

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b> Inter-American Foundation	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b> 2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b> The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Advisory Council	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b> 2581

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b> No	<b>5. Current Charter</b> 11/15/2024	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b> 11/15/2026	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
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<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b> No	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
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<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b> Continue	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b> Not Applicable	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b> Not Applicable
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**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b> 22 U.S.C. § 290f(m)	<b>13. Effective Date</b> 12/30/1969	<b>14. Committee Type</b> Continuing	<b>14c. Presidential?</b> No
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**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

**Current Next  
FY FY**

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Advisory Council (AC), in fulfilling its responsibility to advance the IAF's statutory purposes, may engage in the following and other similar activities: A. Provide counsel to the Board of Directors (Board) regarding the IAF's programs and activities; B. Help disseminate the lessons learned by the IAF and its grantee partners; C. Establish links between the IAF and other individuals and entities to advance the IAF's

mission.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Advisory Council shall be comprised of at least 12 distinguished U.S. or Latin American citizens who are knowledgeable about development in the Western Hemisphere, representing as many of the following sectors as possible: i. private voluntary organizations; ii. business and labor communities; iii. higher education and research community; and iv. community leaders.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Advisory Council is expected to meet at least once per year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The IAF AC was established by statute. See , 22 U.S.C. § 290f(m)

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks**

Member start dates reflect their individual service prior to the establishment of the chartered committee under FACA. It is standard practice that former Board chairs are given lifetime appointments to the Advisory Council. Roger W. Wallace, Kay Arnold, Anita Perez-Ferguson and John Salazar are all former Board chairs who were given lifetime Advisory Council appointments.

## Designated Federal Officer

Nichole Skoyles General Counsel

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arnold, Kay	04/01/2012	01/01/2099	Chair, Foundation for the MidSouth	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perez-Ferguson, Anita	08/01/2011	01/01/2099	Executive Director, THRIVE-Santa Barbara County, California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salazar, John	12/09/2015	01/01/2099	Attorney, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wallace, Roger	01/01/2018	01/01/2099	Senior Advisor, Government Relations, Pioneer Natural Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 4**

### Narrative Description

The Advisory Council provides insight, advice, and connections to IAF staff and its Board Members on Latin America and the Caribbean. They may attend Board meetings and hold at least one committee meeting per year.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction

- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Since the Advisory Council has not provided recommendations, the Agency has not provided feedback on recommendations.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

In FY25 the Agency worked to align its priorities with the Administration's agenda.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

AC members have access to all IAF resources on the agency website and are on the distribution list for any publications the agency puts out. They also have the contact information of the Designated Federal Officer.