HRC 39

FACTS AND FIGURES

LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary Delegates and Fellows supported by the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund

(10 -28 September 2018)
Total Beneficiary Delegates: 5 (five)

Gender

- 3 women
- 2 men

LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates and fellows at HRC 39 in the Human Rights Council Chamber, Friday 7 September 2018

First time participation in a regular session of the Human Rights Council: 5 (five)

First time in Geneva: 3 (three)

What did it take for the LDCs/SIDS delegates to participate in HRC39?

In total, the 5 LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC39, travelled some 90,000 km completing hence 2 tours around the world.

Biographies of the LDCs/SIDS delegates and fellows supported by the Trust Fund at HRC39

For the first time, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund organised a four-day induction course for the beneficiary delegates. Since 2015, the Trust Fund had organized only a 2-day induction

Regions

- 2 from Africa: Niger, the Gambia
- 3 from Asia and the Pacific: Afghanistan, Bhutan and Tuvalu

Delegate coming from a country without a Permanent Mission in Geneva

- Tuvalu

Coming from

- Capital: 5

Where do the beneficiary delegates work?

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Afghanistan, Bhutan
- Office of the Attorney General: The Gambia, Tuvalu,
- Ministry of Justice: Niger
Delegates coming from countries members of the HRC: Afghanistan

Delegate coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM): None

Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Commonwealth: 2 (2 women)
- The Gambia
- Tuvalu

Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members / Observers of the Organisation Internationale la Francophonie (OIF): 1 (1 man)
- Niger

- The total number of LDCs/SIDS members/observers of the OIF eligible to receive support from the Trust Fund is 29. As of 28 September 2018, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund has supported 29 delegates and fellows coming from 28 LDCs/SIDS members/observers of the OIF. One OIF country (Comoros) has never benefited from the support of the Trust Fund.

Number of statements delivered by the Delegates in their national capacity: 5

LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC39 with H.E. Mr Vojislav ŠUC, President of the Human Rights Council (12th cycle), 24 September 2018, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby

Number of joint statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates during HRC39: 2 (agenda item 10)

Number of events organised by the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC39: 5 (five) with the kind support of the Permanent Missions of the Maldives, Australia, Italy, the Office of the President of the Human Rights Council; the Commonwealth Small States Office (CSSO) and the Universal Rights Group (URG).
Maldives

Australia

Italy
Universal Rights Group
LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND’S GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(As of 28 September 2018)

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

- **110 Delegates** and Fellows (**65 women, 45 men**)
- Coming from **69 LDCs/SIDS** (33 from Africa, 22 from Asia & the Pacific, 14 from the Caribbean and Latin America)

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