

April 15, 2026

Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA,1967 Updates to UNSC's 1988 (2011) Taliban Sanctions List: Amendment of 04 Entries | Update 02 of 2026

1. International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and rules framed there inter-alia states that Regulated Entities shall ensure that accounts are not opened in the name of anyone whose name appears in updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs). Regulated Entities shall continuously screen all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list.
2. On 13 April 2026, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) enacted the amendments specified with strikethrough and/or underline in the entries below on its 1988 List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2816 (2026), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

A. Individuals

TAi.002 Name: 1: MOHAMMAD 2: HASSAN 3: AKHUND 4: na

Name (original script): محمد حسن آخوند

Title: a) Mullah b) Haji **Designation:** a) First Deputy, Council of Ministers under the Taliban regime (1996-2001) b) Foreign Minister under the Taliban regime (1996-2001) c) Governor of Kandahar under the Taliban regime(1996-2001) d) Political Advisor of Mullah Mohammed Omar **DOB:** a) Between 1955 and 1958 b) Between 1945 and 1950 **POB:** Pashmul village, Panjwai District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan **Good quality** a.k.a.: na **Low quality** a.k.a.: na **Nationality:** Afghanistan **Passport no:** Afghanistan number P04581926, issued on 7 Aug. 2024, issued in Kandahar, Afghanistan (expires 7 Aug. 2034) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Kabul, Afghanistan **Listed on:** 25 Jan. 2001 (amended on 3 Sep. 2003, 20 Dec. 2005, 9 Jul. 2007, 21 Sep. 2007, 29 Nov. 2011, 10 Mar. 2026, 13 Apr. 2026) **Other information:** A close associate of Mullah Mohammed Omar (TAi.004). Member of Taliban Supreme Council as at Dec. 2009. Belongs to Kakar Baabar tribe. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jul. 2010. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

TAi.024 Name: 1: ABDUL GHANI 2: BARADAR 3: ABDUL AHMAD TURK 4: na

Name (original script): عبدالغنى برادر عبد الاحمد ترك

Title: Mullah **Designation:** Deputy Minister of Defence under the Taliban regime (1996-2001) **DOB:** a) Approximately 1968 b) 29 Sep. 1963 **POB:** Yatimak village, Dehrawood District, Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan **Good quality** a.k.a.: a) Mullah Baradar Akhund b) Abdul Ghani Baradar (previously listed as) **Low quality** a.k.a.: na **Nationality:** Afghanistan **Passport no:** a) Afghanistan number D0009751, issued on 16 Oct. 2021, issued in Kabul, Afghanistan (expires 16 Oct. 2026) b) Afghanistan number P04999950, issued on 4 Feb. 2025 (expires 4 Feb. 2035) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Kabul, Afghanistan **Listed on:** 23 Feb. 2001 (amended on 3 Sep. 2003, 18 Jul. 2007, 21 Sep. 2007, 13 Feb. 2012, 10 Mar. 2026, 13 Apr.

2026) Other information: Belongs to Popalzai tribe. Senior Taliban military commander and member of Taliban Quetta Council as of May 2007. Height 173cm. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 1 Jun. 2010. Photo available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

TAi.026 Name: 1: AMIR KHAN 2: MOTAQI 3: na 4: na

Name (original script): امير خان متقي

Title: Mullah **Designation:** a) Minister of Education under the Taliban regime (1996-2001) b) Taliban representative in UN-led talks under the Taliban regime (1996-2001) **DOB:** a) Approximately 1968 b) 25 Dec. 1970 c) 1971 **POB:** a) Zurmat District, Paktia Province, Afghanistan b) Shin Kalai village, Nad-e-Ali District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan **Good quality** a.k.a.: a) Amir Khan Muttaqi b) AMIR KHAN MUTAQI **Low quality** a.k.a.: na **Nationality:** Afghanistan **Passport no:** a) Afghanistan number D0009716, issued on 25 Sep. 2021, issued in Kabul, Afghanistan (Name in Latin script: Amir Khan Mutaqi, name in original script: امير خان متقي ; expires 25 Sep. 2026) b) Afghanistan number D0009803, issued on 13 Dec. 2021 (expires on 13 Dec. 2026) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Kabul, Afghanistan **Listed on:** 25 Jan. 2001 (amended on 3 Sep. 2003, 21 Sep. 2007, 29 Nov. 2011, 10 Mar. 2026, 13 Apr. 2026) **Other information:** Member of the Taliban Supreme Council as of June 2007. Believed to be in Afghanistan/Pakistan border area. Belongs to Sulaimankhel tribe. Height 170 cm. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jul. 2010. Photo available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

TAi.147 Name: 1: GUL 2: AGHA 3: ISHAKZAI 4: na

Name (original script): گل آغا اسحاقزی

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** a) Approximately 1972 b) 27 Jul. 1976 **POB:** Band-e Temur, Maiwand District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan **Good quality** a.k.a.: a) Mullah Gul Agha b) Mullah Gul Agha Akhund c) HIDAYATULLAH BADRI d) HEDAYATULLAH HEDAYAT e) HEDAYATULLAH BADRI (name in original script: هدايت الله بدري) **Low quality** a.k.a.: a) Hidayatullah b) Haji Hidayatullah c) Hayadatullah **Nationality:** Afghanistan **Passport no:** a) Afghanistan number D0010408, issued on 26 Aug. 2024, issued in Kabul, Afghanistan (Name in Latin script: Hedayatullah Badri; name in original script: هدايت الله بدري ; expires 26 Aug. 2029) b) Afghanistan number P03318995, issued on 29 Jul. 2020 (Name in Latin script: Hedayatullah Hedayat, expires 29 Jul. 2025) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Ibni-Sina Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan **Listed on:** 20 Jul. 2010 (amended on 29 Nov. 2011, 31 Dec. 2013, 10 Mar. 2026, 13 Apr. 2026) **Other information:** Member of a Taliban Council that coordinates the collection of zakat (Islamic tax) from Baluchistan Province, Pakistan. Head of Taliban Financial Commission as at mid-2013. Associated with Mullah Mohammed Omar (TAi.004). Served as Omar's principal finance officer and one of his closest advisors. Belongs to Ishaqzai tribe. Height: 156cm. Photo available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

2. Press release dated **13 April 2026** concerning the amendments can be found at <https://press.un.org/en/2026/sc16336.doc.htm>

3. The latest versions of the Sanctions lists are accessible on the UN Security Council's website at the following URL:

a) List issued by the UNSC Committee established pursuant to resolution 1989 (2011) of individuals and entities linked to ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaida www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list

b) List issued by the UNSC Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) of individuals and entities linked to Taliban <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1988/materials>

7. This information is being issued in pursuance of the instructions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India' order F. No. 14014/01/2019/CFT, dated 2 February 2021, regarding the Procedure for implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities(Prevention) Act, 1967 to direct all concerned to apply without delay travel restrictions, arms embargo and to freeze the funds and other financial resources of listed individuals and entities in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions. The details of the sanctions measures and exemptions are available at the following URL: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267#further_information

8. As per MHA's instructions, any request for de-listing received by any bank, stock exchanges/ depositories, intermediaries regulated by SEBI and Insurance companies is to be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA for consideration. Individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's Taliban Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to either directly to the Focal Point for Delisting established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006) or through his/her State of residence or nationality. More details are available at the following URL: https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1988/materials/procedures_delisting.

9. Necessary action may kindly be taken in terms of Ministry of Home Affairs' Order dated 2nd February 2021 delineating the procedure for implementation of Section 51A of the UAPA .

10. All Regulated Entities are advised to take note of the aforementioned UNSC communication and ensure compliance.
