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TARGETED FINANCIAL SANCTIONS NOTICE NO. 6 OF 2025

AMENDMENT TO THE ISIL (DA'ESH) & AL-QAIDA SANCTIONS LIST

1 Background

- 1.1 The Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2012 (POTA) and the Prevention of Terrorism (Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Suppression of Terrorism) Regulations, 2024 (POT-TFR) provide for the implementation of targeted financial sanctions related to terrorism financing.
- 1.2 On 22 August 2025, the United Nations Security Council made updates to the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List following the enactment of amendments to entries by the United Nations Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities.
- 1.3 The individuals, entities and other groups in the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List are subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2734 (2024), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
- 1.4 Pursuant to Regulation 5 of POT-TFR, the Counter Financing of Terrorism Inter-Ministerial Committee (the Committee) hereby circulates the updates made to the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List to all natural and legal persons, including reporting institutions within Kenya; and provides guidance on actions to be taken following receipt of this Notice.

2 Entries Affected

2.1 The changes made in the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List relate to the following entries: -

- QDi.057 Name: 1: IBRAHIM 2: ALI 3: ABU BAKR 4: TANTOUSH
- QDi.150 Name: 1: AL-AZHAR 2: BEN KHALIFA 3: BEN AHMED 4: ROUINE
- QDi.154 Name: 1: SULAIMAN 2: JASSEM 3: SULAIMAN 4: ALI ABO GHAITH
- QDi.338 Name: 1: SHAFI 2: SULTAN 3: MOHAMMED 4: AL-AJMI
- QDi.372 Name: 1: GULMUROD 2: KHALIMOV

2.2 More details on the amendments made to the entries are specified with strikethrough and/or underline in *Annex 1*.

2.3 The full list of the Isil (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda Sanctions List is accessible through the Financial Reporting Centre's website https://www.frc.go.ke/?page_id=193 under the tab "UNSCRs 1267/1989" or the United Nations Security Council website https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list.

3 Action to be Taken

3.1 Based on the updated information, review whether you maintain any relationships or accounts or hold funds, property or other assets related to the aforementioned persons.

3.2 Ensure that their funds or other assets remain frozen, without giving them prior notice. This includes: -

- i. all funds or other assets that are owned or controlled by the designated person or entity, and not just those that can be tied to a particular terrorist act, plot or threat;
- ii. those funds or other assets that are wholly or jointly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by designated persons or entities;
- iii. the funds or other assets derived or generated from funds or other assets owned or controlled directly or indirectly by designated person or entity; and
- iv. funds or other assets of persons and entities acting on behalf of, or at the direction of, designated person or entity.

3.3 In addition to freezing, refrain from making available any funds or other assets, economic resources or financial or other related services: -

- i. directly or indirectly, wholly or jointly, for the benefit of designated persons and entities;
- ii. for entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by designated persons or entities, and
- iii. for persons and entities acting on behalf of, or at the direction of designated persons or entities unless licensed, authorised or otherwise notified in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions; and

3.4 Take such other action as may be necessary to give effect to Resolutions 1267/1989.

3.5 Upon detecting targeted funds or other assets and freezing them, or taking any action in compliance with the prohibition requirements, including attempted transactions, a report shall be submitted to the Committee, through the Secretary to the Committee, via tfs@frc.go.ke, using the reporting template provided in *Annex 2* within twenty-four hours.

- 3.6 If no targeted funds or other assets are identified, reporting institutions shall submit a “NIL” return to the Committee, through the Secretary to the Committee, via tfs@frc.go.ke, within twenty-four hours of receiving this Notice, indicating the time of receipt.
- 4 Non-compliance with the provisions of the obligations provided in this Notice, or attempts to circumvent the provisions is an offense under the POT-TFR.
- 5 For any clarifications or further guidance on this Notice, please contact the Centre through 0709858000 or tfs@frc.go.ke.

Please be guided accordingly.



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Date of Notice: 23 August 2025

Security Council ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Amends Five Entries on Its Sanctions List

On 22 August 2025, the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities enacted the amendments specified with strikethrough and/or underline in the entries below on its ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2734 (2024), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

A. Individuals

QDi.057 Name: 1: IBRAHIM 2: ALI 3: ABU BAKR 4: TANTOUSH

Name (original script): ابراهيم علي أبو بكر تنتوش

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 2 Feb. 1966 **POB:** al Aziziyya, Libya **Good quality**

a.k.a.: a) Abd al-Muhsin b) Ibrahim Ali Muhammad Abu Bakr c) Abdul Rahman d) Abu Anas e) Ibrahim Abubaker Tantouche f) Ibrahim Abubaker Tantoush g) 'Abd al-Muhsi h) 'Abd al-Rahman i) Abdel Ilah Sabri (false identity related to fraudulent South African identification number 6910275240086 linked to South African passport number 434021161, both documents have been confiscated) **Low quality a.k.a.:** Al-

Libi Nationality: Libya **Passport no:** a) Libya number 203037, issued in Tripoli, Libya b) (Libyan passport number 347834, issued under name Ibrahim Ali Tantoush, expired on 21 Feb. 2014) **National identification no:** na **Address:** ~~Tripoli, Libya~~ (as at Feb. 2014) Afghanistan (as at June 2014) **Listed on:** 11 Jan. 2002 (amended on 31 Jul. 2006, 4 Oct. 2006, 16 May 2011, 10 Jul. 2015, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Associated with Afghan Support Committee (ASC) (QDe.069), Revival of Islamic Heritage Society (RIHS)(QDe.070) and the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) (QDe.011). Photograph and fingerprints available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UNSC Special Notice. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 8 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

QDi.150 Name: 1: AL-AZHAR 2: BEN KHALIFA 3: BEN AHMED 4: ROUINE

Name (original script): الأزهر بن خليفة بن احمد روين

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 20 Nov. 1975 **POB:** Sfax, Tunisia **Good quality**

a.k.a.: na **Low quality a.k.a.:** a) Salmane b) Lazhar **Nationality:** Tunisia **Passport no:** Tunisia number P182583, issued on 13 Sep. 2003 (expired on 12 Sep. 2007) **National**

identification no: na **Address:** No.2 89th Street Zehrouni, Tunis, Tunisia **Listed on:** 12 Nov. 2003 (amended on 20 Dec. 2005, 21 Dec. 2007, 30 Jan. 2009, 16 May 2011, 23 Feb. 2016, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Sentenced to six years and ten months of imprisonment for membership of a terrorist association by the Appeal Court of Milan, Italy, on 7 Feb. 2008. Imprisoned in Sfax Prison on 5 June 2007 pursuant to an order issued by the Appeals Tribunal in Tunisia for joining an organization linked to terrorist crimes (case No.9301/207). Sentenced to two years and 15 days' imprisonment and released on 18 June 2008. ⚡ Considered a fugitive from justice by the Italian authorities as at Jul. 2008. On 20 January 2009, Italian authorities issued a detention order (No. 70/2009 S.I.E.P), following a 3 years 4 months and 29 days sentence for terrorism-related crimes. Under administrative control measure in Tunisia as at 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.154 Name: 1: SULAIMAN 2: JASSEM 3: SULAIMAN 4: ALI ABO GHAITH
Name (original script): سليمان جاسم سليمان علي أبو غيث
Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 14 Dec. 1965 **POB:** Kuwait **Good quality a.k.a.:** na **Low quality a.k.a.:** Abo Ghaith **Nationality:** Kuwait **Passport no:** Kuwait number 849594, issued on 27 Nov. 1998, issued in Kuwait (and expired on 24 Jun. 2003) **National identification no:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 16 Jan. 2004 (amended on 23 Jul. 2008, 10 Jun. 2011, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Left Kuwait for Pakistan in June 2001. His Kuwaiti citizenship has been revoked since 2001, and he is currently incarcerated in the United States of America. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.338 Name: 1: SHAFI 2: SULTAN 3: MOHAMMED 4: AL-AJMI
Title: Doctor **Designation:** na **DOB:** 1 Jan. 1973 **POB:** Warah, Kuwait **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Shafi al-Ajmi b) Sheikh Shafi al-Ajmi **Low quality a.k.a.:** Shaykh Abu-Sultan **Nationality:** Kuwait **Passport no:** 0216155930 **National identification no:** na **Address:** Area 3, Street 327, Building 41, Al-Uqaylah, Kuwait **Listed on:** 23 Sep. 2014 (amended on 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Fundraiser for Al-Nusra Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137). In November 2023, he was released from prison in Kuwait as part of the Special Amiri Decree Pardon No. 225/2023. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.372 Name: 1: GULMUROD 2: KHALIMOV 3: na 4: na
Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** a) 14 May 1975 b) Approximately 1975 **POB:** a) Varzob area, Tajikistan b) Dushanbe, Tajikistan **Good quality a.k.a.:** na **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Tajikistan **Passport no:** na **National identification no:** na **Address:** Syrian Arab Republic (location as at Sep. 2015) Afghanistan (Kunar and Nuristan provinces and border areas of Zebok district, Badakhshan province). **Listed on:** 29 Feb. 2016 (amended on 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Syria-based military expert, member and recruiter of Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed

as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Wanted by the Government of Tajikistan. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations. An updated List is accessible on the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee's website at the following

URL: www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list.

The United Nations Security Council Consolidated List is also updated following all changes made to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following

URL: www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list.

Annex 2: Reporting Template (Excel template provided separately)

Name of institution submitting the return													
Name of person submitting the return													
Date of submitting the return													
DATE	DETAILS OF DESIGNATED PERSON OR ENTITY				SANCTIONS REGIME	DETAILS OF FUNDS/ACCOUNTS/ASSETS/PROPERTIES FROZEN					OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		
Date and time of freezing funds or assets	Name of designated person or entity	Key identifiers (i.e. Date of Birth, Aliases, Nationality, ID/Passport information, Registration number, Address of registration n.t.c.)	Name of person or entity if owned and/or controlled by a designated person or entity	Name of persons and entities acting on behalf of, or at the direction of designated persons or entities	Name of persons that jointly own or control, directly or indirectly, funds or assets with designated persons or entities	Name of relevant sanctions regime (UNSCR 1267/1989, UNSCR 1988, UNSCR 1973, UNSCR 1718 or UNSCR 2231)	Account or Reference Number	Name of owner or holder of the account/ funds or asset	Type of funds or assets frozen	Currency of funds/account frozen	Value of funds or assets frozen	Balance of account as at the time of freezing	Please provide any additional information relevant to this report
1													
2													