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### BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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#### **131 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO HAITI**

On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, at approximately 12:20PM a Bahamasair chartered flight departed New Providence for Port-au-Prince, Haiti with one hundred thirty-one (**131**) Haitian nationals onboard; ninety-four (**94**) males and fifteen (**15**) females and twenty-two (**22**) minors were among the group.

The Department's Deportation Unit 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.

For further information, you may contact the Public Relations Unit, New Providence at **1-242322-7530**, visit our website at [www.immigration.gov.bs](http://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*