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### BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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#### **178 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO HAITI**

On Wednesday, March 9, two Bahamasair chartered flights departed New Providence bound for Port-au-Prince, Haiti with an inclusive total of one hundred seventy-eight (**178**) Haitian nationals onboard.

The first charter departed at 0800 hours with seventy-seven (**77**) males, thirty-three (**33**) females, and fifteen (**15**) minors onboard. Later this morning, a second charter departed at 1002 hours, with a group of forty-nine (**49**) males and four (**4**) females.

The Department's deportation team led this escort with all COVID-19 protocols strictly observed as the health, welfare, and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain the highest priority in this COVID-19 environment.

For further information, you may visit our website at [www.immigration.gov.bs](http://www.immigration.gov.bs) or call our Public Relations Unit New Providence at **242-322-7530** or the Department's hotline anonymously at **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*