

NATIONAL SANCTIONS SECRETARIAT

Notice under section 18(1)(a) of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019

Addition of Two Entries to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List

Notice is hereby given that on 23 February 2020, 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, has **added** the following entries to its 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 2368 (2017), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

B. Entities and other groups

QDe.162 Name: ISLAMIC STATE WEST AFRICA PROVINCE (ISWAP)

A.k.a.: **a)** Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant – West Africa (ISIL-WA) **b)** Islamic State of Iraq and Syria – West Africa (ISIS-WA) **c)** Islamic State of Iraq and Syria West Africa Province (ISISWAP) **d)** Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant – West Africa **F.k.a.:** na

Address: na **Listed on:** 23 February 2020 **Other information:** Associated with the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115)). Formed in March 2015 by Abubakar Shekau (QDi.322). Splinter group of Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal-Jihad (Boko Haram) (QDe.138). Committed terrorist attacks in Nigeria. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities>

QDe.163 Name: ISLAMIC STATE IN THE GREATER SAHARA (ISGS)

A.k.a.: **a)** Islamic State in Iraq and Syria – Greater Sahara (ISIS-GS) **b)** Islamic State of Iraq and Syria – Greater Sahara (ISIS-GS) **c)** Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant - Greater Sahara (ISILGS) **d)** Islamic State of the Greater Sahel **e)** ISIS in the Greater Sahel **f)** ISIS in the Greater Sahara **g)** ISIS in the Islamic Sahel **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:**

23 February 2020 **Other information:** Formed in May 2015 by Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahraoui (QDi.415). Associated with the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115)). Splinter group of Al-Mourabitoun (QDe.141). Committed terrorist attacks in Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities>

The United Nations Security Council Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summary of reasons for listing of the above name, at the following URL:

<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/islamic-state-west-africa-province-iswap-0>
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/islamic-state-greater-sahara-isgs>

Accordingly, the prohibitions, travel ban, and arms embargo under Sections 23, 24, 35 and 36 of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019 apply with immediate effect.

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

<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

The public and other stakeholders are urged to regularly check for any updates to the United Nations Sanctions Lists by accessing the above URL and comply with the relevant requirements under the Act.

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