



U.S. Embassy Athens and Constituent Post, Greece

March 2025

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

In the May 2022 report, *Inspection of Embassy Athens and Constituent Post, Greece (ISP-I-22-14)*, OIG recommended that Embassy Athens reduce its printer inventory to comply with Department standards for printer management, so that funds of up to \$150,000 could be put to better use. In response to the recommendation, Embassy Athens disposed, transferred, or circulated approximately \$83,773 worth of printer stock, with \$4,057 being sold at auctions since the inspection, for a total of \$87,830 put to better use.

In the June 2024 report, *Inspection of Embassy Warsaw and Constituent Post, Poland (ISP-I-24-18)*, OIG recommended that Embassy Warsaw dispose of excess motor vehicle inventory in accordance with Department standards. In response to the recommendation, Embassy Warsaw provided documentation detailing the disposal of excess vehicles, and the auction of one vehicle for \$9,247. OIG also recommended that the embassy reprogram additional Department-funded, Bureau of Diplomatic Technology positions to International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (ICASS)-funded positions, in accordance with Department standards, so funds of up to \$243,993 per position over three years could be put to better use. In response to the recommendation, Embassy Warsaw provided documentation showing that two Bureau of Diplomatic Technology officer positions were reprogrammed as ICASS-funded and approved by the ICASS Council for FY 2025. As a result, funds of up to \$487,986 can be put to better use.

RECOMMENDATIONS STATUS*

as of March 31, 2025

1,098**

Open
Recommendations

54***

Recommendations
Closed During March

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* OIG delivers monthly SBU/classified recommendation reports to congressional committees of jurisdiction.

** Includes 56 recommendations associated with the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC).

*** Includes 30 recommendations closed on OIG's classified network.

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NOTABLE OPEN RECOMMENDATION

In the November 2019 report, *Inspection of Embassy N'Djamena, Chad (ISP-I-20-02)*, OIG recommended that the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO), in coordination with Embassy N'Djamena and the Bureau of African Affairs, develop and implement a strategy that prioritizes the disposal of Embassy N'Djamena's excess real property. Since the inspection, OBO reported that the sale of the Warehouse Annex was completed in November 2022 in the amount of approximately \$2.2 million dollars. OBO continues to work on the disposal of the former chancery portion of the property. Disposition of these two properties would allow the Department to put funds of approximately \$7.1 million to better use.

DELIVERING RESULTS

State OIG unveiled a new feature on its homepage last week designed to illustrate the financial benefits our audits, inspections, evaluations, and investigations provide to the Department of State and, ultimately, the American taxpayer. The new "Delivering Results" box provides three key statistics: A five-year total of questioned costs and funds put to better use (almost \$1.7 billion), the potential monetary benefits from current open recommendations (more than \$461 million), and the five-year total of monetary results from State OIG investigations (more than \$93 million). "Delivering Results" will be updated monthly and represents only a portion of the positive impact of State OIG. Our oversight findings and recommendations also help improve the Department's programs and operations in non-monetary contexts, such as safety and security. To learn more about how State OIG fosters efficiency and effectiveness in U.S. foreign affairs, visit www.stateoig.gov.

\$1,693,892,348 *

Questioned Costs and Funds Put to Better Use

\$461,692,342

Potential Monetary Benefits from current Open Recommendations

\$93,007,680 *

Investigative Monetary Results

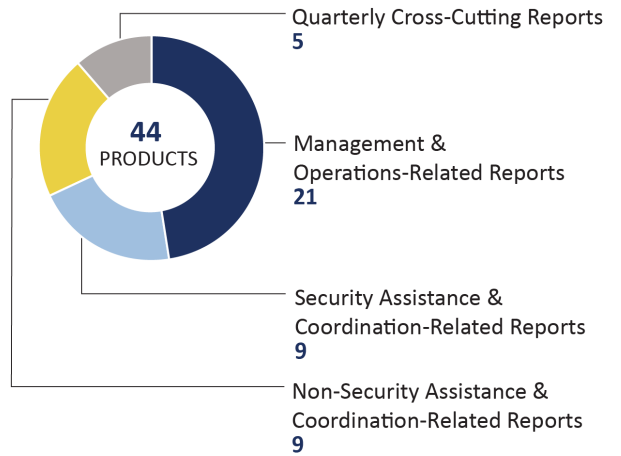
* Identified by State OIG since FY 2020 (October 2019 to present)

A screenshot of www.stateoig.gov's new "Delivering Results" section that represents a portion of the positive impact of OIG.

UKRAINE AND AFGHANISTAN OVERSIGHT

For complete lists of work involving Ukraine, go [here](#).
For complete lists of completed, ongoing, and planned work related to Afghanistan, go [here](#).

UKRAINE COMPLETED OVERSIGHT WORK



TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	OTHER PRODUCTS	ONGOING & PLANNED OVERSIGHT PROJECTS
233	4	15

NEW WORK STARTED

- *Audit of Department of State Efforts To Support War Crimes Accountability in Ukraine*
- *Audit of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration's Efforts To Mitigate Terrorist Financing Risks in the Near East*
- *Inspection of Embassy Kingston, Jamaica*
- *Inspection of Embassy Phnom Penh, Cambodia*
- *Inspection of Embassy Cairo*
- *Inspection of Embassy San Salvador, El Salvador*
- *Inspection of Embassy Vientiane, Laos*
- *Inspection of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs*
- *Evaluation of the Department's Efforts to Improve Oversight of its Funding to International Organizations*



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- Identify vulnerabilities and recommend constructive solutions.

REPORT RECAP



March 2025

The following reports were issued in March by the *Department of State Office of Inspector General (OIG)*.

Audit of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program (AUD-GEER-25-11)

OIG found the Department provided a Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program (TSCTP) strategy to Congress that did not fully address required elements specified in the TSCTP Act and in the Department's Foreign Affairs Manual (FAM). Until the Department incorporates all required elements and guidance in the TSCTP Act, FAM, and Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 into the TSCTP strategy, the Department will remain ill-equipped to effectively advance security, diplomatic, and developmental counterterrorism goals in North and West Africa.

Audit of Department of State Administration of Public-Private Partnerships (AUD-CGI-25-14)

OIG reviewed ten public-private partnerships (PPPs) for this audit, finding that Department bureaus and offices generally adhered to applicable policies and procedures when evaluating the suitability and necessity of PPPs and conducting due diligence of the nongovernmental partners involved. Without improved PPP administration, the Department is not well-positioned to make informed decisions about its PPPs, nor can it ensure that the PPPs are effectively advancing shared objectives, enhancing impact by resource sharing, and achieving mutual goals.

Audit of Selected Contractor Requests for Equitable Adjustment Related to Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations' Construction Projects (AUD-CGI-25-15)

OIG found that the Department's process to reach equitable adjustments with selected construction contractors did not fully comply with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Department guidance. Until the Department fully complies with requests for equitable adjustment (REA) requirements, it cannot be assured

that REAs are settled in a fair and reasonable manner. As a result, OIG is questioning \$837,172 in unsupported costs and \$3,251,891 in unallowable costs associated with 17 of the 30 REAs reviewed for this audit.

Audit of Department of State Administration of Subcontracting Plans for Small Businesses (AUD-CGI-25-16)

OIG found that the Bureau of Administration, Office of the Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisitions Management (AQM) did not administer and monitor small business subcontracting plans (SBSP) accordance with requirements. Until the Department fully complies with all applicable requirements governing SBSPs, it will not be positioned to support the federal government's policy to provide maximum practicable opportunities for small businesses to participate as subcontractors, nor will it be assured of having diverse suppliers, which would enhance the Department's ability to obtain quality goods and services at reasonable prices.

Classified Inspection of Embassy Algiers, Algeria, (ISP-S-25-10)

This report contains information that is Classified and unavailable for public viewing.

Classified Inspection of Embassy Doha, Qatar (ISP-S-25-12)

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Classified Inspection of Embassy Muscat, Oman (ISP-S-25-15)

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Classified Inspection of Embassy Tunis, Tunisia (ISP-S-25-16)

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