

or the Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

Notice of OFAC Action

On October 17, 2022, OFAC published the following revised information for the entry on the SDN List for the following entity, whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

Entity

1. GRUPO AROSFRAN EMPREENDIMENTOS E PARTICIPACOES SARL (a.k.a. AROSFRAN; a.k.a. GRUPO AROSFRAM; a.k.a. GRUPO AROSFRAN), 1st Floor, Avenida Comandante Valodia, No. 65, Luanda, Angola; Rua Clube Maritimo Africano, No 22 r/c, Luanda, Angola; Rua Comandante de Volodia, No 67, Premiero Andar, Luanda, Angola; Avenida Comandante de Valodia, No. 0.67, 1 Andar, Luanda, Angola; Rua General Rocadas 5, Luanda, Angola; website www.grupoarosfran.net [SDGT].

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

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section for effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Andrea Gacki, Director, tel.: 202–622–2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855; or the Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

Notice of OFAC Action(s)

On October 17, 2022, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Individuals

1. BADAAS, Mohamed Ali (a.k.a. BA DAS, Muhammad Ali; a.k.a. BADAS, Mohamed Ali), 'Azzan, Shabwah Governorate, Yemen; DOB 1965; POB al-Juwayl Mayfah, Shabwah Governorate, Yemen; nationality Yemen; 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 Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (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.

2. MATAAN, Ahmed Hasan Ali Sulaiman (a.k.a. SULAIMAN, Ahmad Matan Hassan Ali; a.k.a. "MATAAN, Ahmad"; a.k.a. "MATAAN, Ahmed"), Al Mahrah, Yemen; DOB 1966; POB Qandala, Somalia; nationality Yemen; 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.

3. SALAD, Mohamed Hussein, Al Mukalla, Yemen; DOB Jan 1965; POB Bargal, Puntland, Somalia; 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.

4. ADALE, Khalif (a.k.a. ABDALE, Qaaliif; a.k.a. ADALE, Qaliif; a.k.a. CADE, Qaliif; a.k.a. KHALIF, Adale; a.k.a. WARSAME, Khalif Mohamed), Qunyo Barrow, Middle Juba, Somalia; Buulo Fulaay, Somalia; DOB 01 Jan 1964; alt. DOB 01 Jan 1968; POB Somalia; nationality Djibouti; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport 1120061B (Djibouti) (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.

5. AFGOOYE, Hassan (a.k.a. AFGOYE, Hassan), Qunyo Barrow, Middle Juba, Somalia; Jilib, Somalia; DOB 01 Jan 1966; 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.

6. GAGAAL, Abdikarim Hussein (a.k.a. "AL–ANSARI, Isse"; a.k.a. "ISSE, Abdikarim"), Qunyo Barrow, Middle Juba, Somalia; DOB 1984; alt. DOB 1985; alt. DOB 1986; 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.

7. JEERI, Abdullahi (a.k.a. JERI, Abdullahi), Qunyo Barrow, Middle Juba, Somalia; Ceel Buur, Galguduud, Somalia; DOB 1976; 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.

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) 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.

9. SAMAD, Abdi (a.k.a. "GALJE'EL, Abdisamad"; a.k.a. "HAWIYE, Abdisamad"), 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>.