



## **FACTS AND FIGURES**

**LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary Delegates supported by the  
LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund**

**At HRC 38**

**(18 June – 6 July 2018)**



***Pictured from left to right: Ms. Elsie Fukofoka (Tonga); Ms. Asha Daby (Mauritius); Ms. Natasha Banda Museba (2<sup>nd</sup> row Zambia); Ms. Elham Fadlseed (Sudan); Ms. Fatou Camara Houel (Coordinator, LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund, 2<sup>nd</sup> row); Mr. Jermaine Case (Jamaica); Ms. Susan Faogali (Samoa, 2<sup>nd</sup> row ); Ms. Karina de Brum (Marshall Islands) and Ms. Melissa Stravens (Seychelles); Palais des Nations, 2 July 2018, Geneva; , © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby***

**Total Beneficiary Delegates: 8 (eight)**

**Gender**

- 7 women
- 1 man

**First time participation in a regular session of the Human Rights Council: 8 (eight)**

**LDCs/SIDS first time beneficiary of the Trust Fund: Mauritius, Sudan and Zambia**

**Biographies of the LDCs/SIDS delegates supported by the Trust Fund at HRC38**

[https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/LDCs\\_SIDS/Bio\\_Pics\\_final\\_delegates\\_HRC38-SIDS-LDCs.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/LDCs_SIDS/Bio_Pics_final_delegates_HRC38-SIDS-LDCs.pdf)



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



***LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC38, participating in the 3-day mandatory induction course, 12-13-14 June 2018, Palais Wilson, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby***

### **Regions**

- **4 from Africa:** Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Zambia

- 3 from Asia and the Pacific: Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tonga
- 1 from Latin America and the Caribbean: Jamaica

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

- Marshall Islands
- Samoa
- Tonga

**Coming from**

- Capital: 8



***LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates arriving at Palais des Nations***

**Where do the beneficiary delegates work?**

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Seychelles, Sudan, Tonga
- Office of the Attorney General: Jamaica, Mauritius,
- Ministry of Justice: Zambia
- Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs: Marshall Islands
- Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development: Samoa

**Delegates coming from countries members of the HRC : None**

**Delegate coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)**

- Jamaica

As of 18 June 2018, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund has supported **24 delegates and fellows (18 women and 6 men) from CARICOM countries**

**Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members of the Commonwealth ; 6 (five women, 1 man)**

- Jamaica
- Mauritius
- Samoa
- Seychelles
- Tonga
- Zambia

**Delegates coming from LDCs/SIDS Members / Observers of the Organisation Internationale la Francophonie (OIF): 2 (2 women)**

- Mauritius
- Seychelles

The total number of LDCs/SIDS members/ observers of the OIF eligible to receive support from the Trust Fund is 29. As of 18 June 2018, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund has supported 28 delegates and fellows from OIF. One OIF country (Comoros) has never benefitted from the support of the Trust Fund.

**Number of statements delivered by the Delegates in their national capacity: 9**

**Number of joint statements delivered by the Beneficiary delegates during HRC38: 2 (General debates, items 6 and 10).**





*LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC38 with H.E. Mr Vojislav ŠUC, President of the Human Rights Council (12th cycle), 2 July 2018, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby*

**Number of events organised by the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at HRC38:** 8 with the kind support of the Permanent Missions of France, Denmark, Portugal, Pakistan, Australia; the Office of the President of the Human Rights Council; the Commonwealth Small States Office (CSSO) and the Universal Rights Group (URG).

On 22 June 2018, during a side event, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund announced that its 100<sup>th</sup> beneficiary delegate was coming from the Kingdom of Tonga. On this occasion, LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund photo booth to promote universal participation at the Human Rights Council was inaugurated by the Minister for Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation (Denmark) and the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights. Participants (delegates, representatives of NGOs civil societies, others) of were invited to choose a **banner that best represents their thoughts regarding universal participation at the Human Rights Council and to take a picture (individual or group).**

The event was very successful and over 300 pictures have been taken.



***LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates, Launch of the Photo Boot to promote universal participation at HRC, with the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Minister the Minister for Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation (Denmark), 22 June 2018, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby***





*LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates, Launch of the Photo Boot to promote universal participation at HRC, 22 June 2018, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby*





***Graduation ceremony of the LDCs/SIDS Beneficiary delegates of the Trust Fund at HRC38, 4 July 2018, Palais des Nations, © OHCHR/Danielle Kirby***

## **LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND'S GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

*(As of 18 June 2018)*

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

- **105 Delegates** and Fellows (**62 women, 43 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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