed by the Government.

He is one of the Attorney General's Chambers representatives on the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights which coordinates Jamaica's reports under the various United Nations human rights treaty bodies. Mr Case has been involved in the preparation of Jamaica's reports to the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on Migrant Workers. He also assists with the preparation of the GOJ's responses to petitions filed against Jamaica at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Mr. Case holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of the West Indies, Barbados (First Class Honours) and a Master of Laws in International Law from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (Honours).

[This is his first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.](#)

## Republic of the Marshall Islands



### **Ms. Karina de Brum**

Deputy Chief Human Rights Officer

Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs

Ms. Karina de Brum has been working with the Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs for just under a year. Previous to that Ms. de Brum was a volunteer with the WorldTeach Program and worked as a primary school teacher in the outer atoll of Ailinglaplap.

Ms. de Brum holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Saint Anselm College. She was a member for the delegation from the Marshall Islands presenting at the CEDAW 69<sup>th</sup> session in March 2018.

Ms. de Brum holds a Bachelor of Sociology, Fine Arts Minor: Studio Arts Emphasis from Saint Anselm College at Manchester, NH, USA.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)



## Republic of Mauritius



### **Ms. Asha Devi Sungkur Daby**

State Counsel, Attorney General's Office

Ms. Asha Devi Sungkur Daby is employed as State Counsel at the Attorney General's Office since November 2014. Ms. Asha Devi Sungkur Daby works in a specialised unit dealing with Human Rights issues including International Humanitarian Law. She is regularly called upon to deal with files relating to UN Treaty Bodies including UPR. She is also involved in the vetting of draft reports, memorandum of understanding and agreements. She also does civil litigation and works on immigration issues as well as those on mutual legal assistance.

Ms. Asha Devi Sungkur Daby was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2010 and she is a member of the Lincoln's inn since August 2007.

Prior to that, Ms. Sungkur Daby worked in private practice from January 2012- October 2014 as practicing barrister, handling both civil and criminal matters.

Ms. Sungkur Daby holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Wolverhampton in 2007. She also holds a Post graduate Diploma in Bar Vocational Studies from the University of Northumbria in 2010.

This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.



## Independent State of Samoa



### **Ms. Fitiao Susan Faoagali**

Assistant Chief Executive Officer for Policy, Planning/Monitoring & Reporting and Communication

Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development

Ms. Susan Faoagali has been Assistant Chief Executive Officer at the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development for about 2 years. Her role includes Policy development, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Reporting and Communication for the Ministry. The Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development has three programme areas of addressing economic empowerment for vulnerable groups, violence prevention and inclusive governance and leadership.

Previous to working for the Government of Samoa, Susan was a lecturer at Faculty of Education at the National University of Samoa, then worked for different UN agencies in the areas of gender, youth, policy & strategy development, M & E and capacity building.

Ms Susan Faoagali holds a PhD in Education from University of Queensland, Australia (2012), a Master of Teaching & Learning (2004) and Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (2001) from Christchurch College of Education, New Zealand.

This is her first time in Geneva and first attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.



## Republic of Seychelles



### **Ms. Melissa Stravens**

Third Secretary for Human Rights

Department of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Republic of Seychelles

Ms. Melissa Stravens is currently a Third Secretary at the Department of Foreign Affairs, in the International Law and Human Rights section. Ms. Stravens assists with making sure that Seychelles is implementing its Human rights obligations in accordance to our International commitments. This includes coordination with the various Government Departments and other relevant non-Governmental entities.

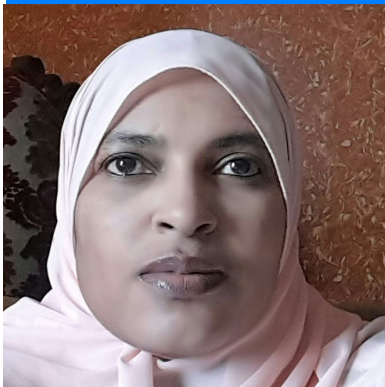
Ms. Stravens' Human Rights dossiers include corruption, human trafficking and rights of the Child. Most recently Melissa worked with a national committee who was mandated with drafting a Bill for the setting up of the first Human Rights Commission in Seychelles.

Ms. Stravens graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Laws.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)



## Republic of the Sudan



### **Ms. Elham Kamal Aldeen M. Ahmed Fadlseed**

Counsellor

Department of Human Rights

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Republic of the Sudan

Ms. Elham is a desk officer for woman and child Rights at the department of Human Rights woman and child. She was a desk officer as third secretary at Asian Affairs, African Affairs, Environment and water department. She worked as a Consul at Sudan Embassy in United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Egypt (Cairo). She was a desk officer at European affairs and department of protocol and Ceremonies.

Ms. Elham holds Bachelor Degree in Biochemistry and food science from University of Khartoum (1998).

Now she is a member of executive committee of Human Rights Advisory Council and member of special committee of combating violence against woman and child.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)

## Kingdom of Tonga



### **Ms. Elsie Pakiamala Fukofuka**

Senior Assistant Secretary

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration

Elsie Fukofuka is a Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tonga and has carried various senior policy and advisory roles throughout her career in the foreign service.

At present she is in charge of the Pacific Desk, including Australia and New Zealand, and is a senior Pacific Policy Advisor to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs. She has led national efforts towards several of Tonga's international engagement obligations including the First Review of Tonga's Trade Policy as a member of the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, and coordinated national efforts towards negotiating Free Trade Agreements. She was previously a member of the National Committee on the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)

## Republic of Zambia



### **Ms. Natasha Banda Museba**

International Law and Agreements Department

Attorney General's Chambers, Ministry of Justice

Ms. Banda Museba, an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Zambia, currently holds the position of Acting Principal Counsel in the International Law and Agreements Department of the Ministry of Justice, Attorney General's Chambers.

In this capacity, she is notably attending to all Human Rights issues, such as preparation and submission of periodic reports to respective International Treaty Bodies.

She worked in various capacities since 2011. She was notably a member of the Technical team on implementation of the National Report for the Universal Periodic review Working Group of the Human Rights Council. In 2013 she was a Part Time Lecturer in Human Rights Law at the University of Zambia. From July to November 2012, she lectured third year law students in Human Rights and drafted the curriculum for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Human Rights Law and Disability Rights lecturing package, under the supervision of the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA).

Ms. Banda Museba holds a Master of Law in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa), from the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria since 2012. In 2013, she was admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Zambia (AHCZ), Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education. In addition, she is a Certified Arbitrator, in the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa Scholar.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)