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The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On **1 March 2012**, the Committee approved **the addition of the entry** specified below to the Committee's List (the 1988 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 1988 (2011):

A. Individuals associated with the Taliban:

TI.A.160.12. Name: 1: ABDUL SAMAD 2: ACHEKZAI 3: na 4: na

Name (original script): عبد الصمد اچکزى

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 1970 **POB:** Afghanistan **Good quality a.k.a.:** Abdul

Samad **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Afghan **Passport no.:** na **National**

identification no.: na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 2 Mar. 2012 **Other information:** Senior

Taliban member responsible for the manufacturing of improvised explosive devices (IED).

Involved in recruiting and deploying suicide bombers to conduct attacks in Afghanistan.

In accordance with paragraph 13 of resolution 1988 (2011), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summary of reasons for listing of the above name, at the following URL: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/NSTI16012E.shtml>. A copy of this narrative summary of reasons for listing is attached to this note verbale.

The Committee's List is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations. To obtain a fully updated version of the list of individuals and entities subject to the sanctions

measures, Member States are encouraged to consult, on a regular basis, the Committee's website at the following URL: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/list.shtml>. The 1988 List is available in HTML, PDF and XML format.

This is the third update of the List in 2012.

2 March 2012



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NARRATIVE SUMMARIES OF REASONS FOR LISTING

TI.A.160.12. ABDUL SAMAD ACHEKZAI

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website: 2 March 2012

Abdul Samad Achekzai was listed on **2 March 2012** pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1988 (2011) for "participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of ", "supplying, selling or transferring arms and related materiel to", or "recruiting for" "those designated and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with the Taliban in constituting a threat to the peace, stability and security of Afghanistan".

Additional information:

Abdul Samad Achekzai is a senior Taliban member involved in manufacturing improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and running the group's IED support network. Samad, as at mid-2010, was responsible for IED component procurement and storage, detonator construction, and IED training in support of Taliban fighters in western and southern Afghanistan.

Samad has also been involved in attacks in Afghanistan on behalf of the Taliban. As of early 2011, Samad was working with a Taliban member to assassinate an Afghan Border Police commander and had recruited a suicide bomber for the task. At that time, Samad had deployed five suicide bombers to Afghanistan to conduct attacks on International Security Assistance Force and Afghan authorities. In early 2010, Samad sent five Taliban suicide bombers to Kandahar to target Afghan authorities there.

Related listed individuals and entities: