



# FINAL PROGRAMME

## WORKSHOP FOR LDCs/SIDS IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION

**“Engaging with the UN Human Rights Council through the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund: Achievements, Challenges and Lessons Learned”**

**Monday 19 November and Tuesday 20 November 2018**

**Venue: Pegasus Hotel**

**Georgetown, Guyana**

## DAY 1: MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2018

8:15 Registration of participants

9:00 Opening ceremony

Welcome Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Colin Granderson, Assistant Secretary-General, Directorate for Foreign and Community Relations (CARICOM) (8 minutes)
- Mr. Eric Tistounet, Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), (5 minutes)
- H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the UN Human Rights Council, Twelfth Cycle (5 minutes)
- The Hon. Moses Nagamootoo, Prime Minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana

9:30 Group Picture Main Conference Room with local Media

Coffee break

10:10 Plenary session 1

**Keynote Address:** H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the UN Human Rights Council, Twelfth Cycle (2018)

**Dialogue with the HRC President.**

11:10 Plenary session 2: Focus on the achievements of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund

**Presentations**

- Overview of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund's achievements in the Caribbean region. (OHCHR, 10 minutes)
- Hearing their voices: Testimonials of former Beneficiary Delegates  
5 former Beneficiary Delegates: 3 from the Caribbean (Suriname JWL, Bahamas CR, Belize, 1 from Asia/Pacific (Marshall Islands); 1 from Africa (Seychelles), (5 minutes each)
- Methodology of the workshop (OHCHR)

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Plenary session 3: Identifying and addressing challenges to enhance the impact of SIDS in the HRC

**Presentations**

- Overview of CARICOM’s engagement with the HRC, including a high-level segment, special procedures, resolution drafting and sponsorship (OHCHR, 10 minutes)
- Speakers from CARICOM New York and Geneva representatives (15 minutes)
- Debriefing on the Caribbean Regional Best Practice Knowledge Platform on UPR (Human Rights Section, Commonwealth Secretariat),(10 minutes)
- Sharing and learning from others
  - ✓ Pacific SIDS (P-SIDS, Papua New Guinea), (8 minutes)
  - ✓ Alliance of Small Islands (AOSIS, Maldives), (8 minutes)
  - ✓ Forum of Small States (FOSS, Singapore), (8 minutes)

### 3:15 - 4:45 Working Group Discussions A

Coffee will be served during the working group discussion

### 5:00 Plenary session 4

- Reporting by the Rapporteurs of the two working groups
- Interactive discussion
- Summary of the day by the workshop rapporteur

6:00 Conclusion of the first day

6:30 Reception hosted by the Government of Guyana on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
Photo booth to promote universal participation at the HRC and the Elimination of Violence Against Women (to be organized by LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund, OHCHR)

## DAY 2: TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018

8:30 Plenary session 5: Assess the value of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund activities in fulfilling its training and capacity-building mandate through examples of their participation in the work of the HRC

### Presentations

- Update on the programmes and activities of the Trust Fund / How LDCs/SIDS have contributed to the HRC and its mechanisms (UPR, special procedures mandates). (Speaker OHCHR) (10 minutes)
- Summary of the 2018 regular sessions of the HRC / Working relations between the HRC and UN GA Third Committee (OHCHR, 10 minutes)
- Exchange of information, ideas and experiences between a SIDS that was previously a Member of the HRC (Maldives), incoming Members of the HRC (Bahamas, Fiji) and those running for a seat (Marshall Islands) (30 minutes)
- Agenda 2030 and SDGs and Human Rights (20minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agenda 2030 and SDGs in the HRC agenda (Speaker OHCHR, 10 minutes)</li> <li>✓ Human rights-based approach in SDGs: UNDP Guyana (10 minutes)</li> </ul>
<p><b>9:45 - 11:10 Working Group Discussions B</b></p> <p>Coffee will be served during the working group discussion</p>
<p><b>11:15 Plenary session 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting by the rapporteurs of the two working groups</li> <li>• Interactive discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>2:00 Plenary Session 7</b></p> <p><u>Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Review of the status of the Human Rights Council, including Ljubljana retreat: OHCHR and Office of the HRC President</li> <li>• Interactive discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:45 - 4:00 Working Group Discussions C</b></p>
<p><b>4:00 Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>4:30 Plenary session 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting by the rapporteurs of the two working groups</li> <li>• Interactive discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:00 Break to allow the rapporteur of the workshop, the rapporteurs of the working groups and the OHCHR to finalize the outcome declaration of the workshop</b></p>
<p><b>6:00 Plenary session 9 and closing ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observations/remarks by a representative of LDCs/SIDS coming from Africa and Asia and the Pacific and Inter-governmental organizations, with regard to the overall workshop (8 minutes)</li> <li>• Summary of the outcome of the workshop and presentation of The Georgetown Roadmap to 2022 (rapporteur of the workshop) (15 minutes)</li> <li>• Closing remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ H.E. Mr. Colin Granderson, Assistant Secretary-General, Directorate for Foreign and Community Relations (CARICOM) (5 minutes)</li> <li>✓ Mr. Eric Tistounet, Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (5 minutes)</li> <li>✓ Ms. Alicia Reece, Ministerial Adviser to the Hon. Amna Ali, Minister of Social Protection of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (5 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>END OF THE WORKSHOP</b></p>