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**BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

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### **259 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED FROM NEW PROVIDENCE**

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 the Immigration Department executed the repatriation of two (2) groups of illegal Haitian migrants from the Lynden Pindling Int'l Airport back to their homeland.

At approximately 7:55a.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight UP901 departed enroute to Port-au-Prince, Haiti with one hundred thirty (130) Haitian nationals onboard; sixty-one (61) males, forty-two (42) females and twenty-seven (27) minors.

Additionally, at 1:11 p.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight UP903 departed enroute to Port-au-Prince, Haiti with one hundred twenty-nine (129) Haitian nationals onboard; one hundred twenty (120) males and nine (9) females.

The Department's Deportation and Enforcement Units led the escort of migrants. All security and health protocols were observed as the safety and welfare of our officers, law enforcement counterparts and migrants remains the highest priority.

For more information, call the Public Relations Unit at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at **www.immigration.gov.bs**, or call our Investigation hotlines (anonymously) at **1-242-604-0249**, **1-242-604-0171-2** or **1-242-604-0196**.

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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*