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USAID and WFP workers distribute food aid in the Mota Khan District of Paktika Province. (WFP photo)

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SIGAR's enabling legislation requires it to keep the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense fully informed about problems relating to the administration of Afghanistan reconstruction programs, and to submit a report to the Congress on SIGAR's oversight work and on the status of the U.S. reconstruction effort no later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter. The statute also instructs SIGAR to include, to the extent possible, relevant matters from the end of the quarter up to the submission date of its report.

Each quarter, SIGAR requests updates from other agencies on completed and ongoing oversight activities. This section compiles these updates. Copies of completed reports are posted on the agencies' respective public websites.

The descriptions appear as submitted, with minor changes to maintain consistency with other sections of this report: acronyms and abbreviations in place of full organizational names; standardized capitalization, punctuation, and preferred spellings; and third-person instead of first-person voice.

These agencies perform oversight activities related to Afghanistan and provide results to SIGAR:

- Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DOD OIG)
- Department of State Office of Inspector General (State OIG)
- Government Accountability Office (GAO)
- U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General (USAID OIG)

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COMPLETED OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

Table 4.1 lists the four oversight reports related to Afghanistan reconstruction that participating agencies issued this quarter.

TABLE 4.1

| RECENTLY ISSUED OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF OTHER U.S. AGENCIES, AS OF JUNE 30, 2022 | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|--|
| Agency | Report Number | Date Issued | Report Title |
| DOD OIG | DODIG-2022-109 | 6/28/2022 | Management Advisory: DOD's Use of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet in Support of Afghanistan Noncombatant Evacuation Operations |
| USAID OIG | 5-306-22-012-N | 6/27/2022 | Financial and Closeout Audit of Costs Incurred in Afghanistan by American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) for Cooperative Agreement No. 306-A-13-00004 under the Support to the American University of Afghanistan Program for the Period of June 1, 2020, to February 28, 2021 |
| USAID OIG | 5-306-22-011-N | 6/24/2022 | Financial Audit of Costs Incurred by Abt Associates Inc. Under the Sustaining Health Outcomes Through the Private Sector Plus Program in Afghanistan, Cooperative Agreement AID-OAA-A-15-00067, January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2020 |
| USAID OIG | 5-306-22-010-N | 5/10/2022 | Financial Audit of Costs Incurred in Afghanistan by Blumont Global Development Inc. Under the Conflict Mitigation Assistance for Civilians Program, Cooperative Agreement No. 72030618CA00005, June 1 to October 31, 2020 |

Source: DOD OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/30/2022; State OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/17/2022; GAO, response to SIGAR data call, 6/30/2022; USAID OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/29/2022.

U.S. Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

During this quarter, DOD OIG issued one report related to Afghanistan reconstruction.

Management Advisory: The DOD's Use of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet in Support of Afghanistan Noncombatant Evacuation Operations

This advisory provides DOD officials the results of an evaluation on the activation and use of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) to support noncombatant evacuation operations (NEO) of Afghan refugees under Operation Allies Refuge. The advisory report found that U.S. Transportation Command leaders and other key agency officials proactively sought volunteers from commercial air carriers in the initial phases of the Afghanistan NEO, informed and updated air carrier officials, activated the required number of aircraft within time standards, and followed required procedures and operations during CRAF activation and deactivation.

This advisory contains no recommendations for action. However, it identifies two best practices and highlights two areas for potential improvement in future NEOs. The evaluation was conducted from November 2021 through May 2022 in accordance with "Quality Standards for Inspections and Evaluations," published in January 2012 by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

U.S. Department of State Office of Inspector General–Middle East Regional Operations

State OIG issued no Afghanistan-related reports this quarter.

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Government Accountability Office

The GAO issued no Afghanistan-related reports this quarter.

U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General

This quarter, USAID OIG issued three financial audit reports. Financial audits of USAID/Afghanistan programs are performed by public accounting firms. USAID OIG performs desk reviews and random quality control reviews of the audits, and transmits the reports to USAID/Afghanistan for action. Summaries of financial audits can be found on the agency’s website.

ONGOING OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

As of June 30, 2022, the participating agencies reported 16 ongoing oversight activities related to reconstruction in Afghanistan. These activities are listed in Table 4.2 and described in the following sections by agency.

TABLE 4.2

| ONGOING OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF OTHER U.S. AGENCIES, AS OF JUNE 30, 2022 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| Agency | Report Number | Date Initiated | Report Title |
| DOD OIG | D2022-DEVOPD-0152.000 | 6/29/2022 | Summary Evaluation of Security Cooperation Activities in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa |
| DOD OIG | D2022-D000RJ-0133.002 | 5/9/2022 | Audit of DOD Oversight of Air Force Contract Augmentation Program (AFCAP) Contract Actions Related to the Relocation of Afghan Evacuees |
| DOD OIG | D2022-D000RJ-0133.001 | 5/9/2022 | Audit of DOD Oversight of Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Contract Actions Related to the Relocation of Afghan Evacuees |
| DOD OIG | D2022-D000AX-0138.000 | 5/5/2022 | Audit of DOD Afghanistan Contingency Contracts Closeout |
| DOD OIG | D2022-DEVOPD-0110.000 | 3/7/2022 | Evaluation of DOD Security and Life Support for Afghan Evacuees at Camp Bondsteel |
| DOD OIG | D2022-D000FV-0091.000 | 1/28/2022 | Audit of the DOD’s Financial Management of the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund |
| DOD OIG | D2021-DEV0PE-0165.000 | 9/23/2021 | Evaluation of the August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul, Afghanistan |
| DOD OIG | D2021-D000RJ-0154.000 | 8/23/2021 | Audit of DOD Support For the Relocation of Afghan Nationals |
| DOD OIG | D2021-D000RK-0118.00 | 5/24/2021 | Audit of Tracking, Recovery, and Reuse of DOD-Owned Shipping Containers |
| State OIG | 22AUD065 | 5/19/2022 | Audit of the Department of State’s Efforts to Identify and Terminate Unneeded Contracts Related to Afghanistan |
| State OIG | 22ISP045 | 3/14/2022 | Inspection of the Afghanistan Affairs Unit |
| State OIG | 22AUD016 | 12/30/2021 | Review of Emergency Action Planning Guiding the Evacuation and Suspension of Operations at U.S. Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan |
| State OIG | 22AUD012 | 12/2/2021 | Review of the Department of State Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program |
| GAO | 105163 | 4/12/2021 | Review of Special Operations Forces Command and Control |
| USAID OIG | 55201122 | 5/16/2022 | Closeout Audit of Costs Incurred in Afghanistan of the USAID Resources Managed by The Asia Foundation Contract No. AID-306-C-17-00014 - Financial Business Management Activity For the period April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021 |
| USAID OIG | 55201222 | 5/16/2022 | Financial Audit of Costs Incurred in Afghanistan of the USAID Resources Managed by Texas A&M AgriLife Research (“AgriLife Research”) Cooperative Agreement No. 72030618CA00009 – Women’s Scholarship Endowment (“WSE”) Independent Auditor’s Report on the Fund Accountability Statement for the period September 27, 2018, through December 31, 2020 |

Source: DOD OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/30/2022; State OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/17/2022; GAO, response to SIGAR data call, 6/30/2022; USAID OIG, response to SIGAR data call, 6/29/2022.

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DOD OIG has nine ongoing projects this quarter related to reconstruction or security operations in Afghanistan.

Summary Evaluation of Security Cooperation Activities in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa

The objective of this report is to summarize previous oversight reports related to security cooperation activities in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa.

Audit of DOD Oversight of Air Force Contract Augmentation Program (AFCAP) Contract Actions Related to the Relocation of Afghan Evacuees

The objective of this audit is to determine whether DOD adequately performed required oversight of contractor performance under the AFCAP contract during the relocation of evacuees from Afghanistan.

Audit of DOD Oversight of Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Contract Actions Related to the Relocation of Afghan Evacuees

The objective of this audit is to determine whether DOD adequately performed required oversight of contractor performance under the LOGCAP contract during the relocation of evacuees from Afghanistan.

Audit of DOD Afghanistan Contingency Contracts Closeout

The objective of this audit is to determine whether DOD contracting officials closed out contingency contracts supporting Afghanistan operations in accordance with applicable federal laws and DOD regulations.

Evaluation of DOD Security and Life Support for Afghan Evacuees at Camp Bondsteel

The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which DOD has provided adequate lodging, security, and medical care for Afghan evacuees diverted to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, for further processing.

Audit of the DOD's Financial Management of the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund

The objective of this audit is to determine whether DOD managed the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Evaluation of the August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul, Afghanistan

The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the August 29, 2021, strike in Kabul, Afghanistan, was conducted in accordance with DOD policies and procedures.

Audit of DOD Support for the Relocation of Afghan Nationals

The objective of this audit is to determine whether DOD has adequately planned and provided support for the relocation of Afghan nationals.

Audit of Tracking, Recovery, and Reuse of Department of Defense-Owned Shipping Containers

The objective of this audit is to determine to what extent the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps complied with DOD requirements to track, recover, and reuse DOD-owned shipping containers, including those at facilities that support Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and to include those containers in an accountable property system of record.

State Office of Inspector General–Middle East Regional Operations

State OIG has four ongoing projects this quarter related to Afghanistan reconstruction.

Audit of the Department of State's Efforts to Identify and Terminate Unneeded Contracts Related to Afghanistan

The primary objective of the audit is to determine whether the State Department identified and terminated contracts impacted by the suspension of U.S. operations in Afghanistan in accordance with federal and Department requirements.

Inspection of the Afghanistan Affairs Unit

The AAU inspection will evaluate policy implementation, resource management, and management controls for the remote U.S. diplomatic mission to Afghanistan in Doha, Qatar. The inspection may also consider the effectiveness of the provision of humanitarian assistance, public diplomacy, work with allies and partners, and engagement and messaging with regional and international stakeholders. The inspection team is proceeding with preliminary interviews of State personnel in Washington, DC, but the scope of the review will expand in the following quarter to include interviews with personnel in Doha.

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Review of Emergency Action Planning Guiding the Evacuation and Suspension of Operations at U.S. Embassy Kabul

The audit is reviewing whether U.S. Embassy Kabul followed established State Department guidance in preparation for the evacuation of U.S. government personnel, private U.S. citizens, Afghans at risk, and others from Afghanistan before and after the suspension of operations.

Review of the Department of State Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program

The audit is reviewing the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Program to assess and describe (1) the number of SIV applications received and processed, and their processing times; (2) the adjustments made to processing SIV applications between 2018 and 2021; (3) the status and resolution of recommendations made by State OIG in its Quarterly Reporting on Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program Needs Improvement (AUD-MERO-20-34, June 2020) and Review of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program (AUD-MERO-20-35, June 2020); (4) the status of SIV recipients; and (5) the totality of State OIG reporting on the SIV Program in a capping report. Up to five reports are planned, one for each review objective.

Government Accountability Office

GAO has one ongoing project this quarter related to Afghanistan reconstruction.

Review of Special Operations Forces Command and Control

DOD has increased its reliance on U.S. Special Operations Forces (SOF) to combat the threat of violent extremist organizations over the past two decades. U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) is currently rebalancing its efforts and force structure towards the 2018 National Defense Strategy's focus on great-power competition. Given the growth of SOCOM's investments in recent years and the fact that its end strength now exceeds 76,000 personnel, policymakers have expressed concerns about SOCOM's expanding force structure.

GAO is reviewing (1) how many SOF task forces DOD has established to support special operations missions; and (2) the extent to which DOD has guidance and processes to establish, manage, and oversee SOF task forces.

U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General

USAID OIG has two ongoing financial audits this quarter related to reconstruction in Afghanistan. Summaries for financial audit reports can be found on the agency's website.

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