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FACTS & FIGURES

HRC 58



BENEFICIARY DELEGATES AT HRC 58

STATES OF ORIGIN

During the 58th session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund supported **9 delegates** from Africa (4), Asia-Pacific (3), and Latin America and the Caribbean (2) to participate in the session.

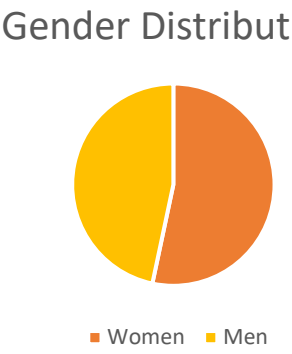
Africa	Asia-Pacific	Latin America and the Caribbean
		
Benin **Djibouti** **Eritrea** **Ethiopia**	**Bangladesh** **Maldives** **Palau**	**Dominica** **Dominican Republic**

KEY FACTS

WHO ARE THEY?

Gender: **5** women, **4** men

Biographies and pictures



WHERE DO THE BENEFICIARY DELEGATES WORK?

Ministries / Government departments	LDCs/SIDS	Women	Men	Total
Foreign Affairs and Human Rights	Bangladesh Benin Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic Eritrea Ethiopia Maldives	5	3	8
Health	Palau	0	1	1
Total		**5**	**4**	**9**

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

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HRC: 5

Africa: Benin, Ethiopia

Asia: Bangladesh, Maldives

Latin America and the Caribbean: Dominican Republic

BENEFICIARY DELEGATES FROM STATES WITHOUT A PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA: 3

Africa: Benin

Latin America and the Caribbean: Dominica

The Pacific: Palau

THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD!

- ✓ Delivered a total of **64 statements**:
  - **62 statements** in their respective national capacities
  - **2 joint statements**

    Joint statement delivered by Uong Yalap (Palau), on behalf of 9 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the **Item 6: General debate on Universal Periodic Review** – 26 March 2025

    Joint statement delivered by Yasmine Djama Ibrahim (Djibouti), on behalf of 9 LDCs/SIDS beneficiary delegates, during the **Item 10: General debate on technical assistance and capacity-building** – 1 April 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

LDCs/SIDS TRUST FUND

Induction course (19, 20 and 21 February 2025)

At Palais des Nations, in Building H of the Palais des Nations, and open to delegates from the Permanent Missions of LDCs/SIDS in Geneva for the first time






BANGLADESH
Tanvir AHMED
BENIN
Dossou Rodrigue AKOHOU
DJIBOUTI
Yasmine DJAMA IBRAHIM
DOMINICA


SINGAPORE
ANGOLA
ERITREA
Nathael Yebio WERYE
ETHIOPIA
Selam Nigussie KETSELA
MALDIVES
FATHIN SHOORA HALEEM
PALAU
Uong Jameson YALAP


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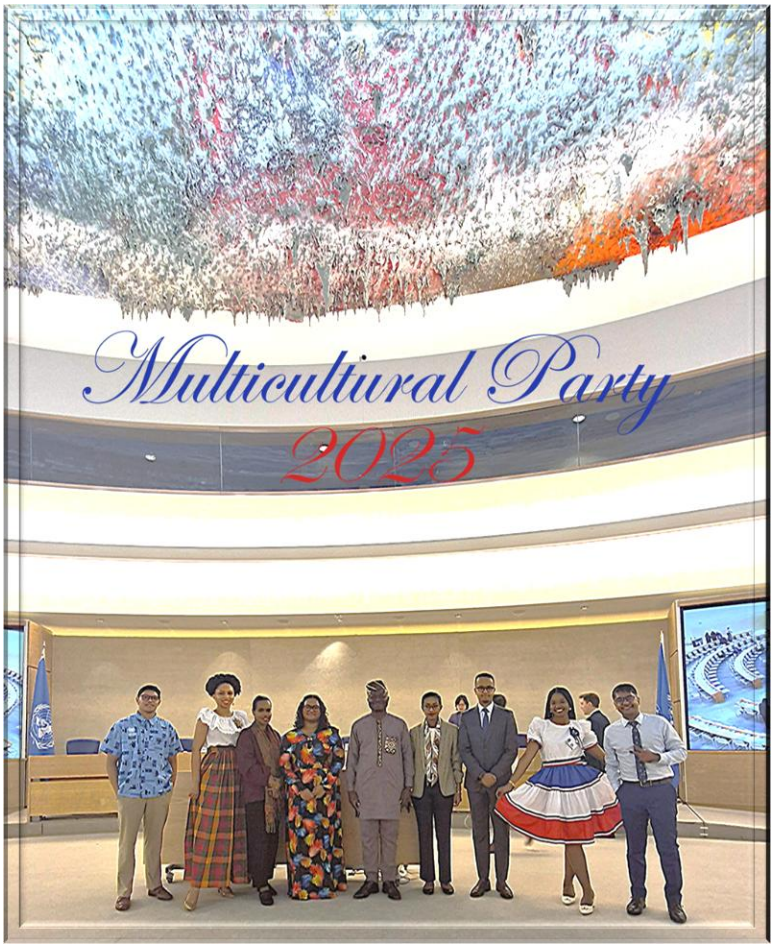
Meeting with Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar and S.E. M. Bilal AHMAD, Permanent Representative of Pakistan (25 February 2025)



On Twitter



National Dress Day (27 February 2025)





Universal Rights Group (URG)

Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates (4 March 2025)



Meeting at the Commonwealth Small States Office in Geneva (6 March 2025)





Meeting with H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber,
President of the Human Rights Council, 19th Cycle (18 March 2025)





Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI)

Briefing to LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund Delegates, Business Center

(19 March 2025)





Weekly Briefings organized by the Trust Fund Secretariat







Congratulations to our beneficiary from Dominica, Speaker at a side-event during HRC58 on 5 March 2025:



Certificate ceremony

(28 March 2025)









New beneficiary country: Dominican Republic



First beneficiary from Eritrea

Last day of the session



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