

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 26A(3)(a) OF THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE ACT, 2001
(ACT NO. 38 OF 2001) OF AMENDMENTS IN IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS AND ENTITIES BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

In terms of section 26A(3)(a) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act No. 38 of 2001), I, **Thabiso Thiti, Director** of the Financial Intelligence Centre, hereby give notice that on **18/08/2026** the Security Council of the United Nations, pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution **UNSCR 1267/1989-2396(2017) ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee**, amended the particulars by which it had identified **AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA (AQAP), QDe.129** contemplated in Notice No **TFS-01-01/04/2019** of **01/04/2019** issued under section 26A(3) of the FIC Act, as follows -

B. Entities and Other Groups

QDe.129 Name:AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA (AQAP)

Address:

Listed on:19/01/2010

Other information:AQAP is a regional affiliate of Al-Qaida (QDe.004) and an armed group operating primarily in Arabian Peninsula. Location: Yemen. Alternative location: Saudi Arabia (2004 - 2006). Formed in Jan. 2009 when Al-Qaida in Yemen combined with Saudi Arabian Al-Qaida operatives. Leader of AQAP is Sa'ad bin Atef al-Awlaki. Ansar al-Sharia was formed in early 2011 by AQAP and has taken responsibility for multiple attacks in Yemen against both government and civilian targets. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 15 November 2021. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities>

Entities and Other Groups Changes

Comments **Old Information:** AQAP is a regional affiliate of Al-Qaida (QDe.004) and an armed group operating primarily in Arabian Peninsula. Location: Yemen. Alternative location: Saudi Arabia (2004 - 2006). Formed in Jan. 2009 when Al-Qaida in Yemen combined with Saudi Arabian Al-Qaida operatives. Leader of AQAP is Qasim Mohamed Mahdi Al-Rimi (QDi.282). Ansar al-Sharia was formed in early 2011 by AQAP and has taken responsibility for multiple attacks in Yemen against both government and civilian targets. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 15 November 2021. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities> **New Information:** AQAP is a regional affiliate of Al-Qaida (QDe.004) and an armed group operating primarily in Arabian Peninsula. Location: Yemen. Alternative location: Saudi Arabia (2004 - 2006). Formed in Jan. 2009 when Al-Qaida in Yemen combined with Saudi Arabian Al-Qaida operatives. Leader of AQAP is Sa'ad bin Atef al-Awlaki. Ansar al-Sharia was formed in early 2011 by AQAP and has taken responsibility for multiple attacks in Yemen against both government and civilian targets. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 15 November 2021. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities> **ModifiedDate:** 19/08/2026 07:28 am
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