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The 7th 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 2022. However, while the United States no longer has a diplomatic or military presence in Afghanistan, the U.S. Government intends to conduct its diplomatic mission and counterterrorism operations from over-the-horizon. As of the publication of this plan, the DoD has not publicly announced an updated mission for Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and the U.S. Government is actively assisting Afghan refugees through the resettlement process. This comprehensive oversight plan contains 147 ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2022, 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

## FY22 OIR Oversight Highlights

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### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 30

#### MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SECURITY COOPERATION:

- DoD OIG evaluation of whether the Defense Health Agency and Military Services provided appropriate levels of care to DoD personnel with **traumatic brain injuries**
- DoD OIG audit to determine whether pre-deployment training on **counter-UAS equipment** meets operational requirements
- DoD OIG audit of **unmanned systems cybersecurity controls** to determine whether the DoD is implementing effective oversight, controls, and processes to mitigate cybersecurity risks

#### GOVERNANCE, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT:

- USAID OIG evaluation of its New Partnership Initiative to assess the **impact** of the program, the **diversity** of its implementers, and processes for measuring **performance and results**
- DoS OIG inspection of the **Global Engagement Center** to determine whether it effectively planned and achieved its policy goals and objectives

#### SUPPORT TO MISSION:

- DoD OIG audit of the U.S. Army base operations and security support services contract in Kuwait to determine whether the Army effectively accounted for **Government-Furnished Property** and **security services**
- USAID OIG evaluation of USAID's use of contractors and their impact in the **Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance** and the **Office of Transition Initiatives**
- DoS OIG audit of **nonexpendable personal property** at U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq to determine whether the embassy has implemented internal controls to account for and manage the life cycle of property

## FY22 OFS Oversight Highlights

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### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 44

#### MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SECURITY COOPERATION:

- DoD OIG evaluation of whether the August 29, 2021, **strike in Kabul, Afghanistan**, was conducted in accordance with DoD policies and procedures
- DoD OIG evaluation of whether the DoD is managing and tracking **displaced persons from Afghanistan** through the biometrics enrollment, screening, and vetting process
- SIGAR evaluation of the extent to which the **Taliban** have **access** to the **U.S. on-budget assistance** or **U.S.-funded equipment** and defense articles previously provided to the previous Afghan government

#### GOVERNANCE, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPMENT, AND RECONSTRUCTION:

- DHS OIG review of DHS' responsibilities and effectiveness regarding the initial overseas **immigration processing and screening**, housing conditions at processing facilities and medical screening and temporary settlement at select U.S. military facilities for **Afghan refugees**
- USAID OIG assessment of USAID's management of **humanitarian assistance activities** after the fall of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

#### SUPPORT TO MISSION:

- DoD OIG audit to determine whether the DoD adequately planned and supported the **relocation of Afghan refugees** at U.S. military installations
- DoS OIG review of the **Afghan Special Immigrant Visa** program
- USAID OIG follow up review of USAID's **risk management activities** in Afghanistan and examine aspects of USAID's risk management activities for reconstituting remote operations

## FY22 Projects Related to Previous Lead IG Contingency Operations

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- These tables include the oversight agencies' ongoing projects carried over to FY 2022, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for oversight projects related to contingency operations that previously required Lead IG oversight.

### ONGOING PROJECTS: 2

## FY22 Other Projects Related to Contingency Operations

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- These tables include the oversight agencies' planned and ongoing projects for FY 2022, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for other oversight projects related to contingency operations.

### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 81