

BIOGRAPHIES OF BENEFICIARY DELEGATES (2 -28 September 2018)

- 1. Niger (Delegate) Mr. Saidou Dogon Guida**
- 2. The Gambia (Delegate) Ms. Marianne Elsie George**
- 3. Tuvalu (Delegate) Ms. Losaline Teo**

Niger



Mr. Saidou Dogon Guida

Magistrate & Head of Human Rights Legal Instruments

Ministry of Justice

Mr DOGON GUIDA Saidou is Head of Human Rights Legal Instruments at General Office of Human Rights, Juvenile Judicial Protection and Social Action of the Ministry of Justice since November 2016. At the same time, He is member of the Interministerial Committee for Reporting to the Treaty Bodies and the UPR.

It should be noted that from November 2011 to November 2016, He served as member of a governmental agency that fights corruption in judiciary. This involved tracking down the law enforcement actors guilty of human rights violations (unfair trial, abuse of power and authority, unusually long procedures, etc.) and, for proven cases, to refer the case to the Prosecutor for measures to be taken. He also worked at the Court of Accounts and in the courts of law.

He hold a Master's degree in Law from Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey, a Diploma of ENA (Niger), Level II Justice Option, a Certificate of Specialization in Human Rights from ENA in Paris, Certificate in civil law from the Paris 2 Panthéon Assas University and other certificates in transitional justice, international migration, human rights. This is the first time He comes to Geneva and participates in such an event.

[This is his first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)

The Gambia



Ms. Marianne Elsie George

State Counsel, Drafting Department, Attorney Generals Chambers and Ministry of Justice

Ms Marianne Elsie Lucy George is a State Counsel at the Attorney Generals Chambers and Ministry of Justice, The Gambia. She is currently attached to the Drafting Department where her duties include drafting and vetting of legislation to be tabled at the National Assembly, and issuing legal opinions to Government Ministries and Departments.

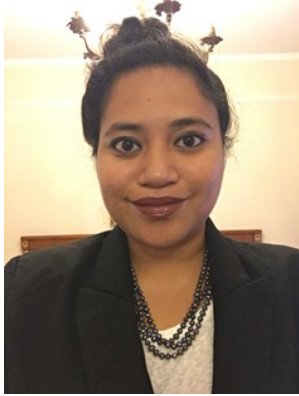
Ms George is a member of the human rights unit at the Ministry of Justice currently responsible for reporting and follow-up of the Gambia's International and Regional human rights obligations. She was a Member of the ad hoc task force responsible for drafting of the United Nations Universal Periodic Review Document 2014 and is currently part the inter-ministerial task force responsible for drafting The Gambia's State Periodic Report to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. She was also part of The Gambia Delegation to the recently concluded 62nd Ordinary Sessions of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights held in Mauritania.

Ms George holds a Bachelors of Laws Degree from the University of Buckingham. She has successfully completed the Legal Practice Course from the University of Law, Birmingham and has been called to the bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Gambia. Ms George also holds a Masters Degree in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law from the University of Essex.

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Tuvalu



Ms. Losaline Teo
Crown Counsel
Office of the Attorney General

Ms. Teo is currently employed at the Office of the Attorney General of Tuvalu as a Crown Counsel.

Ms. Teo is responsible for providing legal advices to all Government line ministries and Cabinet Ministers. She is also a Crown Prosecutor for the State for criminal cases before the Senior Magistrate Court, High Court and Court of Appeal.

Since joining the Office of the Attorney General, Ms. Teo mainly work on Youth issues especially assisting the Youth Department with the implementation of the National Youth Policy. She also assists her Senior Crown Counsels with consultation on International Convention that Tuvalu has ratified as well as drafting State Report on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

At the moment, Ms. Teo is part of the Tuvalu Constitutional Review Committee working on reviewing the Constitution of Tuvalu 1986. This review commenced in 2015 and will be completing in 2019.

[This is her first time in attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.](#)