

AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

List

Type	Entity
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida
Listed (1)	20.01.2010
Remark	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-Shari'a 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/notice/search/une/5282104

Names (9)

Last name/Name	AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA
Full name/Name	AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA
Type	Primary name

Last name/Name	Ansar al-Shari'a AAS
Full name/Name	Ansar al-Shari'a AAS
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Al-Qaida Organization in the Arabian Peninsula AQAP
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida Organization in the Arabian Peninsula AQAP
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab
Full name/Name	Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Last name/Name	AQAP
Full name/Name	AQAP
Type	AKA (also known as)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY)
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY)
Type	FKA (formerly known as)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida in the South Arabian Peninsula
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida in the South Arabian Peninsula
Type	AKA (also known as)
Full name/Name	القاعدة في جزيرة العرب
Type	Non-Latin script

Historical data

Names (7)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
Type	Prime alias
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY)
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY)
Type	FKA (formerly known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida Organization in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida Organization in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
Type	AKA (also known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Qaida in the South Arabian Peninsula
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida in the South Arabian Peninsula
Type	AKA (also known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Ansar al-Shari'a (AAS)
Full name/Name	Ansar al-Shari'a (AAS)
Type	AKA (also known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)

Last name/Name	Al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula
Full name/Name	Al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab
Full name/Name	Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab
Type	AKA (also known as)

Identification documents (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 13.01.2022 05:16)
Type	Further Identifying 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-Shari'a was formed in early 2011 by AQAP and has taken responsibility for multiple attacks in Yemen against both government and civilian targets. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/une/5282104

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