



# 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**

[https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/LDCs\\_SIDS/BioHRC39.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/LDCs_SIDS/BioHRC39.pdf)

**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
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**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**





Pakistan

**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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