THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (SAF/IA) is a team of international affairs experts committed to enabling conflict prevention and joint/coalition operational success through sustained security cooperation activities in air, space, and cyberspace domains. Our focus is on maintaining and building trust with existing and new partners for our mutual security interests while strengthening U.S. and global security.

A Partnership Power House

- The SAF/IA team partners with USAF elements, combatant commands, and embassies around the world, managing more than 2,800 FMS cases, valuing more than $198 Billion, in 95 different countries. SAF/IA has more than 400 active International Armaments Cooperation agreements.

- Building a successful capability involves much more than the sale of a weapons system. SAF/IA delivers a Total Package Approach, leveraging all available tools, including cooperative training, logistical support, international agreements and teaming with the aerospace industry.

- Forging relationships and improving the capacity of partner nations will reduce their vulnerability to threats, promotes common solutions, shares development costs and accelerates capabilities.

Future Opportunities

Recognizing that capable partners are more effective contributors to regional and global security, SAF/IA works closely with partners to develop Air and Space Superiority, ISR, Rapid Mobility, and Command and Control core capabilities that countries need most.

Focusing on building these capabilities on a regional and global basis will enable our partners to effectively respond to conflicts, provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and other real-time contingencies.