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FACTS & FIGURES

HRC 50



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 50

STATES OF ORIGIN

During 50th session of the Human Rights Council, the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported 10 government officials from Africa (7), Asia-Pacific (2), and Latin America and the Caribbean (1) to participate in the session.

<u>Africa</u>	<u>Asia-Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>
 Angola Benin Burkina Faso Ethiopia Gambia Guinea-Bissau Madagascar	 Cambodia Maldives	 Jamaica

KEY FACTS



WHO ARE THEY?

Gender: **4** women, **6** men

[Biographies and pictures](#)

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

■ Women ■ Men



WHERE DO THE BENEFICIARY DELEGATES WORK?

Ministries / Government departments	LDCs/SIDS	Women	Men	Total
Foreign Affairs	Benin Cambodia Ethiopia Gambia Guinea-Bissau* Madagascar Maldives	1	6	7
Interior	Angola	1	0	1
Justice	Burkina Faso	1	0	1
Attorney General's Chambers	Jamaica	1	0	1
Total		4	6	10

**Both a Least Developed Country and a Small Island Developing State*

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 2

Africa: Benin and Gambia

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM STATES WITHOUT A PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA: 2

Africa: Benin and Guinea-Bissau

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

- ✓ Delivered a total of **30 statements**:
 - **29 statements** in their respective national capacities
 - **1 joint statement**
[Joint statement delivered by Hobinirina Nomenjanahary Andriamifidy \(Madagascar\)](#), on behalf of 10 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates – during the annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation and capacity-building – 4 July 2022

- ✓ Were featured in the podcast of the United Nations Information Service in Geneva (10 June 2022, in French only):
 - [GRAND ANGLE : Dans les coulisses du Conseil des droits de l’homme](#)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION



Encounter with H.E. Mr. Federico Villegas (Argentina), President of the Human Rights Council, 16th Cycle (2022)



Induction course (9 and 10 June 2022)



National dress day (17 June 2022)



Graduation ceremony (5 July 2022)





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