International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Key Facts and Figures

**Mission:** NATO-ISAF aims to prevent Afghanistan from once again becoming a haven for terrorists, to help provide security, and to contribute to a better future for the Afghan people. NATO-ISAF, as part of the overall International Community effort and as mandated by the United Nations Security Council, is working to create the conditions whereby the Government of Afghanistan is able to exercise its authority throughout the country.

To carry out its mission, ISAF conducts population-centric counterinsurgency operations in partnership with Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and provides support to the Government and International Community in Security Sector Reform, including mentoring, training and operational support to the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police. NATO-ISAF key priorities in Afghanistan are:

- Protect the Afghan people
- Build the capacity of the Afghan Security Forces so they can take lead responsibility for security in their own country;
- Counter the insurgency and
- Enable the delivery of stronger governance and development.

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**Commander:** General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. (US)
**NATO Senior Civilian Representative:** Ambassador Maurits R. Jochems (NL)

50 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: 100,330

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**ISAF Commands in KABUL**
- **ISAF Headquarters**
  Commander: General Joseph F. DUNFORD, Jr. (US)
- **ISAF Joint Command (IJC)**
  Commander: Lieutenant General James L. TERRY (US)
- **NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)**
  Commander: Lieutenant General Daniel P. BOLGER (US)
- **Regional Command Capital:**
  Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)
  Commander: Brigadier General Ali Riza Kugu (TUR)
- **Regional Command South:**
  Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (US)
  Commander: Major General Robert B. ABRAMS (US)

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**Regional Command South West:**
Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (US)
Commander: Major General Charles M. GURGANUS (US)

**Regional Command West:**
Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)
Commander: Brigadier General Dario RANIERI (IT)

**Regional Command North:**
Headquarter RC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (GE)
Commander: Major General Jörg Vollmer (GE)

**Regional Command East:**
Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)
Commander: Major General William C. MAYVILLE Jr. (US)

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**Note:** This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions, Regional Commands and Major Units and fielded ISAF and ANA personnel.
### Troop Contributing Nations

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

**Note on numbers:** Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.
The slide does not count personnel deployed to Afghan ministries, military headquarters, training centers and airbases.

Note: This slide shows the approximate number of Afghan Army and ISAF troops in the field. They should be taken as indicative as they change frequently.