



# Navigating the Complexities of Incorporating Gender in Chemicals Management in an Archipelago

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Implementation Plans under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent  
Organic Pollutants

**The Bahamas**

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# The Bahamas

- Population (2022): 399,314
- 48% Male : 52% Female
- 700 Islands and Cays (~25 inhabited)
- Capital: New Providence (75% of population)
- Area: 124,000 mi<sup>2</sup> (321,159 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Land Area: 5,382 mi<sup>2</sup> (13,939 km<sup>2</sup>)



# Challenges of Inclusivity

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- Geographical Constraints – Family Islands /Rural Areas
- Lack of Data and Information – 2021 Gender Analysis Report Highlights
- Historic Patriarchal Systems
- Lack of laws and legislation to promote equality
- Lack of Expertise in Gender and Social Inclusivity

# Recommendations for Gender Inclusion

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- Engagement of gender experts
- Filling data gaps for complete gender assessment
- Gender Action Plan developed and implemented at various levels
- Legislative and Administrative changes to promote inclusivity
- Intentional outreach, programs and access for Family Islands

# Project Milestones

