The Chair of 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 presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On 21 May 2020, the Committee approved the addition of the entry specified below 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.

A. Individuals

QDi.426 Name: 1: Amir 2: Muhammad Sa’id 3: Abdal-Rahman 4: al-Mawla
Name (original script): أمير محمد سعيد عبد الرحمن المولى

The names of individuals and entities on the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to a decision by the Committee may be found in the “Press Releases” section on the Committee's website:


To obtain a fully updated version of the List of individuals and entities associated with ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida and subject to the sanctions measures, Member States
are encouraged to consult, on a regular basis, the Committee’s website at the following URL: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list. The ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List is available in HTML, PDF and XML format and is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council 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: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list.

In accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1526 (2004), the Secretariat automatically conveys updates of the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List to States, regional and sub-regional organizations by e-mail shortly following the postings of such updates on the Committee’s website. Member States are invited to submit any updated or new information for this purpose to the Secretariat by e-mail to: SC-1267-Committee@un.org. The Committee encourages all States to allow implementation of updates of the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List based on e-mails, soft-copy notices, or website postings.

21 May 2020
Narrative Summary

QDi. 426

Amir Muhammad Sa’id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee’s website: 21 May 2020

Reason for listing

Amir Muhammad Sa’id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla was listed pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 2368 (2017) for “participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of” entities associated with ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida.

Following the death of former Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi (QDi.299), Amir Muhammad Sa’id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla, known prominently as Hajji Abdallah, succeeded al-Baghdadi to become the leader of ISIS. Al-Mawla was active in ISIL’s predecessor organization, al-Qai’da in Iraq (QDe.115), and steadily rose through the ranks of ISIL to become Deputy Amir. Al-Mawla helped drive the abduction, slaughter, and trafficking of Yazidi religious minorities in northwest Iraq, and currently oversees ISIL’s global operations.

Related listed individuals and entities:

- Al-Qaida (QDe.004)
- Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115)
- Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi (QDi.299)