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FACTS AND FIGURES

HRC 41

(24 June– 12 July 2019)



Beneficiary delegates of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund, Room XX, Palais des Nations, 21 June 2019, Geneva; © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE 15 LDCs/SIDS BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 41

First time participation in a regular session of the Human Rights Council: 15

GENDER

- 12 women
- 3 men

REGIONS

Africa: 6

- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Gambia
- Madagascar
- Rwanda
- Somalia

Asia and the Pacific: 7

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Vanuatu

Latin America and the Caribbean: 2

- Bahamas
- Dominica

LDCs/SIDS

Total number of SIDS: 9

Bahamas, Comoros, Dominica, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu)

Total number of LDCs: 6

Djibouti ,Gambia, Madagascar, Nepal, Rwanda, Somalia

Delegates coming from countries **without a Permanent Mission in Geneva**

1. Latin America and the Caribbean: **Dominica**
2. **Asia and the Pacific**: Kiribati, Palau, Papua New Guinea

Where do Beneficiary Delegates work ?

Ministry	Beneficiary countries at HRC 41	Number of women	Number of men	Total	Without a PM in Geneva
Foreign Affairs Capital	Madagascar Fiji Djibouti Nauru Nepal Papua New Guinea	5	1	6	1
Foreign Affairs Permanent Mission In New York	Bahamas	1	-	1	-
Justice	Comoros Kiribati Gambia Rwanda	3	1	4	1
Gender	Dominica Somalia	1	1	1 1	1
Executive Offices	Palau (Ministry of State) Vanuatu (State Law Office)	2	-	2	2
TOTAL		12	3	15	4

Delegates coming from:

- **Capital: 14**
- Permanent Mission in New York: 1 (one)

Biographies of the LDCs/SIDS delegates supported by the Trust Fund at HRC41

Link:

https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/LDCs_SIDS/BeneficiaryDelegatesHRC41.pdf

Delegates coming from countries members of the HRC

Bahamas, Fiji, Nepal, Rwanda, Somalia

Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Commonwealth (9):

Bahamas, Dominica, Fiji, Gambia, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Vanuatu

All the countries from the Commonwealth have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund

Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Organisation Internationale La Francophonie (6):

Comoros, Djibouti, Dominica, Madagascar, Rwanda, Vanuatu

All the 29 countries members of the OIF have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund

**THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD IN ROOM XX
DURING HRC 41!**

- **Number of statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates in their national capacity: 40!**
- **Number of joint statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates during HRC41: 3**

Link to the joint statements:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/TrustFund/Pages/JointStatements.aspx>

**EVENTS ORGANISED IN HONOUR OF THE LDCS/SIDS BENEFICIARY
DELEGATES OF THE LDCS/SIDS TRUST FUND: 6**

- Canada
- Denmark
- Office of the President of the Human Rights Council
- Commonwealth Small States Office (CSSO)
- Convention against Torture Initiative
- The Universal Rights Group (URG)

**Beneficiary delegates of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC41 with
H.E. Mr. Coly Seck (Senegal), President of the Human Rights Council
(Thirteenth cycle), 27 June 2019, Palais des Nations,**



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GRADUATION CEREMONY



Graduation ceremony of the LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC41, 10 July 2019, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby

LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND'S GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(As of 12 July 2019)

Since it became operational on 1st January 2014, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund has supported:

- **132 Delegates and Fellows (82 women, 50 men)**

Coming from **71** of the 72 eligible LDCs/SIDS (35 from Africa, 22 from Asia and the Pacific, 14 from the Caribbean and Latin America).

All the 14 LDCs and SIDS of the **Caribbean and Latin America** have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund (milestone reached in June 2017).

All the 22 LDCs and SIDS of **the Asia and the Pacific** have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund (milestone reached in March 2018)

35 of the 36 LDCs and SIDS of **Africa** have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund.

All the countries members of the **Organisation Internationale La Francophonie (OIF)** have been supported at least once by the Trust Fund (milestone reached in June 2019)

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