

BEATS — The Bahamas' Extended Access Travel Stay Programme

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Quality score: 24/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A pandemic-era remote-work permit let foreigners live and work from the Bahamas for up to a year. By 2021 it had drawn roughly 100 applications and \$41,825 in fees, but uptake stayed low and the government discontinued it in early 2022.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Bahamas Ministry of Tourism & Aviation / Department of Immigration](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Eye Witness News — 34 approvals under BEATS programme to-date](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[The Nassau Guardian — Extended stay visa programme attracts 61 applicants so far](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Tribune242 — coverage of BEATS uptake](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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