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The 8th 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 Enduring Sentinel (OES) in Afghanistan will continue into FY 2023. The Secretary of Defense concluded Operation Freedom’s Sentinel as of September 30, 2021, and Congress did not appropriate funds for the operation in FY 2022. As a matter of law, this resulted in the sunset of Operation Freedom’s Sentinel for Lead IG purposes as of the end of FY 2022. This comprehensive oversight plan contains 130 ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2023, 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, 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 2023 OIR Oversight Highlights

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### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 18

#### Military Operations and Security Cooperation

- DoD OIG evaluation of the Defense Health Agency and Military Services **levels of care** to DoD personnel with **traumatic brain injuries**
- DoD OIG audit of the Army’s **prepositioned stock** at facilities that support the OIR mission

#### Diplomacy, Governance, Development, and Humanitarian Assistance

- USAID OIG audit of USAID’s **economic development** activities supporting **Iraq**
- State OIG inspection of the **Global Engagement Center** to evaluate their programs and operations

#### Support to Mission

- DoD OIG audit of the Army’s oversight of the Department of Defense **Language Interpretation and Translation Enterprise II** contract
- DoD OIG audit of **enhanced end-use monitoring of sensitive equipment** given to Iraq
- State OIG audit of physical security standards for temporary facilities at **high threat posts**
- USAID OIG audit of USAID’s **New Partnership Initiative** to determine the extent to which USAID has effective framework for the initiative

## FY 2023 OES Oversight Highlights

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### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 26

#### Military Operations

- DHS OIG review of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services refugee **screening process**
- Intelligence Community OIG review of the Intelligence Community’s support to **screening and vetting** of persons from Afghanistan

#### Diplomacy, Development, and Humanitarian Assistance

- State OIG review of State Afghan **special immigrant visa** program
- USAID OIG audit of USAID **non-food humanitarian assistance** activities in Afghanistan
- SIGAR evaluation of the conditions of the **Afghan education system** following the collapse of the Afghan government

#### Support to Mission

- DoD OIG audit of **contract** procedures for supplies and services supporting the **relocation of Afghan evacuees** at DoD installations
- SIGAR evaluation of the current status of U.S. funding appropriated or obligated for **reconstruction programs in Afghanistan**
- USAID OIG review of **terminated USAID activities** in Afghanistan
- State OIG review of challenges faced by resettlement agencies during the resettlement of **Afghan refugees** and Special Immigrant Visa holders

## FY 2023 Projects Related to Previous Lead IG Contingency Operations

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These tables include the oversight agencies’ ongoing projects carried over to FY 2023, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for oversight projects related to contingency operations that previously required Lead IG oversight.

### ONGOING PROJECTS: 11

## FY 2023 Other Projects Related to Contingency Operations

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These tables include the oversight agencies’ planned and ongoing projects for FY 2023, as well as prior fiscal year published reports for other oversight projects related to contingency operations.

### ONGOING AND PLANNED PROJECTS: 75