



FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF
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FACTS & FIGURES




HRC 51



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 51

STATES OF ORIGIN

During the 51st session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported 15 government officials from Africa (6), Asia-Pacific (7), and Latin America and the Caribbean (2) to participate in the session.

<u>Africa</u>	<u>Asia-Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>
		
<p>Burundi Chad Malawi Mauritius Sierra Leone United Republic of Tanzania</p>	<p>Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan Marshall Islands Nepal Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands</p>	<p>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname</p>

KEY FACTS



WHO ARE THEY?

Gender: **7** women, **8** men

[Biographies and pictures](#)

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

■ Women ■ Men



WHERE DO THE BENEFICIARY DELEGATES WORK?

Ministries / Government departments	LDCs/SIDS	Women	Men	Total
Foreign Affairs	Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan Marshall Islands Mauritius Nepal Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands* Suriname	4	5	9
Social Affairs	Burundi Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	1	2
Justice	Chad	0	1	1
Office of the Attorney-General	Sierra Leone	0	1	1
Law Commission	Malawi	1	0	1
Constitutional and Legal Affairs	United Republic of Tanzania	1	0	1
Total		7	8	15

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

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 3

Africa: Malawi

Asia: Nepal

Pacific: Marshall Islands

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM STATES WITHOUT A PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA: 4

Caribbean & Latin America: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname

Pacific: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

✓ Delivered a total of **67 statements**:

- **65 statements** in their respective national capacities
- **2 joint statements**

Joint statement delivered by Ugyen Dorji (Bhutan), on behalf of 14 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates – during the general debate under item 6 (Universal Periodic Review) – 30 September 2022

Joint statement delivered by Makini M. Barrow (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), on behalf of 15 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates – during the general debate under item 10 (Technical assistance and capacity-building) – 6 October 2022

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION



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



On [Twitter](#):

Federico Villegas on Twitter: "Part of the strength of the @UN_HRC is making sure that all members have the possibility to participate. Very happy as President to meet the colleagues from 15 countries who came to Geneva thanks to the #LDCs & #SIDS Trust Fund All voices and views are needed to improve our work"



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Induction course (7 and 9 September 2022)



Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI) Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates, InterContinental Hotel (Geneva) (19 September 2022)



Meeting at the Commonwealth Small States Office in Geneva (16 September 2022)



Certificate ceremony (4 October 2022)





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