



Office of Inspector General
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UKRAINE RESPONSE OVERSIGHT PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Audit of Humanitarian Assistance to Ukraine

The Ukraine related activities of the Department of State (Department) are a top oversight priority for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). This project has two objectives: (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.

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On February 24, 2022, Russian military forces further invaded Ukraine, causing hundreds of thousands of people to flee their homes. The invasion increased economic insecurity and limited access to basic services. According to the United Nations, there were 17.7 million people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance as of August 2022.

Congress provided \$13.6 billion in emergency funding to support the Ukrainian people and defend global democracy in the wake of Russia's attack. Of the \$13.6 billion, \$1.4 billion was allocated for migration and refugee assistance to provide humanitarian support for refugee outflows from Ukraine. Congress later provided an additional \$40 billion in emergency funding, of which \$350 million was dedicated to migration and refugee assistance. This funding contributed to a 79 percent increase (from FY 2021 to FY 2022) in the U.S. government's Ukraine related humanitarian assistance, increasing stakeholder interest in how the Department will provide effective monitoring and oversight of taxpayer funds.

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