



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: **28,360**

ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

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

ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

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

Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC)

Capital:

Headquarter TAAC(C) in Kabul (TUR)

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

Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC)

South:

Headquarter TAAC(S) in Kandahar (USA)

Commander: [Brigadier General Douglas M. Gabram \(USA\)](#)

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	10		Germany	1,318		Poland	310
	Armenia	121		Greece	8		Portugal	32
	Australia	268		Hungary	79		Romania	273
	Austria	1		Iceland	3		Slovakia	32
	Azerbaijan	94		Ireland	7		Slovenia	2
	Bahrain	0		Italy	1,373		Spain	273
	Belgium	33		Jordan	616		Sweden	12
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	8		Republic of Korea	0		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	152
	Bulgaria	319		Latvia	18		Tonga	0
	Croatia	79		Lithuania	47		Turkey	361
	Czech Republic	228		Luxembourg	0		Ukraine	9
	Denmark	128		Malaysia	2		United Arab Emirates	35
	El Salvador	0		Mongolia	40		United Kingdom	2,837
	Estonia	2		Montenegro	25		United States	18,180
	Finland	91		Netherlands	30		Total	28,360
	France	89		New Zealand	0			
	Georgia	755		Norway	60			

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.