

FACTS & FIGURES




HRC 56



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 56

STATES OF ORIGIN

During the 56th session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported **14 delegates** from Africa (6), Asia-Pacific (3), and Latin America and the Caribbean (5) to participate in the session.

<u>Africa</u>	<u>Asia-Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>
		
<p>Angola Benin Burkina Faso Gambia Mali Somalia</p>	<p>Bangladesh Maldives Vanuatu</p>	<p>Antigua and Barbuda Barbados Belize Guyana Suriname</p>

KEY FACTS

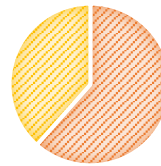
GENDER DISTRIBUTION

WHO ARE THEY?

Gender: **8** women, **6** men

[Biographies and pictures](#)

■ Women ■ Men



WHERE DO THE BENEFICIARY DELEGATES WORK?

Ministries / Government departments	LDCs/SIDS	Women	Men	Total
Foreign Affairs and Human Rights	Angola Bangladesh Barbados Belize Burkina Faso Guyana Maldives Mali Somalia Suriname	6	4	10
Justice	Benin Gambia Vanuatu*	1	2	3
Attorney General's Chambers	Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	1
Total		8	6	14

**Both a Least Developed Country and a Small Island Developing State*

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 5

Africa: Benin, Gambia, Somalia

Asia: Bangladesh, Maldives

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM STATES WITHOUT A PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA: 2

Africa: Benin

Latin America and the Caribbean: Belize

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

✓ Delivered a total of **79 statements**:

- **77 statements** in their respective national capacities
- **2 joint statements**

Joint statement delivered by Bessanh Brice Baudouin Gbessi (Benin), on behalf of 14 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the Annual panel discussion on the adverse impacts of climate change on human rights – 1 July 2024

Joint statement delivered by Annetta Jackson (Antigua and Barbuda), on behalf of 14 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the Annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation and capacity-building – 9 July 2024

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION



Induction course (12, 13 and 14 June 2024)

In Motta building



At Palais des Nations



**Meet and greet with permanent missions hosting LDCs/SIDS delegates
and Mr. Mahamane Cisse-Gouro, Director of Council, Treaties and
Mechanisms Division, OHCHR at Palais Wilson
(14 June 2024)**



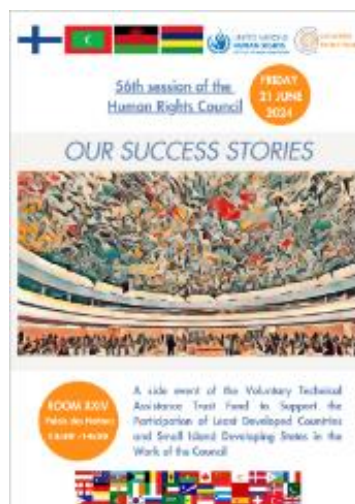
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Universal Rights Group (URG)
Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates (19 June 2024)



**Side Event of Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Work of the Human Rights Council:
Our success stories (21 June 2024)**





Delegates from LDCs and SIDS share how the Trust Fund gave underrepresented countries a vital chance to participate:

[Watch on YouTube](#)



Find more information on the event on our website:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/trust-fund/events>

Meeting at the Commonwealth Small States Office in Geneva (25 June 2024)



**Meeting with SR on Climate change, Ms. Elisa Morgera,
in Palais des Nations (1 July 2024)**



**Meeting with H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber,
President of the Human Rights Council, 18th Cycle (2 July 2024)**



**Meeting with OHCHR CARICOM Desk Officer,
in Palais des Nations (5 July 2024)**



Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI)

Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates and Fellows (9 July 2024)



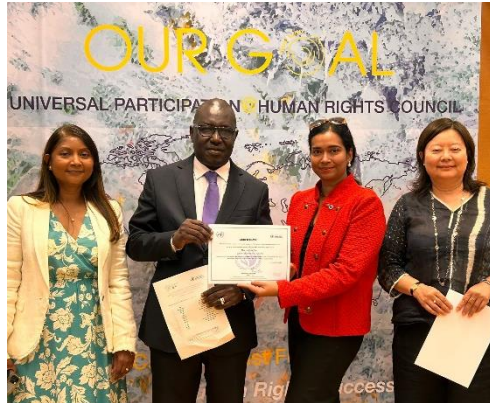
Weekly Briefings organized by the Trust Fund Secretariat



Beneficiary delegates taking part in the work of the Human Rights Council in Room XX:



Certificate ceremony (9 July 2024)





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Ensuring Universal Participation at Every Session
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