



Office of Inspector General
United States Department of State

Ongoing Work as of July 31, 2023

Office of Audits		Evaluations and Special Projects	Office of Inspections	Office of Overseas Contingency Operations	
Division	Working Title	Description	Agency/Bureau	Initiation Date	
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	Audit of the Department of State's Efforts To Identify and Terminate Unneeded Contracts Related to Afghanistan	Determine whether the Department identified and terminated contracts impacted by the withdrawal of U.S. operations in Afghanistan in accordance with federal and Department requirements.	Bureau of the Comptroller and Global Financial Services and Bureau of Administration	June 2022	
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	Audit of Select Contract Administration Processes in the Construction of New Embassy Compound Mexico City, Mexico	Determine whether the bureaus of Overseas Buildings Operations and Administration, Office of the Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisitions Management, administered processes involving contract modifications, construction quality management, and progress payment reviews and approvals, for the NEC Mexico City construction project in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and Department guidance.	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations and Bureau of Administration	August 2022	
Financial Management Division	Audit of the Department of State FY 2023 and FY 2022 Financial Statements	Assess the Department of State's FY 2023 and FY 2022 financial statements, gain an understanding of relevant internal controls, and test regulatory compliance.	Bureau of the Comptroller and Global Financial Services	March 2023	
Financial Management Division	Audit of the U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2023 and FY 2022 Financial Statements	Assess the U.S. Agency for Global Media's FY 2023 and FY 2022 financial statements, gain an understanding of relevant internal controls, and test regulatory compliance.	U.S. Agency for Global Media	April 2023	
Financial Management Division	Audit of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, FY 2023	Assess the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section's FY 2023 and FY 2022 financial statements, gain an understanding of relevant internal controls, and test regulatory compliance.	International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section	May 2023	

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	and FY 2022 Financial Statements				
Information Technology Division	Audit of the Department of State FY 2023 Information Security Program	Determine the effectiveness of the Department of State’s FY 2023 information security program and practices, in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	Bureaus of Diplomatic Security, Information Resource Management, Administration, and Global Talent Management	December 2022	
Information Technology Division	Audit of the Department of State FY 2023 Information Security Program for Sensitive Compartmented Information Systems	Determine the effectiveness of the Department of State’s FY 2023 information security program and practices for sensitive compartmented information systems, in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	Bureaus of Intelligence and Research, Diplomatic Security, and Information Resource Management	December 2022	
Information Technology Division	Audit of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, FY 2023 Information Security Program	Determine the effectiveness of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section’s, FY 2023 information security program and practices, in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section	December 2022	
Information Technology Division	Audit of the U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2023 Information Security Program	Determine the effectiveness of the U.S. Agency for Global Media’s FY 2023 information security program and practices, in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	U.S. Agency for Global Media	December 2022	
Security and Intelligence Division	Audit of Selected Cooperative Agreements Supporting Department of State Refugee Resettlement Support Centers	To determine whether selected recipients of cooperative agreement funds supporting Resettlement Support Centers adhered to applicable federal requirements, Department policies and guidance, and award terms and conditions.	Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration	November 2022	

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Security and Intelligence Division	Audit of the Federal Assistance Awarded to the National Center for State Courts by the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs	To determine whether selected federal assistance awarded to NCSC were expended in accordance with federal and Department requirements and fulfilled program goals outlined in the award terms and conditions.	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs	December 2022	
Security and Intelligence Division	Audit of Physical Security Standards for Department of State Temporary Structures at Selected Overseas Posts	Determine whether the Department of State manages the use of temporary structures at overseas posts in compliance with applicable physical security standards and procedures, including maintaining an accurate and complete inventory of temporary structures used for residential and office purposes.	Bureaus of Diplomatic Security and Overseas Buildings Operations	December 2022	
Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Review of the Department of State Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program	Assess and describe (1) the number of Department of State Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applications received and processed and their processing times; (2) the adjustments made to processing SIV applications between 2018 and 2021; (3) the status of OIG recommendations in the reports: Quarterly Reporting on Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program Needs Improvement (AUD-MERO-20-34 , June 2020) and Review of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program (AUD-MERO-20-35 , June 2020); (4) the status of SIV recipients; and (5) the totality of OIG reporting on the SIV Program in a capping report.	Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs	December 2021	
Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Audit of the Planning, Design, Construction, and Commissioning of the Power Plant at U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq	The objective of the audit is to determine whether the Department followed federal and Department requirements and guidelines in the planning, design, construction, and commissioning of the central power plant at U.S. Embassy Baghdad.	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations; Bureau of Administration, Office of Acquisitions Management; Embassy Baghdad, Iraq	January 2023	

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Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Audit of Humanitarian Assistance to Ukraine	The audit objectives are (1) to describe the Department's humanitarian assistance response for people impacted by the situation in Ukraine and (2) to determine whether the Department implemented Ukraine related humanitarian assistance in accordance with Department policies, guidance, and award terms and conditions to ensure funds achieve the intended objectives.	Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration	September 2022	
Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Audit of the Disposition of Defensive Equipment and Armored Vehicles in Advance of Evacuations at U.S. Embassies Kabul and Kyiv	The primary objective of the audit is to determine whether U.S. Embassies Kabul and Kyiv managed, safeguarded, and disposed of sensitive security assets in advance of the evacuation at each post in accordance with Department guidance.	Bureau of Diplomatic Security; Embassy Kyiv, Ukraine; Afghanistan Affairs Unit	January 2023	
Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Audit of Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation Assistance to Ukraine	The audit objective is to determine whether the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation conducted planning and monitoring of its assistance programs and efforts in Ukraine in accordance with federal law and Department requirements.	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation	January 2023	
Middle East Region Operations Directorate	Audit of Anti-Corruption Programs and Activities in Eastern Europe	The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Department of State (Department) implemented and monitored anti-corruption assistance programs and activities in Eastern European countries in accordance with federal and Department requirements.	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Embassy Budapest; Embassy Chisinau; Embassy Kyiv; Embassy Warsaw	April 2023	

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Evaluation of Whistleblower Protection Notifications to Contractor and Grantee Employees	Review the Department's and U.S. Agency for Global Media's implementation of the requirement in 41 U.S.C. § 4712(d) to ensure that federal contractors and grantees notify their employees of whistleblower protections.	Department of State and U.S. Agency for Global Media	July 2022

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Classified Review of Embassy Kyiv's Operating Status	This review will describe Embassy Kyiv's current operating status, highlight potential risks, and outline how the Department plans to address facilities, staffing, security, and foreign assistance management challenges.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	October 2022
Review of the End Use Monitoring of Security Assistance to Ukraine	This review will summarize applicable end use monitoring requirements, current procedures, and operating challenges, as well as identify areas of potential risk and steps that bureaus and the Department could take to mitigate them.	Bureaus of Political-Military Affairs; International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and International Security and Nonproliferation	October 2022
Status of the Accountability Goal in the Department of State's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Strategic Plan	The government-wide Strategic Plan to Advance Diversity Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) requires federal agencies to take steps to promote a safe and inclusive workplace and prevent harassment. The plan includes specific steps to improve employee accountability in this effort. This review will focus on the Department's goal to "strengthen accountability policies and processes to prevent and eliminate discrimination, harassment, bullying, and toxic management" and its related strategies and milestones, as detailed in the DEIA Strategic Plan 2022–2026. OIG's objectives for this review are to assess the status of the Department's efforts to implement the strategies related to the accountability goal.	Department, Secretary of State's Office of Diversity and Inclusion	January 2023
Inspection of Embassy Baghdad, and Constituent Post, Iraq	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	March 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Baghdad, and Constituent Post, Iraq		Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of Embassy Singapore, Singapore	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	March 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Singapore, Singapore		Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	March 2023
Classified Targeted Inspection of Embassy Sofia, Bulgaria	The inspection of Embassy Sofia is limited to the postponed security component of the fall FY 2022 inspection.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of Embassy Vienna, Austria	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	March 2023

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Classified Inspection of Vienna Tri-Mission, Austria		Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna (USUNVIE)	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the mission's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of International Organization Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of the U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the mission's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of the American Institute of Taiwan -Taipei and Kaohsiung	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the American Institute of Taiwan's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	March 2023
Classified Inspection of the American Institute of Taiwan		Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	March 2023
Inspection of the Bureau of Medical Services	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the bureau's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of Medical Services	March 2023

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Operation Inherent Resolve, Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, April 1, 2023–June 30, 2023	This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. government in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, as well as the work of the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the U.S. Agency for International Development to promote the U.S. government’s policy goals in Iraq and Syria during the quarter. This report also discusses related planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the Lead IG agencies and our partner oversight agencies during the quarter.	Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Bureau of Counterterrorism; Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Bureau of Diplomatic Security; Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations; and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs	May 2023	August 2023
Operation Enduring Sentinel, Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, April 1, 2023–June 30, 2023	This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. government in support of Operation Enduring Sentinel, as well as the work of the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the U.S. Agency for International Development to promote the U.S. government’s policy goals related to Afghanistan during the quarter. This report also discusses related planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the IG community during the quarter.	Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan; Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Global Engagement Center; and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs	May 2023	August 2023