

Preventing the Bahamas



Article Overview

Protecting the Bahamas involves a combination of climate adaptation, resilient infrastructure, and nature-based solutions to mitigate rising sea levels and hurricane damage.

Climate and Environmental Vulnerabilities

The Bahamas is a low-lying archipelago with over 80% of its land less than one meter above sea level, making it highly susceptible to rising sea levels and storm surges . Its coral reefs and mangroves, which naturally buffer against hurricanes and provide critical habitats, are under threat from warming waters and human activity . The islands also face increasingly intense hurricanes, as seen with Hurricane Dorian in 2019 and Hurricane Melissa in 2025, which caused widespread destruction to homes, infrastructure, and local economies .

Nature-Based Solutions

Mangrove restoration and coral reef protection are key strategies. Mangroves stabilize shorelines, reduce storm surge impacts, trap debris, and serve as nurseries for marine life . Coral reefs act as natural breakwaters, absorbing wave energy and protecting coastal communities. Integrating these ecosystems into national policies helps reduce vulnerability while supporting biodiversity and fisheries .

Resilient Infrastructure

Building hurricane-resistant structures is essential. This includes elevated foundatio...



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Bahamas, The

To prevent forced labor among Cuban workers in The Bahamas, hire any Cuban workers directly and utilize hiring practices that are

Crime and Violence in The Bahamas

Overview of Crime in The Bahamas Records from the Royal Bahamas Police Force, as well as public health sources, confirm high

5 Pillars Strategy to Combat Crime

Today, the Davis Administration released a detailed and unyielding strategy to combat crime, which speaks to the government's

Bahamas: Disaster Management Act 2022 | PreventionWeb

The Disaster Risk Management Act 2022 aims to develop, promote and implement an approach to disaster risk

THE BAHAMAS NATIONAL STANDARD FOR DISASTER RISK

nchmark for assessing disaster risks across the country. This is especially critical given The Bahamas' vulnerability to natural

Recently Launched Petition Urges Government to Halt ...

The petition, launched by environmentalist Eric Carey, calls on the Bahamian government to take immediate action to

Preserving Paradise: Bahamian Efforts in Environmental Conservation

When visiting the Bahamas, seek out opportunities to support local communities and learn about their conservation efforts. Stay at

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Reducing crime and violence requires addressing the risk factors and underlying challenges which give rise to criminal activity.

Integrated Country Strategy (ICS)

The Bahamas has been designated a high-income country by the World Bank, but as with many Caribbean countries, this metric

Disaster Preparedness

Information specific to hurricane preparedness in The Bahamas and TCIs can be found on our Hurricane Preparedness page. During

Bahamas Case Study | Climate Refugees | Othering & Belonging

The Bahamian economy is notably dependent on tourism, financial services, and agriculture. The climate crisis

The Bahamas

The Bahamas Crisis Centre on the main island of New Providence provided a counseling referral service, operated a toll-free hotline,

Bahamas Boating Regulations | Official Site

Navigate Bahamas boating regulations with ease. Comprehensive guide on cruising rules, immigration procedures, Covid-19

Crime In The Bahamas: Causes, consequences, cures

In The Bahamas, we are fast approaching 1,000 police officers per 100,000 citizens. According to the United Nations

Court halts controversial Bahamas dredging project | AP News

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — A court ordered a resort company on Friday to stop dredging off the Bahamian islands of

DISASTER RECOVERY IN THE BAHAMAS

Like other Caribbean countries, The Bahamas had previously placed little focus on disaster recovery in its laws and policies.

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation in The Bahamas

The Bahamas is a low-lying small island archipelago which is highly susceptible to climate change impacts such as rising sea levels,

State Department updates travel advisory for The Bahamas over crime ...

State Dept. updates The Bahamas travel advisory over crime, beach safety, guns
Armed robberies, burglaries and

The Rule of Law in The Bahamas

The data derived from the General Population Poll is presented in this report as thematic briefs, each one highlighting a different

Prime Minister of the Bahamas Announces New Initiatives to Deal

NASSAU, Bahamas – Prime Minister Phillip Davis says he remains optimistic that law enforcement authorities will be

Trump May Skip Son Don Jr.'s Bahamas Wedding, Says Timing Is

President Donald Trump says security concerns may prevent him from attending Donald Trump Jr.'s Bahamas wedding.

The Bahamas

The Bahamas Healthy Travel Packing List Pack items for your health and safety. You may not be able to purchase and pack all of

Conservation in The Bahamas

Luckily, our partners are working hard on initiatives that will help protect our islands and the waters that surround

UN expert urges international support for The Bahamas amid climate ...

A UN-appointed human rights expert on Friday urged the international community to increase assistance to The

Safety and Crime Prevention

At the heart of the Royal Bahamas Police Force lies a steadfast commitment to not just fighting crime, but preemptively stopping it in

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