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FACTS & FIGURES

HRC 57



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 57

STATES OF ORIGIN

During the 57th session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported **15 delegates** from Africa (7), Asia-Pacific (6), and Latin America and the Caribbean (2) to participate in the session.

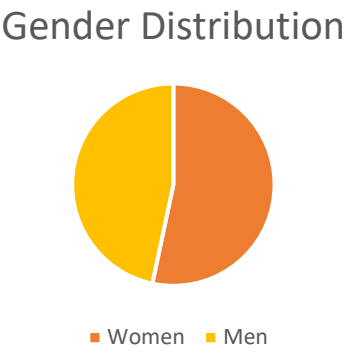
Africa	Asia-Pacific	Latin America and the Caribbean
		
Benin **Burundi** **Comoros** **Guinea** **Guinea Bissau** **Somalia** **South Sudan**	**Bangladesh** **Lao People's Democratic Republic** **Maldives** **Marshall Islands** **Tuvalu** **Vanuatu**	**Bahamas** **Jamaica**

KEY FACTS

WHO ARE THEY?

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

Biographies and pictures



WHERE DO THE BENEFICIARY DELEGATES WORK?

Ministries / Government departments	LDCs/SIDS	Women	Men	Total
Foreign Affairs and Human Rights	Bahamas Bangladesh Benin Lao PDR Maldives Somalia South Sudan Tuvalu*	3	5	8
Justice	Comoros Guinea Guinea Bissau*	1	2	3
Social Affairs	Burundi	1	0	1
Education	Marshall Islands	1	0	1
Prime Minister	Vanuatu*	1	0	1
Attorney General's Chambers	Jamaica	1	0	1
Total		**8**	**7**	**15**

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

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 5

Africa: Benin, Burundi, Somalia

Asia: Bangladesh, Maldives

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM STATES WITHOUT A PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA:

Africa: Benin, Guinea Bissau

The Pacific: Tuvalu

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

- ✓ Delivered a total of **72 statements**:
  - **70 statements** in their respective national capacities
  - **2 joint statements**

    Joint statement delivered by Robert II Kamano (Guinea), on behalf of 15 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the **Item 6: General debate on Universal Periodic Review** – 2 October 2024

    Joint statement delivered by Galivaka T Niko (Tuvalu), on behalf of 15 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the **Item 10: General debate on technical assistance and capacity-building** – 8 October 2024

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

Induction course (4, 5 and 6 September 2024)

In Motta building









At Palais des Nations





Meet and greet with permanent missions hosting LDCs/SIDS delegates and Mr. Mahamane Cisse-Gouro, Director of Council, Treaties and Mechanisms Division, OHCHR at Palais Wilson

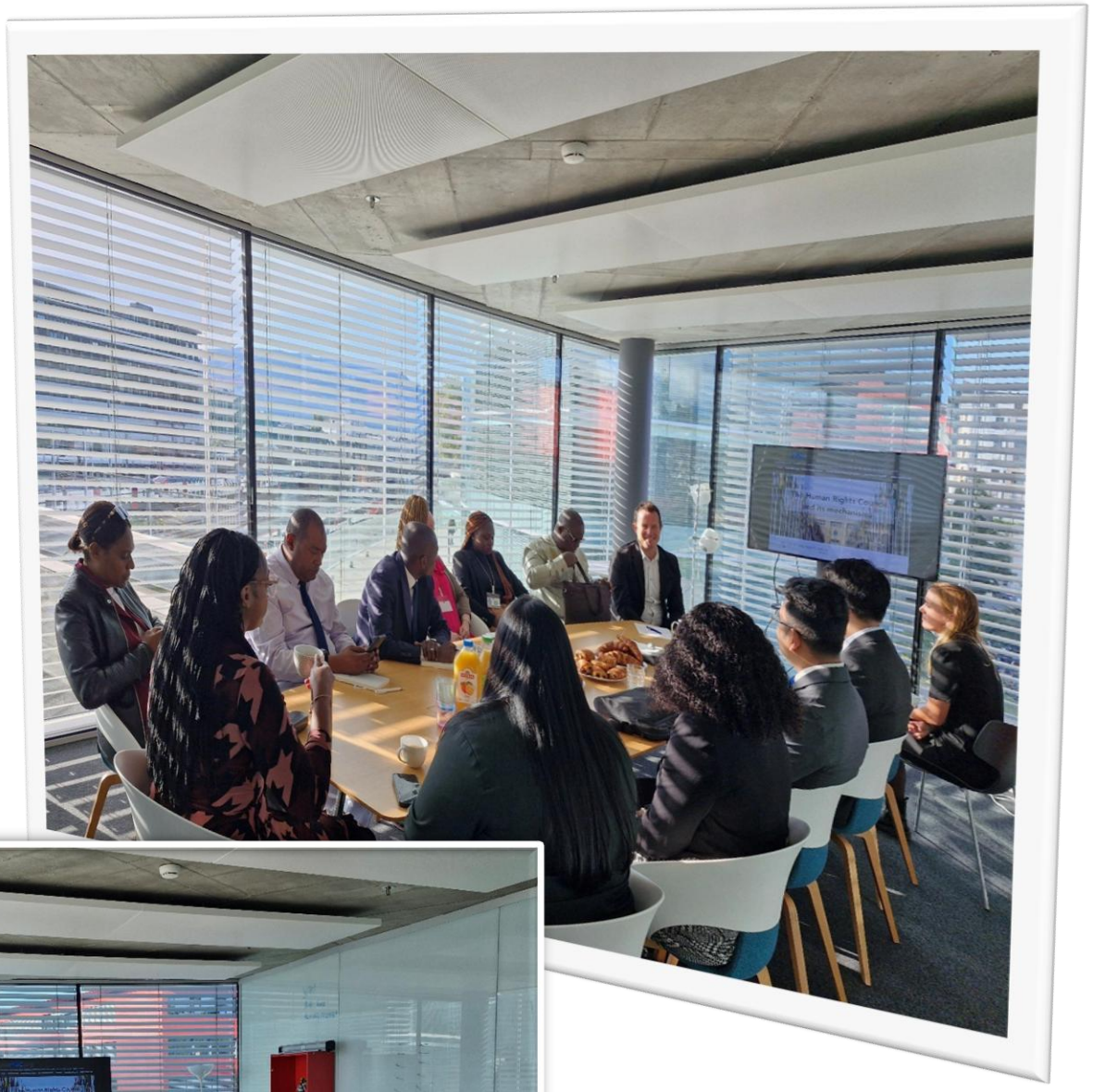
(6 September 2024)

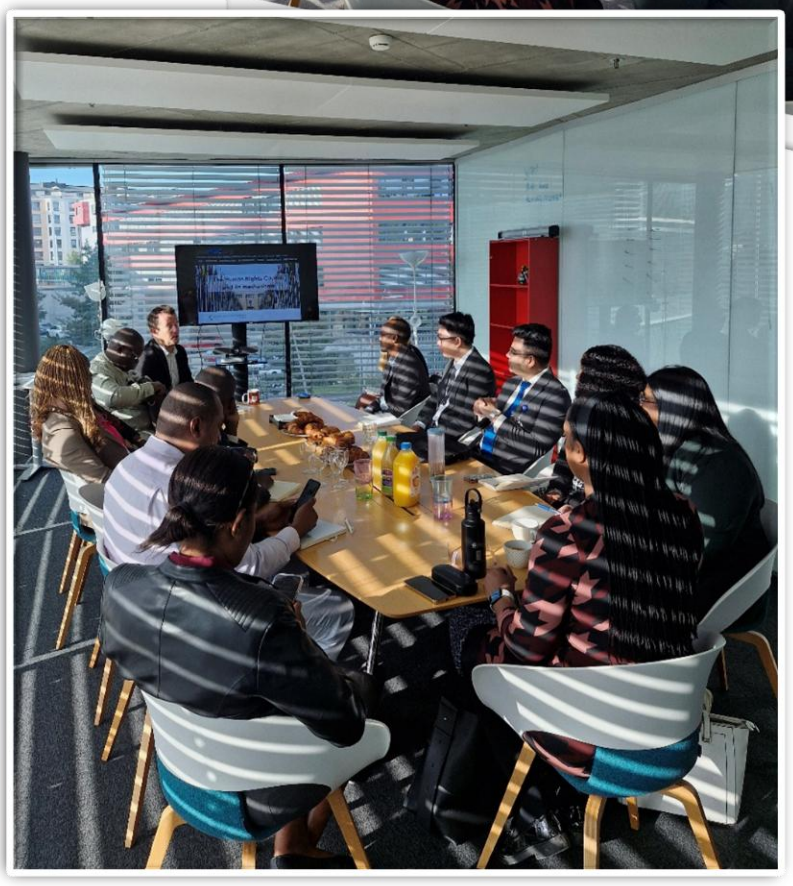




Universal Rights Group (URG)

Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates (10 September 2024)





Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI)

Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates and Fellows, Hotel Intercontinental (17 September 2024)







#Tuvalu is the latest State Party to the UN Convention against #Torture

Meeting at the Commonwealth Small States Office in Geneva (18 September 2024)





Meeting with Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) in Palais des Nations (24 September 2024)





Meeting with the focal points on Disabilities in Palais des Nations



Meeting with H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber, President of the Human Rights Council, 18th Cycle (4 October 2024)





Weekly Briefings organized by the Trust Fund Secretariat





Certificate ceremony

(7 October 2024)









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