ANNOUNCING NEW OIG WORK

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Audits, is initiating a review of the emergency action planning guiding the evacuation and suspension of operations at U.S. Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan. The primary objective of the review is to determine whether Embassy Kabul followed established Department of State (Department) guidance in preparation for the evacuation of U.S. Government personnel, private U.S. citizens, Afghans at risk, and others from Afghanistan prior to and following the suspension of operations.

The review will be conducted at the Bureaus of Consular Affairs, Diplomatic Security, and South and Central Asian Affairs and at selected domestic facilities and overseas posts including the Afghanistan Affairs Unit in Doha, Qatar. The review will include interviews of appropriate officials, an assessment of pertinent documents, and analyses of data.

OIG will be coordinating and deconflicting with other members of the inspector general community to ensure efficiency and to leverage interagency resources in performing this important oversight work.