



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

**Mission:** 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, including the development of professional and capable Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF).

As requested by the Afghan Government and mandated by the United Nations Security Council, the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) is assisting the Afghan authorities in maintaining security and in developing new Afghan National Security Forces.

As transition progresses and ANSF take on their security responsibilities, ISAF will complete its shift from a combat to a supporting role. ISAF will continue to train, advise and assist the ANSF until transition completion at the end of 2014. ISAF will continue to provide combat support, as necessary, until the end of 2014.

These efforts are part of the broader engagement of the international community in Afghanistan to ensure that Afghanistan is never again a safe haven for terrorism.

**Commander:** [General John F. Campbell \(USA\)](#)  
**NATO Senior Civilian Representative:** [Ambassador Maurits R. Jochems \(NLD\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: **34,512**

### ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

Commander: [General John F. Campbell \(USA\)](#)

### ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

Commander: [Lieutenant General Joseph Anderson \(USA\)](#)

### NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)

Commander: [Brigadier General Simon C. Hetherington \(CAN\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC)

#### Capital:

Headquarter TAAC(C) in Kabul (TUR)

Commander: [Brigadier General Safak Gök \(TUR\)](#)

### Regional Command South:

Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (USA)

Commander: [Major General Michael A. Bills \(USA\)](#)

### Regional Command Southwest:

Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (USA)

Commander: [Brigadier General Daniel Yoo \(USA\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC) West:

Headquarter TAAC(W) in Herat (ITA)

Commander: [Brigadier General Maurizio Angelo Scardino \(ITA\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC) North:

Headquarter TAAC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (DEU)

Commander: [Brigadier General Harald Gante \(DEU\)](#)

### Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (USA)

Commander: [Major General Stephen J. Townsend \(USA\)](#)

**Note:** This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions.

## Troop Contributing Nations

|   |                      |     |   |                   |       |   |  |        |
|---|----------------------|-----|---|-------------------|-------|---|--|--------|
|    | Albania              | 11  |    | Germany           | 1,707 |    | Poland   | 65     |
|    | Armenia              | 121 |    | Greece            | 9     |    | Portugal   | 57     |
|    | Australia            | 271 |    | Hungary           | 84    |    | Romania  | 317    |
|    | Austria              | 3   |    | Iceland           | 3     |    | Slovakia   | 12     |
|    | Azerbaijan           | 94  |    | Ireland           | 7     |    | Slovenia   | 2      |
|    | Bahrain              | 0   |    | Italy             | 1,400 |    | Spain  | 181    |
|    | Belgium              | 55  |    | Jordan            | 616   |    | Sweden   | 13     |
|    | Bosnia & Herzegovina | 8   |    | Republic of Korea | 0     |    | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup> | 152    |
|    | Bulgaria             | 320 |    | Latvia            | 18    |    | Tonga  | 0      |
|    | Croatia              | 153 |    | Lithuania         | 72    |    | Turkey   | 367    |
|   | Czech Republic       | 227 |   | Luxembourg        | 1     |   | Ukraine  | 14     |
|  | Denmark              | 149 |  | Malaysia          | 2     |  | United Arab Emirates                                   | 35     |
|  | El Salvador          | 0   |  | Mongolia          | 40    |  | United Kingdom   | 2,839  |
|  | Estonia              | 2   |  | Montenegro        | 25    |  | United States  | 24,050 |
|  | Finland              | 90  |  | Netherlands       | 16    |   | Total  | 34,512 |
|  | France               | 90  |  | New Zealand       | 1     |   |  |        |
|  | Georgia              | 755 |  | Norway            | 58    |   |  |        |

**Note on numbers:** Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.

1 Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

2 In line with ISAF's planning and in coordination with NATO, Singapore has completed its contribution to ISAF on 22 June 2013, Canada on 31 March 2014.