

financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, AL-SHABAAB, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

8. NUREY, Abdirahman (a.k.a. NOOR, Abdirahman; a.k.a. NUREY, Abdelrahman; a.k.a. NUURE, Abdirahman; a.k.a. NUURI, Abdirahman; a.k.a. RAAGE, Abdirahman Nuure), Baraawe, Lower Shabelle, Somalia; DOB 1968; nationality Somalia; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-SHABAAB).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, AL-SHABAAB, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

9. SAMAD, Abdi (a.k.a. "GALJE'EL, Abdissamad"; a.k.a. "HAWIYE, Abdissamad"), Kurtunwaarey, Lower Shabelle, Somalia; DOB 1988; nationality Somalia; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-SHABAAB).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, AL-SHABAAB, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Dated: October 17, 2022.

Andrea M. Gacki,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Request for Information—State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Technical Assistance Funds

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Request for information; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On September 20, 2022, Treasury published a request for information (RFI) that invited the public to comment on how Treasury can use its authorities under the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) to fund technical assistance (TA) to qualifying businesses applying to SSBCI credit and investment programs and other jurisdiction and Federal programs that support small businesses. The purpose of this notice is to extend the comment period and provide more time for interested parties to provide comments.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published September 20, 2022, at 87 FR 57558, is extended. Responses must be received by November 3, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments should be captioned with "SSBCI Request for Information Comments." Please include your name, organization (if applicable), and email addresses. Where appropriate, a comment should include a short executive summary. In general, comments received will be posted on <http://www.regulations.gov> without change, including any business or personal information provided. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, will be part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Stout, at (202) 622-2059 or ssbci-information@treasury.gov. Further information may be obtained from the SSBCI website, <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/small-business-programs/state-small-business-credit-initiative-ssbci>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) reauthorized and amended the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (SSBCI statute) to provide \$10 billion to fund SSBCI as a response to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic,¹ including up to \$500 million for TA to qualifying businesses. As further detailed in the SSBCI statute (12 U.S.C. 5708(e)), Treasury may generally deploy the \$500 million for TA in three ways: (1) by providing funds to eligible jurisdictions to carry out qualifying TA plans, (2) by transferring amounts to the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) so that the MBDA may use such amounts in a matter it determines appropriate to provide TA to qualifying businesses, or (3) by contracting with legal, accounting, and financial advisory firms to provide TA to qualifying businesses. Treasury previously allocated \$200 of the \$500 million in TA funding to an SSBCI TA Grant Program

¹ ARPA, Public Law 117-2, sec. 3301, codified at 12 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.* SSBCI was originally established in title III of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. Information about SSBCI is available at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/small-business-programs/state-small-business-credit-initiative-ssbci>.

to support jurisdictions' TA plans and \$100 million to the MBDA.²

On September 20, 2022, Treasury published an RFI in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 57558) to request public comment on how Treasury might allocate additional TA funding to jurisdictions or contract with TA providers. The RFI requested that respondents address certain Key Questions and provided that comments must be received by October 20, 2022 to be assured of consideration. This notice announces the extension of the comment period in order to give additional time for interested parties to provide comments. Responses must be received by November 3, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

Jeffrey Stout,

Director, SSBCI.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Notice Regarding Board of Directors Meetings

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and Endowment of the United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting; notification of change.

SUMMARY: USIP announces the next meeting of the Board of Directors. USIP also announces a change in the method of public notification regarding future meetings of the Board of Directors. Announcements of future meetings of the Board of Directors will no longer be published in the **Federal Register**. Instead, USIP will post notice of meetings of the Board of Directors on the USIP website.

DATES: Friday, October 21, 2022 (9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.). The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held January 27, 2023. The change regarding the method by which USIP provides reasonable public notice of future meetings of the Board of Directors is effective immediately.

ADDRESSES: Virtual Board Meeting Information: Join by video: <https://usip-org.zoomgov.com/j/1614796205?pwd=STRzOG9JK3M3MTFkQnRMUUhIV3RFZz09>; Meeting ID: 161 479 6205; Passcode: 986942.

² See *Treasury Announces Plans to Deploy \$300 Million in Technical Assistance to Underserved Entrepreneurs and Very Small Businesses through the State Small Business Credit Initiative* (April 28, 2022), <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SSBCITA-Release-4-28-22.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan O'Hare, 202-429-4144, mohare@usip.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525 (USIP Act).

The USIP Act at subsection 1706(h)(3) (22 U.S.C. 4605(h)(3)) states that all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to public observation. Subsection 1706(h)(3) states that notice in the **Federal Register** shall be deemed to be reasonable public notice, but neither the USIP Act nor any other provision of law precludes USIP from adopting another method of public notice. Accordingly, USIP has the discretion to alter the method by which USIP provides reasonable public notice. In light of the cost of publishing notices in the **Federal Register** and widespread access to the internet, USIP will provide notice of all future meetings of the Board of Directors on USIP's website.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 4605(h)(3))

Dated: October 14, 2022.

Rebecca Fernandes,
Director of Accounting.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0876]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Clearance for A-11 Section 280 Improving Customer Experience Information Collection

AGENCY: Veterans Experience Office, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 19, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0876" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0876" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VEO invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VEO's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VEO's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Authority: OMB Circular A-11 (2018), section 280.

Title: Clearance for A-11 Section 280 Improving Customer Experience Information Collection.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0876.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: Whether seeking a loan, Social Security benefits, veterans benefits, or other services provided by the Federal Government, individuals and businesses expect Government customer services to be efficient and intuitive, just like services from leading private-sector organizations. Yet the 2016 American Consumer Satisfaction Index and the 2017 Forrester Federal Customer Experience Index show that, on average, Government services lag nine percentage points behind the private sector.

A modern, streamlined and responsive customer experience means: raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private

sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership. To support this, OMB Circular A-11 section 280 established government-wide standards for mature customer experience organizations in government and measurement. To enable Federal programs to deliver the experience taxpayers deserve, they must undertake three general categories of activities: conduct ongoing customer research, gather and share customer feedback, and test services and digital products.

These data collection efforts may be either qualitative or quantitative in nature or may consist of mixed methods. Additionally, data may be collected via a variety of means, including but not limited to electronic or social media, direct or indirect observation (*i.e.*, in person, video and audio collections), interviews, questionnaires, surveys, and focus groups. Veterans Experience Office will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions or responses. Steps will be taken to ensure anonymity of respondents in each activity covered by this request.

The results of the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will include the creation of personas, customer journey maps, and reports and summaries of customer feedback data and user insights. Veterans Experience Office will collect this information by electronic means when possible, as well as by mail, fax, telephone, technical discussions, and in-person interviews. Veterans Experience Office may also utilize observational techniques to collect this information.

Collections will be targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future. For the purposes of this request, "customers" are individuals, businesses, and organizations that interact with a Federal Government agency or program, either directly or via a Federal contractor. This could include individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal governments; Federal government; and Universities.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,504,975.