



JSOP-OAR IN BRIEF

This Joint Strategic Oversight Plan describes projects that the Special IG, Lead IG agencies, and partner oversight agencies intend to conduct during FY 2026. Oversight agencies closely monitor and periodically review the purpose and scope of these projects and the changing conditions of OAR. This enables us to determine if additional or different oversight projects should be conducted during the fiscal year and update the oversight plan accordingly. This Joint Strategic Oversight Plan contains 51 planned or ongoing oversight projects for FY 2026.

Lead IG and Special IG Designation

- In August 2023, the Secretary of Defense designated OAR as an overseas contingency operation. The Chair of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency appointed the DoD IG as the Lead IG for OAR. Pursuant to the IG Act of 1978, the Lead IG appointed the State IG as the Associate IG for OAR.
- The National Defense Authorization Act of 2024 redesignated the Lead IG as the Special IG for OAR. The law specifies that this redesignation does not limit the OIGs for the DoD, State, and USAID from exercising their responsibilities under the Lead IG framework.

Special IG Oversight Responsibilities

- Inform Congress and the public about progress and challenges in contingency operations.
- Advise the DoD, State, and USAID on the effectiveness of their missions.
- Promote the integrity, efficiency, and accountability of U.S. Government programs.
- Assess the impact of U.S. Government programs to improve U.S.-provided assistance.
- Evaluate the safety and security of U.S. installations and personnel.

FY 2026 OAR Oversight Highlights

PLANNED AND ONGOING PROJECTS: 51

Security Cooperation and Coordination: 13

- DoD OIG audits of Marine Corps **prepositioned stocks** in Norway; defensive **cyberspace operations** in Europe; the U.S. Army's management of **repairs to Bradley Fighting Vehicles**; processes for providing defense articles funded through the **Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative**.
- DoD OIG evaluations of the capabilities of **U.S. Army Garrison Black Sea** and the DoD's implementation of **Combined Joint All-Domain Command and Control**.
- State OIG review of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs' property **accountability**.
- Army Audit Agency audits of U.S. Army's **Prepositioned Stocks-2** equipment; **ammunition** storage; flying hour program; and funds management at U.S. Army's ammunition facilities.
- Commerce OIG audit of the Bureau of Industry and Security's enforcement of **Russia and Belarus export controls**.

Diplomacy, Governance, Stabilization, and Humanitarian Assistance: 9

- State OIG audits of State efforts to combat **infectious diseases**; **war crimes accountability** capacity building in Ukraine; and **energy security** and diversification initiatives in the Black Sea region.

- USAID OIG audit of **direct budget support** to the Public Expenditures for Administrative Capacity Endurance Fund.
- GAO audits of U.S. **direct budget support** to Ukraine; U.S. Government Ukraine recovery planning; and **refugee and internally displaced persons** assistance.

Management and Operations: 29

- DoD OIG audits of the DoD's purchase of **medical materiel**, and the U.S. Army's administration of **noncompetitive contracts** in support of Ukraine.
- DoD OIG evaluations of the DoD's development of **Arctic infrastructure, communications capabilities, and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance**, and open Ukraine-related recommendations.
- State OIG audits of **emergency preparedness** in selected Eastern European countries and embassy inspections.
- State OIG evaluation of State's administration of **foreign assistance programs transferred** from the USAID, and **implementation of foreign assistance** to Ukraine.
- USAID OIG audit of selected disposition for **terminated USAID awards in Ukraine**.
- GAO audits of **Ukraine aid outcome monitoring** and combatting **human trafficking** during armed conflicts, including Ukraine.