FY 2021 COMPREHENSIVE OVERSIGHT PLAN OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS



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The 6th annual comprehensive oversight plan is a whole-of-government effort involving 11 federal agencies with oversight responsibility for different aspects of overseas contingency operations. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) in Iraq and Syria and Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS) in Afghanistan will continue into FY 2021. Operation Pacific Eagle-Philippines and three other operations in Africa and the Middle East concluded for Lead IG purposes at the end of FY 2020. This comprehensive oversight plan contains 240 ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2021, some of which apply to multiple overseas contingency operations.

Lead IG Oversight Objectives

- Inform Congress and the public about progress and challenges in contingency operations
- Advise the DoD, the DoS, 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

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ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 50

MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SECURITY COOPERATION:

- DoD OIG evaluation of whether USSOCOM's Joint Military Information Support Operations Web Operations Center provides U.S. combatant commanders increased information operations capability
- DoD OIG audit of pre-deployment training on counter-UAS equipment to determine whether the Military Services' training meets the operational requirements of the combatant commands

GOVERNANCE, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT:

- USAID OIG audit of the management of USAID's **transition strategy** for humanitarian **assistance in Iraq** and its use of third-party monitors
- DoS OIG audit of the management of awards to international organizations
- USAID OIG audit of support to IDPs in Syria and Iraq

SUPPORT TO MISSION:

- DoD OIG audit of **heavy lift contracts** to determine whether the Army implemented corrective actions from a previous audit
- USAID OIG audit of USAID's engagement and cooperation with the DoD when operating in the same environment
- DoD OIG evaluation of the NGA's support to combatant commands for **geospatial intelligence** requirements in overseas contingency operations

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ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 67 MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SECURITY COOPERATION:

- DoD OIG evaluation of USCENTCOM's target development and prosecution processes, as well as post-strike collateral damage and civilian casualty assessment
- DoD OIG evaluation of USCENTCOM's counter threat finance activities
- DoD OIG evaluation of the Security Force Assistance Brigades' effectiveness in assessing, **training**, **advising**, **and assisting** foreign security forces

GOVERNANCE, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPMENT, AND RECONSTRUCTION:

- DoS OIG audit of whether the U.S. Embassy in Kabul is able to conduct effective oversight and management of **\$90 million in public affairs grants**
- USAID OIG audit of activities in Afghanistan, including integration of anticorruption considerations into programming
- SIGAR inspections of infrastructure projects, including the electrical infrastructure at the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police Northern Electrical Interconnect Expansion Project in Kunduz province

SUPPORT TO MISSION:

- DoD OIG evaluation of USCENTCOM's screening, documentation, tracking, and care for service members suspected of sustaining a traumatic brain injury
- DoS OIG audit of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul's new life support contracts to determine how **staff reductions** have affected diplomatic programs
- USAID OIG audit of human capital hiring mechanisms

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These tables include the oversight agencies' ongoing projects carried over to FY 2021, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for oversight projects related to contingency operations that previously required Lead IG oversight.

ONGOING PROJECTS: 55

FY21 Other Projects Related to ContingencyOperationspp. 91-120

These tables include the oversight agencies' planned and ongoing projects for FY 2021, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for other oversight projects related to contingency operations.

ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 136

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