FACTS AND FIGURES

HRC 40

(25 February– 22 March 2019)

LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary Delegates supported by the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund
Palais des Nations, 15 March 2019, Geneva; © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby

Pictured from left to right

1st Row: Kristi-An Baggan (Trinidad and Tobago), Marissa Toomata (Samoa); 2nd Row: Nthabiseng Lelisa (Lesotho), Flaviano Moniz Leao (Timor Leste), Fatou Camara Houel (Coordinator, LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund), Deborah Nyi (Myanmar), Sally Ann de Brum (Marshall Islands), Md. Rafiqul Alam Molla (Bangladesh)

Total Beneficiary Delegates: 7 (seven)

Gender

- 5 women
- 2 men

Regions

- 1 from Africa: Lesotho
- 5 from Asia and the Pacific: Bangladesh, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Samoa, Timor Leste
- 1 from Latin America and the Caribbean: Trinidad and Tobago
LDCs/SIDS:

- **LDCs**: Bangladesh, Lesotho, Myanmar
- **SIDS**: Marshall Islands, Samoa, Timor Leste, Trinidad and Tobago

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

- Marshall Islands
- Samoa

**First time participation in a regular session of the Human Rights Council:** 6 (six)

Coming from

- **Capital:** 7 (seven)

Where do the beneficiary delegates work?

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Bangladesh, Lesotho, Myanmar, Samoa
- Attorney General: Trinidad and Tobago
- Ministry of Justice: Timor Leste
- Ministry of Public Education: Marshall Islands

Biographies of the LDCs/SIDS delegates supported by the Trust Fund at HRC40


Delegate coming from a country member of **the HRC**: Bangladesh

Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of **the Commonwealth**: 4 (three women, one man)

- Bangladesh
- Lesotho
- Samoa
- Trinidad and Tobago
Number of statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates in their national capacity: 12 (twelve)

Number of joint statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates during HRC40: 2 (two, general debates, items 6 and 10).

Link to the joint statements: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/TrustFund/Pages/JointStatements.aspx

Picture:

Ms. Sally Ann de Brum (Marshall Islands) delivering the joint statement on behalf of the beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund, agenda item 6 (general debate, item 6), 15 March 2019, Room XX, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby
Ms. Marissa Toomata (Samoa) delivering the joint statement on behalf of the beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund, agenda item 10 (general debate, item 10), 21 March 2019, Room XX, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby
**Events organised in honour of the LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC40:**

7 (seven)

Switzerland; the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in Geneva; Poland; Pakistan; Maldives/The Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland/ The Universal Rights Group (URG); the Office of the President of the Human Rights Council; and the Commonwealth Small States Office (CSSO)

*Beneficiary delegates of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC40 with H.E. Mr. Coly Seck (Senegal), President of the Human Rights Council (Thirteenth cycle), 15 March 2019, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby*
GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduation ceremony of the LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC40, 21 March 2019, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby
LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND’S GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(As of 22 March 2019)

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

- 117 Delegates and Fellows (70 women, 47 men)

Coming from 69 LDCs/SIDS (33 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)

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

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