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BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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64 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO HAITI FROM NEW PROVIDENCE

Today at approximately 1:20PM, the Department of Immigration working in accordance with UNHCR guidelines, repatriated forty-six (46) Males, thirteen (13) adult Females, and five (5) minors from Lynden Pindling International Airport to the Port-au-Prince, Haiti onboard a Bahamasair flight.

This group was escorted by a joint team of Royal Bahamas Defence Force and Immigration officers, along with officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. All Ministry of Health Coronavirus safety protocols were strictly enforced, as safety remain our main focus in this climate.

The public is reminded that we are committed to executing the mandates of our agency by effectively coordinating efforts with other Law Enforcement agencies, and international stakeholders to ensure compliance with the Statute Laws of The Bahamas.

We further wish to remind members of the public that it is a criminal offence punishable by law to harbor illegal migrants in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. For further information, you may visit our website at www.immigration.gov.bs or call our hotline anonymously at 1-242-502-0574.

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Mission Statement: *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*