



AGENDA

as of 19 November 2019

LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND WORKSHOP FOR THE PACIFIC REGION

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

Nadi, Republic of Fiji, 19-21 November 2019



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TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

DAY ONE

Time		Venue
08:30	Registration	In front of Orchid
09:00-10:15	Opening Ceremony Master of Ceremony: Suliana Taukei <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Eric Tistounet, Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva• Ms. Chitrlekha Massey, Regional Representative, Regional Office for the Pacific, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)• H.E. Ms. Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations in Geneva (on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Fiji)• H.E. Mr. Coly Seck, President of the Human Rights Council <p>All participants will make a short presentation</p>	Orchid Conference Room
10:15 – 11:00	Group Picture and Coffee break	Frangipane

11:00-12:30	<p><u>Special Session</u></p> <p>Engaging with the President of the HRC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Eric Tistounet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Coly Seck, President of the Human Rights Council • Interactive Dialogue (11:15-12-30) 	Orchid
12:30-13:00	<p><u>Introductory Session:</u></p> <p>Methodology of the Workshop</p> <p>Ms. Fatou Camara Houel, Coordinator LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund; Mr. Fred Sarufa, Rapporteur General of the Workshop , H.E Ms. A. Missouri Sherman Peter, Rapporteur General of the 1st LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Workshop for the Caribbean; Timekeeper(s)</p>	Orchid
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Feast Restaurant

Time		Venue
14.00- 15.15	<p><u>First Plenary Session:</u></p> <p>The HRC in 2019</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thomas Hunecke, OHCHR ROP</p> <p>Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong, MOFA, Fiji/ <i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Human Rights Council's work in 2019: Main Outcomes, Trends, Opportunities and Challenges (Mr. Eric Tistounet, OHCHR Geneva) • Overview of the support provided by the Trust Fund and its Main Achievements in 2019 (Ms. Fatou Camara Houel, OHCHR Geneva) <p><u>Interactive Dialogue (14:30-15:15)</u></p>	Orchid
15:15-15:45	Coffee break	Frangipane

<p>15:45-18:15</p>	<p><u>Second Plenary Session:</u></p> <p>Sharing SIDS experiences on HRC Membership</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fred Sarufa, Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong /<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall results and lessons learnt from the 2019 elections at HRC (Mr. Eric Tistounet) • Lessons learnt from Fiji's first year as Member of the HRC: opportunities and challenges (H.E. Ms. Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of Fiji, Geneva) • SIDS Candidature for the HRC: the case of the Republic of Marshall Islands (2020-2022): plans and aspiration (H.E. Ms. Amatlain Kabua, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Marshall Islands, New York) <p><u>Interactive dialogue (17:15-18:15)</u></p>	<p>Orchid</p>
<p>19:00-20:00</p>	<p>Reception hosted by the Government of Fiji</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Exhibition "Ensuring that All Voices are Heard in the HRC" • Photo boot to Promote Universal Participation in the HRC (LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund) 	<p>Frangipane</p>
<p>20:00</p>	<p>Dinner</p>	<p>Feast</p>

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019 DAY TWO

Time		Venue
08:45-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Plenary Session: Identifying the Main Challenges Impacting the Pacific Region for Cooperation in the HRC</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fred Sarufa Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and Violence Against Women and Children (Ms. Charlotte Taylor, University of the South Pacific) • Human Rights and the SDGs : Focus on Poverty and Inequalities (Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head of Office, UN ESCAP Sub regional Office for the Pacific) • Climate Change (Andi Davila Talemaimaleya, co founder of Alliance for future generations, AFG) <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u> (9:45-10:45) Including Perspectives from Africa and the Caribbean Regions</p>	Orchid

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gayethri Murugaiyan, Permanent Mission of Seychelles, Geneva; • Mr. Ricardo Kellman, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva 	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	Frangipane
11:15-13:15	<p><u>Fourth Plenary Session</u></p> <p>Increasing cooperation with the HRC and its Main Mechanisms: Engagement with Universal Periodic Review and Special Procedures</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Sumedha Ekanayake, Commonwealth Secretariat Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPR: Past¹, Recent², Forthcoming³ <p>(Presentations by Former Beneficiary Delegates of LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Countries Concerned, as applicable)</p>	Orchid

¹ Tonga Tuvalu (2018) status of implementation

² Vanuatu, Fiji (2019) measures taken to implement the recommendations

³ Kiribati, RMI, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Nauru, Palau, PNG, Samoa and Solomon Islands status of preparation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Procedures: Stocktaking on the Impact of Previous Country Visits⁴ (Presentations by Former Beneficiary Delegates of LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund countries that have invited a Special Procedures Mandate Holder, as applicable) <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u> (12:45-13:15)</p>	
13:15-14:15	Lunch	Feast
14:30-15:15	<p><u>Fifth Plenary Session</u></p> <p>The Pacific SIDS Activities in New York: Overview</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Ms Jane Chigiya, Permanent Representative of Micronesia in New York Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fred Sarufa, Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea in New York • Ms. Olive Vaai, Permanent Mission of Samoa, New York 	Orchid
15:15-16:00	<p><u>Sixth Plenary Session</u></p> <p>Sharing experiences from the Caribbean and African Regions</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Ms Jane Chigiya, Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p>	

⁴ (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Solomon Islands)

	<p><u>Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CARICOM Caucus in New York (H.E Ms. A. Missouri Sherman Peter, Rapporteur General of the 1st LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund for the Caribbean Region, Permanent Observer of CARICOM, New York) • The work of the CARICOM Community in Geneva following the adoption of “The Georgetown Declaration Towards 2022” (Mr. Ricardo Kellman, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva) • Ms. Gayethri Murugaiyan, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Seychelles, Geneva <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	Frangipane
16:30-17:30	<p><u>Seventh Plenary Session</u></p> <p>Proposals aimed at Strengthening the mandate of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Keefe Chin, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore; and Ms. Fatou Camara Houel</p> <p>Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>	Orchid
17:30-19:00	<u>Working Group Sessions</u>	

	<p>(the 2 working Group will meet in parallel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group 1 Thematic issues for follow-up at HRC (Climate Change and Environment/ Violence Against Women/Gender,) • Working Group 2 Increasing cooperation with HRC, including through membership; Universal Periodic Review; Special Procedures 	<p>Orchid</p> <p>Gardenia</p>
19:15-19:45	<p><u>Eighth Plenary Session</u></p> <p>Presentations of the mains recommendations of the 2 Working Groups</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Fred Sarufa and H.E Ms Sherman-Peter</p> <p>Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p>	Orchid
20:15	Dinner	Feast

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019 DAY THREE

Time		Venue
08:45-10:45	<p><u>Ninth Plenary Session:</u> Overview of the Kind of Assistance Required to strengthen cooperation between SIDS and the HRC</p> <p>Moderator: H.E Ms Sherman-Peter Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi'Emeline Katoa</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance of Small Islands (AOSIS, Ms. Jolina Tausinga, Climate Adviser on loan from the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands in New York to AOSIS) • Forum of Small States (FOSS, Singapore, Mr. Keefe Chin) • The Commonwealth (Mr. Sumedha Ekanayake, Human Rights Unit) • The OHCHR (Mr. Thomas Hunecke) <p><u>Interactive discussion</u> (9:45-10: 30)</p> <p>“Distribution of “Draft 1 of the Nadi Declaration Towards 2022”</p>	Orchid

10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-13:15	<p><u>Working Group Sessions⁵</u></p> <p>Review of the “Draft 1 of the Nadi Declaration Towards 2022 to reflect the discussions of the Ninth Plenary session</p> <p>Working Group 1 Moderator: Mr. Fred Sarufa and Ms. Christiana Denetamo</p> <p>Working Group 2 Moderator: H.E Ms. Sherman-Peter and Ms. Angelyne Dovi</p>	<p>Orchid</p> <p>Gardenia</p>
13:15-14:15	Lunch	Feast
14:30-16:00	<p><u>Meeting of the Drafting Group to finalise the Declaration</u></p> <p>Drafting Group: Mr. Fred Sarufa, H.E Ms. Sherman-Peter, Rapporteurs of the 2 Working Groups (Christiana Detenamo, Angelyne Dovo), OHCHR (Geneva and Suva) and all other participants as Observers</p> <p>Timekeeper: Ms. Kristy Fong/<i>Back up: Ms Akanesi’Emeline Katoa</i></p>	Orchid

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16:00-16:30	Coffee break	Frangipane
16:30-18:00	<p><u>Tenth Plenary Session: Finalisation and Adoption of the “Nadi Declaration Towards 2022”</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fred Sarufa, Rapporteur General of the Workshop With the support of Drafting Team</p>	Orchid
18:00-18:45	<p><u>Closing Session (with the Media)</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Suliana Taukei</p> <p>Certificate and “Sand Ceremony”</p> <p>Closing Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. A. Missouri Sherman Peter (speaking on behalf of the representatives of the Caribbean Region, the Africa Regions and representatives of inter-governmental organizations – Commonwealth, FOSS, AOSIS) • Mr. Fred Sarufa, Rapporteur General of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Workshop for the Pacific Region • OHCHR (name TBC) • H.E. Mr. Coly Seck, President of the Human Rights Council • Official, Government of Fiji (name TBC) 	Orchid

	Group Picture	
	END OF THE LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND WORKSHOP FOR THE PACIFIC	
20:00	Farewell Dinner	Feast

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Check out and departure of participants.

Check out time at Sheraton is 12:00 PM noon

Detailed Information on transportation to Nadi International Airport provided at a later stage by the workshop organizers.