

# Federal Republic of Nigeria Official Gazette

No. 115

Lagos - 29th July, 2019

Vol. 106

Government Notice No. 79

The following is published as Supplement to this Gazette:

S. I. No.

Short Title

Page

27 Terrorism (Prevention) Proscription Order Notice, 2019

.. B597-602

Printed and Published by The Federal Government Printer, Lagos, Nigeria FGP 86/072019/350

Annual Subscription from 1st January, 2019 is Local: N45,000.00 Overseas: N60,500.00 [Surface Mail] N75,000.00 [Second Class Air Mail]. Present issue N1,500 per copy. Subscribers who wish to obtain *Gazette* after 1st January should apply to the Federal Government Printer. Lagos for amended Subscriptions.

## TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT (NO. 10, 2011 (AS AMENDED)

TERRORISM (PREVENTION) PROSCRIPTION ORDER NOTICE, 2019



#### ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAGHS

#### Paragraph:

- 1. Notice of Proscription Order.
- 2. Liability for the participation in Proscribed Groups' Activities.
  - 3. Short Title.

## TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT (NO. 10, 2011 (AS AMENDED)

## TERRORISM (PREVENTION) PROSCRIPTION ORDER NOTICE, 2019

ORDER DECLARING THE ACTIVITIES OF ISLAMIC MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA AS TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL, PROSCRIBING THEIR EXISTENCE AND RESTRAINING ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER IN ANY FORM OF ACTIVITIES OR CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS OR OTHERWISE OF THE SAID GROUP.

[26th Day of July, 2019]

Commencement.

1. Notice is Hereby Given that by the Order of the Federal High Court Abuja, in suit No. FHC/ABJ/CS/876/2019 dated 26th July, 2019 as per the schedule to this Notice, the activities of Islamic Movement in Nigeria are declared to be Terrorism and Illegal in any part of Nigeria, as proscribed, pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of the Terrorism (Prevention)Act, 2011 (as Amended).

Notice of Proscription Order.

2. Consequently, the General Public is hereby warned that any person or group of persons participating in any manner whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intentions or otherwise of the said group will be violating the provisions of the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as Amended) and liable to prosecution.

Liability for the Participation in Proscribed Groups' Activities

3. This Notice shall be cited as the Terrorism (Prevention) Proscription Order Notice 2019.

Short Title.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDING AT ABUJA

# ON FRIDAY THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2019 BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, HONOURABLE JUSTICE N. E. MAHA JUDGE

Suit No. FHC/ABJ/CS/876/2019

BETWEEN

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION .. .. APPLICANT

AND

ISLAMIC MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA .. .. .. .. RESPONDENT

#### ORDER

UPON THIS MOTION EX-PARTE dated and filed on the 25th Day of July, 2019 praying this Honourable Court for the following Orders—

- 1. A Declaration that the activities of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in any part of Nigeria amount to acts of terrorism and illegality.
- 2. An Order of this Honourable Court proscribing the existence and activities of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in any part of Nigeria, under whatsoever form or guise, either in groups or as individuals by whatever names they are called or referred to.
- 3. An Order restraining any person or group of persons from participating in any matter whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intention or otherwise of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) under any other name or platform howsoever called or described in any part of Nigeria.
- 4. An Order directing the Applicant to publish the Order proscribing the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in the Official Gazette and two (2) National Dailies.
  - 5. And other Orders.

AND UPON READING the Affidavit in support of the Motion Ex-parte from Mr. Enyinnaya Adiogu, an Assistant Commissioner of the Nigeria Police in charge of operations in (FCT Command) Abuja, filed in this Court's Registry together with Exhibits FGN1A; FGN1B; FGN1C; FGN2A;

FGN2B; FGN3; FGN4A; FGN4B; FGN4C; FGN4D; FGN4E; FGN5; FGN6; FGN7; FGN8; FGN9; FGN10; FGN11; FGN12; FGN13; FGN14 and FGN15 and a written address dated 25th day of July, 2019.

AFTER HEARING, Dayo Apata Esq. Solicitor-General of the Federation (appearing with him Oyin Koleosho Esq. and T. D. Agbe Esq.) Counsel for the Applicant move in terms of the motion.

And proceeding on the fact that the Terrorism (Prevention Amendment) Act 2013 have increased the scope of organisations that can be proscribed. And this Court having considered the evidence on the landscape activities of the Respondent, the provisions of section 1(2)(*a-b*) and section 2(1) (*a-c*) of the Terrorism (Prevention Amendment) Act, 2013.

AND the Court having delivered its Ruling.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. An order is made declaring the activities of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in any part of Nigeria as Acts of Terrorism and Illegality;
- 2. I make an order proscribing the existence and activities of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in any part of Nigeria, whatever form or guise, either in groups or as individuals by whatever name they are called or referred to.
- 3. An order is made restraining any person or group of persons from participating in any manner whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intention or otherwise of the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) under any other name or platform howsoever called or described in any part of Nigeria.
- 4. I make an order directing the Applicant to publish the order proscribing the Respondent (Islamic Movement in Nigeria) in Official Gazette and two National Dailies.

ISSUED AT ABUJA under the seal of the Court and the hand of the Presiding Judge this 26th day of July, 2019.

NNENNA PEACE KANU
Registrar

MADE at Abuja this 26th day of July, 2019.

DAYO APATA ESQ.

Solicitor-General of the Federation and Permanent Secretary

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Order but is intended to explain its purport)

This notice is to inform the general public of the proscription Order proscribing Islamic Movement in Nigeria pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as amended).