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FACTS & FIGURES




HRC 52



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 52

STATES OF ORIGIN

During the 52d session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported 14 government officials from Africa (8), Asia-Pacific (4), 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>
 Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Chad Mauritius Mozambique Sudan United Republic of Tanzania	 Cambodia Maldives Nepal Timor-Leste	 Belize Trinidad and Tobago

KEY FACTS



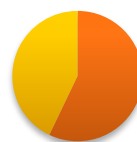
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WHO ARE THEY?

Gender: **8** 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	Belize Burkina Faso Cambodia Maldives Mauritius Nepal Sudan Timor Leste*	5	3	8
Justice	Benin Burundi Chad Mozambique	1	3	4
Office of the Attorney-General	Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	1
Constitutional and Legal Affairs	United Republic of Tanzania	1	0	1
Total		8	6	14

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

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 4

Africa: Benin, Sudan

Asia: Maldives, Nepal

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

Africa: Benin

Caribbean & Latin America: Belize

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

✓ Delivered a total of **57 statements**:

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

Joint statement delivered by Athea Jones (Trinidad and Tobago), on behalf of 14 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the general debate under item 6 (Universal Periodic Review) – 27 March 2023

Joint statement delivered by Inès Hadonou Toffoun (Benin), on behalf of 14 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the general debate under item 10 (Technical assistance and capacity-building) – 3 April 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

Induction course (23 and 24 February 2023)



**Encounter with H.E. Mr. Václav Bálek,
President of the Human Rights Council, 17th Cycle (2023)**





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National Dress Day (10 March 2023)



Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI) Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates



Meeting at the Commonwealth Small States Office in Geneva



**Certificate ceremony
(30 March 2023)**



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