

BAHAMAS

CASE STUDY OF A SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL ATMOSPHERE/AIR POLLUTION PROGRAMME/STRATEGY

You are also invited to provide a Case Study of a policy, strategy or programme in the area of air pollution. The Case Study may be an example of a successful approach to addressing problems and concerns in this area, or it may share any lessons learned. In presenting this information, it would be helpful if you could respond to the points enumerated below.

1. The problem or issue addressed:

Ozone Layer Depletion

2. Name of the programme:

Terminal Phaseout Management Plan (TPMP)

3. Timeframe: 6 years Year started: 2001

4. Status: Ongoing Completed in year _____

5. Main objectives:

- **The reduction and eventual elimination of the importation of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)**
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6. Lead institution: **Ministry of Health and Environment, The Bahamas Environment Science and Technology (BEST) Commission**

7. Other implementation arrangements and stakeholders involved (public, private, NGOs, CBOs, international support, etc.):

The National Ozone Unit and The World Bank

8. The results achieved (if possible, please address the social, economic and environmental impacts of the programme):

- **Annual reduction in CFC imports**
- **Increased public awareness**
- **Pending regulations**

9. The relationship of the programme to internationally agreed goals and targets:

The TPMP was created as a result of the Bahamas acceding to The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

Note: Kindly provide any appropriate facts, figures or charts that document the problem addressed and the results achieved. Noteworthy case studies may be published and/or summarized in UN publications as a means of sharing information on best practices.