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Charles Hamilton is a Climate Change Advisor in The Office of the Prime Minister. He has worked at the nexus of climate change, global health, and sustainable development issues, through various roles held in government, the private sector, civil society, and multilateral organizations in The Bahamas, Canada, and Europe.

Mr. Hamilton has supported The Bahamas in regional and international climate change negotiations, has served as Article 6 Coordinator for the 39 members of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) and was recently elected as a Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC) representative to the UNFCCC Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Additionally, Mr. Hamilton has served as coordinator for the development of several key climate change reports for The Bahamas - including the Third National Communication (TNC), First Biennial Update Report (BUR1), 2022 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), and Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP). Moreover, he serves on The Bahamas National Climate Change Committee (NCCC) and continues to play a vital role in the development of climate change legislation, climate finance strategies and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) policies for The Bahamas.

He has obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Guelph (Canada) and a Double Masters Degree (with Distinction) from the University of Sheffield (UK) and Jagellonian University (Poland).

Charles continues to be involved in the publication of scientific papers to advance climate science and the empowerment of persons from "Big Ocean States" and other marginalized groups in academic research and frequently provides guest lectures to universities on the topic of climate change.