



Background information on the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund support to the Caribbean Region

While the Trust Fund is accessible and responsive to all 72 eligible LDCs/SIDS in the three regions it supports – (Africa, the Caribbean, and Asia and the Pacific) - among this group of states the Fund gives precedence in its awards to those LDCs/SIDS that do not have a Permanent Mission in Geneva.

Of the fourteen LDCs/SIDS in the CARICOM region, just six have Permanent Missions in Geneva – Bahamas (The), Barbados, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago

All fourteen Member States of CARICOM have been beneficiaries of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund at least once. In June 2017, the CARICOM Region became the first of the three regions supported by the Trust Fund to reach the milestone of universal (100%) participation in the work of the HRC, with support from the Fund.

As of 1st October 2018, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund has supported the participation of 23 delegates and fellows (18 women and 5 men) from CARICOM countries in the work of the HRC.

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, was elected to the Human Rights Council on 12 October 2018 for the period 2019 -2021. This is the first time that a SIDS from the CARICOM region will be a Member of the HRC since its establishment in 2006.

Brochure:



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