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## BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## 123 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO HAITI

On Tuesday, 15th March 2022, at approximately 9:21 am, a Bahamasair chartered flight departed Freeport, Grand Bahama bound for Port-au-Prince, Haiti transporting a total of one hundred twenty-three (123) Haitian nationals onboard. Fifty (50) adult males, thirty-four (34) adult females, and thirty-nine (39) minors were among this group.

This escort was conducted by the Department's deportation team following all COVID-19 protocols as the health, welfare, and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain of utmost importance in this COVID-19 environment.

For further information, you may visit our website at www.immigration.gov.bs or call our Public Relations Unit Grand Bahama at 242-602-9744 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