



Office of Inspector General
United States Department of State

Ongoing Work as of October 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 Select Contract Administration Processes Related to 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
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	Department of State 2023 Purchase Charge Card Risk Assessment	OIG conducts this risk assessment to establish the risk of illegal, improper, and erroneous use of the Department’s purchase card program and to recommend the scope, frequency, and number of audits that should be conducted on the basis of the aforementioned risk assessment.		Department of State	July 2023
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	Department of State 2023 Travel Charge Card Risk Assessment	OIG conducts this risk assessment to establish the risk of illegal, improper, and erroneous use of the Department’s travel card program and to recommend the scope, frequency, and number of audits that should be conducted on the basis of the aforementioned risk assessment.		Department of State	July 2023
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, 2023 Charge Card Risk Assessment	OIG conducts this risk assessment to establish the risk of illegal, improper, and erroneous use of the USIBWC purchase card program and recommend the scope, frequency, and number of audits that should be conducted on the basis of the aforementioned risk assessment.		International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section	July 2023
Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	U.S. Agency for Global Media 2023 Charge Card Risk Assessment	OIG conducts this risk assessment to establish the risk of illegal, improper, and erroneous use of USAGM’s purchase card program and recommend the scope, frequency, and number of audits that should be conducted on the basis of the aforementioned risk assessment.		U.S. Agency for Global Media	July 2023

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Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division	Audit of Selected Contractor Requests for Equitable Adjustment Related to Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations' Construction Projects	The objective of the audit is to determine whether the process used by the Department of State (Department) to reach equitable adjustments with selected construction contractors responsible for large construction projects complied with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and Department guidance.	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations and Bureau of Administration	October 2023	
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 and FY 2022 Financial Statements	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	
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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);	Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs	December 2021	

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		(4) the status of SIV recipients; (5) assess the Department's activities to screen and vet Afghan evacuees and account for the total number of individuals relocated from Afghanistan in 2021; and (6) the totality of OIG reporting on the SIV Program in a capping report.			
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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	
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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	
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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	
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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	
Global Emergencies and Emerging Risks	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	April 2023	

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			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		
IT Division	Technical Assessment of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, Vulnerability and Configuration Management Processes	The objective of this audit is to determine whether the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section’s vulnerability and configuration management processes are appropriately identifying, assessing, and mitigating vulnerabilities.	International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section	October 2023	
IT Division	Audit of Department of State FY 2024 Information Security Program	The objective of this audit is to determine the effectiveness of the Department of State’s FY 2024 information security program and practices in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	Bureau of Information Resource Management, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Bureau of Administration, Bureau of Global Talent Management	October 2023	
IT Division	Audit of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, FY 2024 Information Security Program	The objective of this audit is to determine the effectiveness of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section’s, FY 2024 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	October 2023	

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IT Division	Audit of the U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2024 Information Security Program	The objective of this audit is to determine the effectiveness of the U.S. Agency for Global Media's FY 2024 information security program and practices in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.	U.S. Agency for Global Media	October 2023	
IT Division	Audit of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research's Implementation of Emerging Technology	The primary objective of the audit is to determine whether INR implemented requirements related to emerging technology included in Public Law 117-263, § 6721 and identify INR's administrative or technical barriers to the accelerated adoption of artificial intelligence (AI).	Bureau of Intelligence and Research	October 2023	
Security and Intelligence Division	Audit of the Department of State's Program Design Plan Related to Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022	The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Department of State (Department) applied program design principles described in 18 Foreign Affairs Manual 301.4 to implement CHIPS Act-related activities.	Bureaus of Budget and Planning; Cyberspace and Digital Policy; Economic and Business Affairs; Energy Resources; International Security and Nonproliferation; and the Office of the Chief Economist	August 2023	
Security and Intelligence Division	Audit of Department of State FY 2024 Compliance with the Geospatial Data Act of 2018	The objective of the audit is to determine whether the Department of State, defined as a covered agency in the Geospatial Data Act, complied with the 13 covered agency responsibilities in accordance with Section 759(a) of the Act, codified at 43 United States Code § 2808(a).	Bureau of Intelligence and Research	October 2023	

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Review of the Implementation of the Interagency Strategy to Counter Illicit Diversion of Advanced Conventional Weapons in Eastern Europe	This review will determine whether (1) the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs is implementing the Interagency Strategy to Counter Illicit Diversion of Advanced Conventional Weapons in Eastern Europe consistent with leading practices for interagency coordination; (2) the implementation plan includes measurable, outcome-based metrics, and (3) the implementation plan is consistent with strategic planning and program design guidance in 18 FAM 300.	Bureau of Political-Military Affairs	September 2023
Inspection of Embassy Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of African Affairs	September 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		Bureau of African Affairs	September 2023
Inspection of Embassy Dili, Timor Leste	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	September 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Dili, Timor Leste		Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	September 2023
Inspection of Embassy Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	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	September 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs	September 2023
Inspection of Embassy Lilongwe, Malawi	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of African Affairs	September 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Lilongwe, Malawi		Bureau of African Affairs	September 2023
Inspection of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the bureau's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of Political-Military Affairs	September 2023
Review of Kyiv Transit Platform	This inspection will assess the operations of the Mission Ukraine Transit Center (MUTC) and other remote support operations to Ukraine.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	September 2023

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Inspection of Embassy Warsaw and Constituent Post, Poland	The objectives for this inspection are to assess the embassy's policy implementation, resource management, and management controls.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	September 2023
Classified Inspection of Embassy Warsaw and Constituent Post, Poland		Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	September 2023
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
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
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
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

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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
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, including U.S. Government Activities Related to Iraq and Syria, Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, October 1, 2023–December 31, 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	September 2023
Operation Enduring Sentinel, including U.S. Government Activities Related to Afghanistan, Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, October 1, 2023–December 31, 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	September 2023
Operation Atlantic Resolve, including U.S. Government Activities Related to Ukraine, Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, October 1, 2023–December 31, 2023	This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. government in support of Operation Atlantic 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 related to Ukraine during the quarter. This report also discusses related planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the IG community during the quarter.	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Office of Special Representative for Ukraine's Economic Recovery; Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations	September 2023