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Statement by Prime Minister the Hon. Philip E. Davis QC, MP Congratulating Shaunae Miller-Uibo on becoming the 400 meters World Champion

For Immediate Release

I join Bahamians everywhere in congratulating Shaunae Miller-Uibo on winning the gold medal in the open 400 meters at the World Athletic Championships in Eugene, Oregon, on Friday evening, 22 July 2022.

This latest world championship is unique and significant not only for Mrs. Miller-Uibo but for The Bahamas because she made history tonight. Shaunae Miller-Uibo is now the only female sprinter to become World Youth Champion, World Junior Champion, Olympic Champion, World Indoor Champion, and now World Champion at 400 meters. Mrs. Miller-Uibo is the most accomplished female 'quarter miler' in athletic history. And yes, she is a Bahamian – she is one of us.

The source of national pride and inspiration Shaunae has become over a relatively short period, not only to a generation of Bahamian youth and athletes but to all Bahamians both at home and abroad, cannot be overstated.

I am personally inspired, and my government's resolve strengthened to ensure that sports tourism as an integral component of the orange economy becomes a significant pillar of the national economy. We owe this to our youth, the cultural community and our athletes. They continue to make us proud through self-denial, pain, personal sacrifice and patriotism, all to the advancement, benefit and development of The Bahamas.

On behalf of my wife Ann Marie, the government and the people of The Bahamas, I extend congratulations to Shaunae Miller-Uibo on winning the gold medal and becoming the world championship at 400 meters.

May God continue to grant you favour and blessings.

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