Empowering Voices, Transforming Institutions

Assessing the value of the activities of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund in fulfilling its training and capacity-building mandate: identifying achievements and areas for improvement

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Ensuring Universal Participation at Every Session of the Human Rights Council

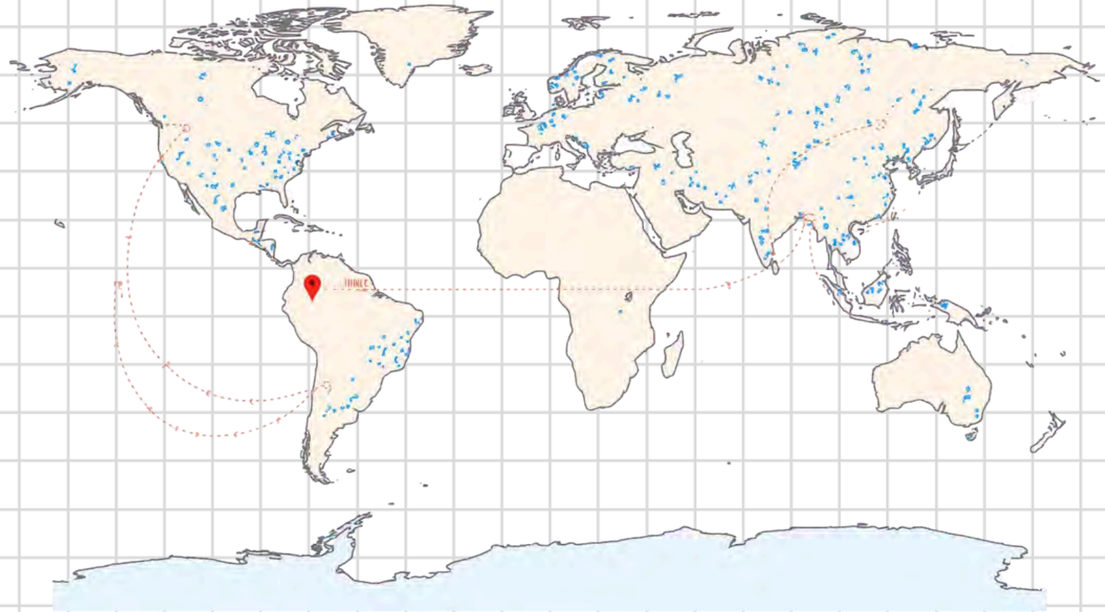
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The Challenge of Representation

Small Island Developing States (SIDS)



Small Island Developing States are spread across three main regions: the Caribbean, the Pacific, and the Atlantic, Indian Ocean and South China Sea (AIS). These 39 UN-recognized nations face significant geographical barriers to international engagement, with distances to Geneva ranging from 7,000 km to over 16,000 km.

National Impact – Strengthening Institutional Capacity

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER FRAMEWORK

Geneva to The Bahamas

1

HRC/OHCHR WORKSHOPS IN GENEVA

International human rights training sessions conducted by the United Nations Human Rights Council Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, providing foundational knowledge on human rights standards and best practices.

2

KNOWLEDGE DOCUMENTATION

Workshop materials, training guides, and policy frameworks are compiled and adapted for regional application, ensuring relevance to Caribbean context.

3

TRANSFER MECHANISMS

Knowledge dissemination through diplomatic channels, technical assistance programs, capacity-building initiatives, and direct engagement with Bahamian officials.

4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant Bahamian government Ministries and Departments receive training and integrate international human rights standards into national policy frameworks.

5

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS

Bahamian human rights bodies and civil society organizations receive capacity building to monitor, promote, and protect human rights at the national level.

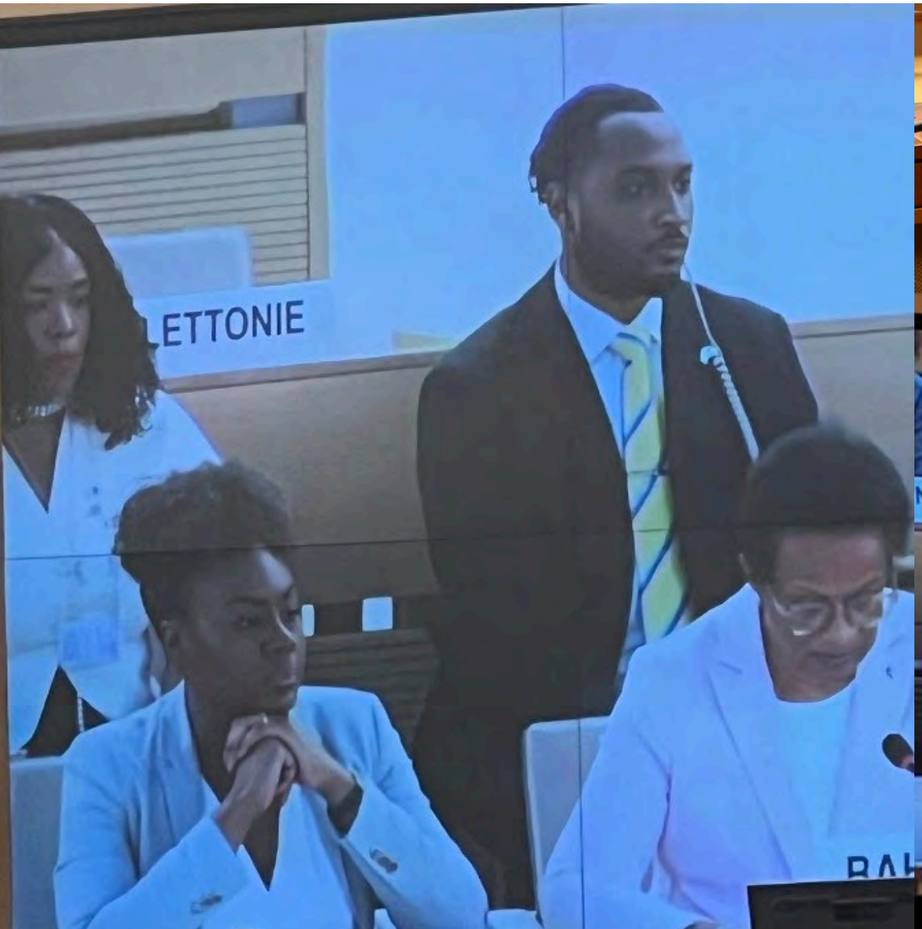
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NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

Sustained human rights protection through trained personnel, established monitoring systems, and strengthened institutional capacity across The Bahamas.

National Impact – Amplifying Our Sovereign Voice











Personal Impact – Expanding Professional Horizons







Personal Impact – Building a Global Coalition













Highlights – Forward, Upward and Onward











Conclusion – A Legacy of Shared Value



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