MIDDLE EAST FORUM DATASET USER GUIDE

US Listings of Shia Militia Groups

US government listing records for each tracked militia: Foreign Terrorist Organization and Specially Designated Global Terrorist actions, reviews, Federal Register notices and SDN entries.

84 rows, 7 fields. Download: https://products.meforum.org/datasets/militia-group-listings/militia-group-listings.csv

What It Covers

One row per listing record per group.

- 13 groups have listing records dated 1995-01-24 to 2025-09-18.
- Records come from the State Department, Treasury OFAC, and the Federal Register. Listings by other governments are in the Iran Sanctions Listings dataset.
- A review record means the designation was reviewed and kept in place on that date.

How to Cite

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How Often It Updates

Rebuilt with the Shia Militia Tracker on its daily refresh. Generated October 13, 2026.

Codebook

Field	Type	Definition	Allowed Values	Source
`group_id`	text	Short group key used in Shia Militia Tracker URLs.	Lowercase key, for example kh, aah, houthis	MEF
`group_name`	text	Group name as used on the Shia Militia Tracker.	Text	MEF
`date`	date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Date of the listing record.	1995-01-24 to 2025-09-18	Source record
`record_type`	text	Kind of record.	Federal Register notice; OFAC SDN List entry; State Department release	Source record
`detail`	text	What the record did. MEF wording or the notice title.	Text	Source record
`source_url`	URL	Link to the government record.	http or https URL	Source record
`mef_profile_url`	URL	Group profile on the Shia Militia Tracker.	https URL	MEF

Corrections

Report an error to info@meforum.org with the row identifier.