



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 2025. Oversight agencies closely monitor, and periodically review the purpose and scope of these projects, and the changing conditions of Operation Atlantic Resolve (OAR). This enables oversight organizations to determine if additional or different oversight projects should be conducted during the fiscal year, and to update the oversight plan accordingly. This joint strategic oversight plan contains 77 planned and ongoing oversight projects for FY 2025.

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 Inspector General (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 Offices of Inspector General for the DoD, State, and USAID from exercising their responsibilities under the Lead IG framework.

Special IG Oversight Responsibilities

- Develop a joint strategic plan to conduct comprehensive oversight of the contingency operation.
- Ensure independent and effective oversight of programs and operations of the U.S. Government in support of the operation through either joint or individual audits, inspections, investigations, and evaluations.
- Submit to Congress on a quarterly basis a report on the contingency operation and to make that report available to the public.

FY 2025 OAR Oversight Highlights

PLANNED AND ONGOING PROJECTS: 77

Security Cooperation and Coordination: 22

- DoD OIG audits of U.S. Army **prepositioned stocks** in Europe; **security and accountability controls** for defense articles transferred to Ukraine; maintenance operations for equipment provided to Ukraine; and processes for providing defense articles funded through the **Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative**.
- DoD OIG evaluations of the DoD's **enhanced end-use monitoring** of military equipment provided to Ukraine; efforts to **protect U.S. personnel and operations** supporting the Ukrainian conflict; **validation of repair parts** requested by the Ukraine forces; and **protection of sensitive mission data**.
- GAO audits of the DoD's **training** of Ukraine forces, DoD **readiness implications of U.S. military assistance to Ukraine**, and U.S. support **for nuclear and radiological security and safety** in Ukraine.
- Commerce OIG audit of the Bureau of Industry and Security's **enforcement of Russia and Belarus export controls**.

Diplomacy, Development Assistance, Humanitarian Assistance: 21

- State OIG audits of State's **anti-corruption programs and activities in Eastern Europe**; **war crimes accountability** capacity building in Ukraine; State's policies and practices for **imposing and enforcing economic and financial sanctions**; State's activities to address **global food security**; and State's **energy security and diversification** initiatives in the Black Sea region.

- USAID OIG audits of USAID activities in Ukraine related to **energy**; **Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance**; **HIV/AIDs prevention** activities; and the **Bureau for Resilience and Food Security** response to the humanitarian crisis caused by Russia's war against Ukraine.
- USAID OIG inspections of the USAID oversight of **Starlink satellite terminals** provided to Ukraine; and controls to **prevent and respond to sexual exploitation and abuse** in Ukraine.
- GAO audits of U.S. **direct budget support** to Ukraine; and Ukraine **refugee and internally displaced persons** assistance.

Management and Operations: 34

- DoD OIG audits or evaluations of **European Deterrence Initiative** investments; the U.S. European Command's **force protection measures**; the DoD's effectiveness in **negotiating fair and reasonable prices** with contractors for Ukraine assistance; **movement and accountability of Ukraine-bound equipment** through aerial and sea ports of embarkation; and **accountability of equipment** delivered to Ukraine using **Presidential Drawdown Authority**.
- State OIG audits of the **disposition of defensive equipment and armored vehicles in advance of evacuations** at U.S. Embassies in Kabul and Kyiv; and **emergency action planning** at selected **U.S. Embassies**.
- DoD OIG and State OIG **joint audit** of U.S. assistance provided in support of Ukraine through the **Foreign Military Financing program**.
- State OIG inspections of **State bureaus and offices, and U.S. Embassies and constituent posts**.
- USAID OIG audit of USAID **cybersecurity defenses**.