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A Trusted ICT Environment

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- **U.S. Partnership with The Bahamas and the Western Hemisphere**
- **Secure and Trusted Telecommunications Networks are a High Priority**
- **Artificial Intelligence and Its Revolutionary Applications**
- **Trusted ICT as the Foundation for AI**
- **AI Security – From an Owner/Operator’s Perspective**
- **Protecting Undersea Cables**
- **Opportunities for Trusted ICT in the Caribbean**



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Illustrative Map of the Archipelagic Baselines of The Bahamas

