



Office of Inspector General
United States Department of State

UKRAINE RESPONSE OVERSIGHT PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Evaluation of the Secretary of State's Certification and Report to Congress on Direct Financial Support for the Government of Ukraine

The Ukraine related activities of the Department of State (Department) are a top oversight priority for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). The objective of this evaluation is to detail and assess the mechanisms for monitoring and safeguards described in the Secretary of State's certification and report to Congress on direct financial support for the Government of Ukraine provided in Title III of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-180, Division B).

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In response to Russia's further invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Congress dedicated approximately \$25 billion in bilateral assistance for Ukraine via the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 and the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022. On September 30, 2022, Congress enacted, and President Biden signed, the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, appropriating an additional \$4.5 billion in bilateral assistance to be made available for direct financial support for the Government of Ukraine. Prior to the initial obligation of these funds, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator, must certify and report that mechanisms for monitoring and oversight of such funds are in place and functioning and that the Government of Ukraine has in place substantial safeguards to prevent corruption and ensure accountability of such funds.

Section 1302(a) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 requires that not less than 45 days after initial obligation of these funds, the Department and USAID OIGs shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing and assessing the mechanisms for monitoring and safeguards described in the Secretary of State's report.

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