



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL U.S. Agency for International Development

Statement from USAID Office of Inspector General on One-Year Anniversary of Russia's Unprovoked Invasion of Ukraine

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On today's one year anniversary marking Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, the United States Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General (USAID OIG) joins all Americans in mourning the thousands of Ukrainian civilians killed by Russia's attacks. Our hearts also go out to the millions of Ukrainians who have been injured, internally displaced, or forced to take refuge abroad because of the war.

USAID has provided the largest amount of American funding for non-security related aid to Ukraine and its people. This includes \$13 billion in direct budget support to Ukraine's government, \$1.4 billion in humanitarian aid, and \$870 million in development assistance.

Following Acting Deputy IG Nicole Angarella's recent trip to Kyiv alongside her counterparts at Department of Defense and Department of State IG, she reaffirmed that, "Timely and impactful oversight of USAID's Ukraine response is my office's top priority." USAID OIG has, to date, devoted 50 federal law enforcement officers, auditors, evaluators, and attorneys, toward providing independent oversight of USAID's support to Ukraine.

Congress and the American people can be assured that our work has, and will continue to identify key areas where USAID programming is at risk or can be improved. And working with our law enforcement and oversight partners in the U.S., Ukraine, Europe, and The World Bank, we will hold accountable those who corrupt or abuse these critical programs to the detriment of the Ukrainian people.

To learn more about our Ukraine oversight response, and our coordinated oversight efforts with the Department of State and Department of Defense OIGs, please visit: <https://oig.usaid.gov/our-work/ukraine-oversight>