

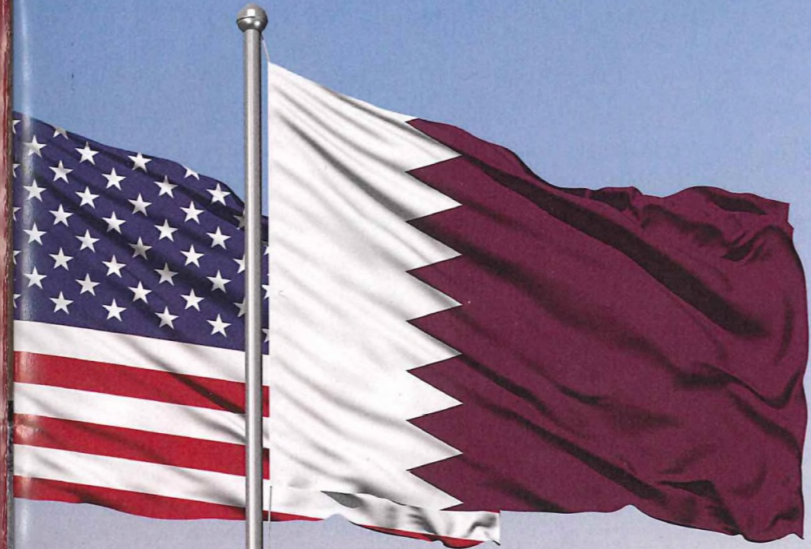
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The State of Qatar

A Reliable Security and Economic Partner to the United States 2023





Qatar-US Partnership at a Glance

Qatar and the United States enjoy a strong and mutually beneficial relationship based on a historic partnership.

1972

Diplomatic relations between Qatar and the United States were established.

2022

His Highness the Amir became the first Gulf leader to meet with President Biden after his election.

Qatar-US relations continue to grow across several areas, including:



Economy



Military and security



Education



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Strategic Dialogues held between Qatar and the US since 2018.

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The US serves as Qatar's 9th largest trading partner.

35,000

Number of US jobs created by Qatar Airways-Boeing deal.

\$6.68B

Bilateral trade between Qatar and the US in 2022.

\$20B

Value of deal between Qatar Airways and Boeing signed in 2021, making Qatar Airways the launch customer of Boeing's 777-8 Freighter cargo carriers.

Key Outcomes from Qatar-US Strategic Dialogues

November 2022

Letter of Intent signed to convene Strategic Dialogue working group to discuss legacy of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, prepare for United 2026 World Cup in North America.

March 2022

US officially designated Qatar as a major non-NATO ally.

November 2021

Qatar is established as the United States' "protecting power" in Afghanistan.

Security & Defense

US-Qatar military and counter terrorism partnerships

Qatar and the United States have a long-standing partnership in the areas of security and defense, with Qatar playing a central role in efforts to combat global terrorism and extremism.

December 2013

Qatar and the US signed a 10-year defense cooperation agreement, followed by an US\$11 billion arms sale in 2014.

October 2017

Qatar's National Counter Terrorism Committee, in collaboration with the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets and Control, imposed sanctions on 11 individuals and entities, targeting leaders, financiers, and facilitators of Islamic State in Iraq, Syria and Yemen, and al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula.

March 2022

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July 2017

Qatar became first country in the region to sign MoU with the US to counter terror financing.

September 2021

Qatar and the US collaborated on jointly listing several terrorist persons and entities on the national sanctions list.

Qatar as a US military partner

Qatar's Navy and Coast Guard represent the largest maritime contribution in the 33-nation Combined Maritime Force (CMF) Task Force-152 led by the US Navy's Fifth Fleet to deter maritime crime in the Gulf.

Qatar is also partner in the US' Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme, a partnership valued at US\$26 billion.



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Al Udeid Air Force Base

Qatar is proud to host US troops at Al Udeid Air Base, the largest US military base in the Middle East, from which strikes against terrorist targets are launched.



\$8B+

Qatar's investment to establish and maintain Al Udeid Air Base since 2003



10,000

Number of US troops hosted by Qatar at Al Udeid



2001

The US began operating out of Al Udeid

Al Udeid Air Base expansion

Al Udeid Air Base expansion was announced in 2018, with both countries affirming that the upgrades will increase the capacity and capability of US and coalition forces in Qatar.

Qatar as mediator

Successful past mediation efforts by Qatar include:

2008-2010

Qatar mediated between the Yemeni government and Houthi rebels.

2008

Qatar brokered the Doha agreements between rival Lebanese factions, which ended an 18-month long political crisis.

2008-2013

Qatar took a leadership role in peace efforts in Sudan, hosting peace talks in Doha.

2009

Qatar mediated between Sudan and Chad, who signed the Doha Accord.

2015

Qatar successfully mediated between the rival Tebu and Taureg tribes in Libya, resulting in the signing of a peace and reconciliation agreement in Doha.

2012

Qatar mediated the 2012 Doha Agreement between Fatah and Hamas.

2011

Qatar mediated between Sudan and Eritrea.

2010

Qatar mediated a ceasefire agreement over a border dispute between Djibouti and Eritrea, ending armed conflict between the two parties.

2020

Mediated the signing of an agreement between the US and Taliban.

2021

Qatar mediated a dispute between Kenya and Somalia.

2021

Qatari efforts contributed to a ceasefire declared between Gaza and Israel, in coordination with Egypt and the United Nations.

2022

Qatar's mediation efforts led to the signing of the Doha Peace Agreement between Chad's Transitional Military Council and Chadian opposition groups.

Joint efforts in Afghanistan

Qatar acts as an impartial mediator in negotiations between the US and the Taliban, and hosts and facilitates meetings between representatives.

2021 at a glance

August

Qatar and the US coordinated extensively on the situation in Afghanistan, especially regarding evacuation operations and the provision of technical support to the country, as well as coordinating the provision of humanitarian assistance.

October

Qatar Foundation and Qatar Fund for Development signed an agreement with the American University of Afghanistan to move its campus to Education City in Doha.



September

Qatar assisted with reopening and operating Kabul's International Airport, enabling humanitarian assistance from the international community to be flown into the country.

November

Officials announced two new agreements that established Qatar as the United States' "protecting power" in Afghanistan, and formalized Qatar's partnership with the US to facilitate the travel of Afghans with Special Immigrant Visas.

Cooperation between Qatar and the US in Afghanistan led to **tens of thousands of Afghan evacuees transiting through Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar.**

Qatar's Afghanistan support



More than **80,000 people** from Afghanistan were evacuated through Qatar, some of whom were temporarily housed in Qatar



Qatar's aid contributions to Afghanistan have reached **\$75 million** in recent years



Around **800 tons** of food and medical aid supplies were provided by Qatar to Afghanistan through an air bridge



Energy

Qatar's sustainability and energy transition initiatives

Qatar's LNG supply and sustainability initiatives play a pivotal role in the energy transition. LNG is a cleaner, safer, more reliable and flexible fuel.

QatarEnergy sustainability strategy and deals

October 2021

Signed an agreement with Shell to pursue joint investments in blue and green hydrogen projects in the United Kingdom.

March 2022

Updated sustainability strategy to include capture of over 11 million tonnes of CO₂ per annum by 2035, increase of solar capacity to over 5 GW, and more.

August 2022

QatarEnergy Renewable Solutions and Qatar Fertiliser Company (QAFCO) signed agreements to construct the Ammonia-7, the industry's first world-scale and largest Blue Ammonia project, valued at approximately \$1 billion.

Through its significant investments in eco-friendly technologies, Qatar has developed the largest carbon capture and sequestration facility in the Middle East and North Africa.

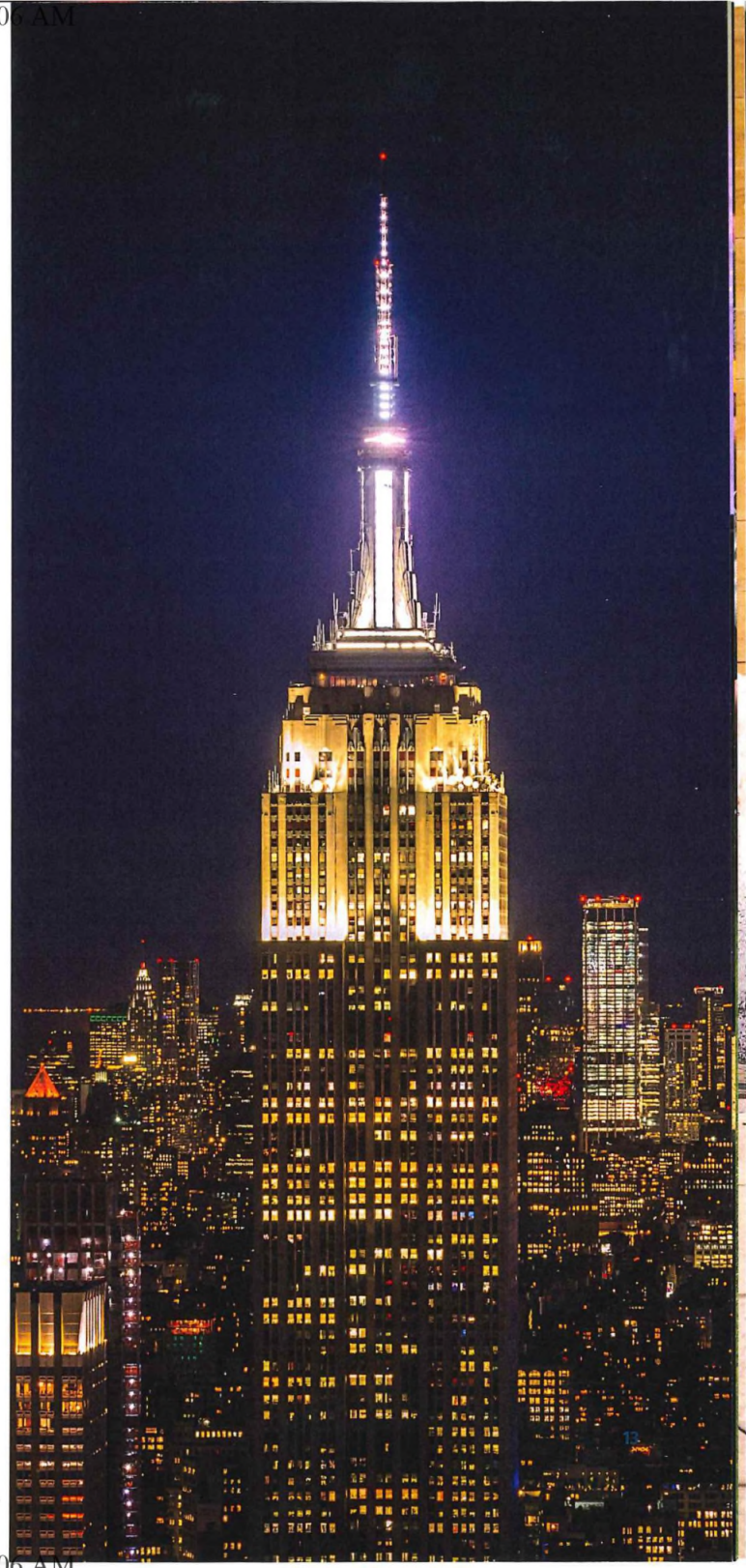
Qatar is additionally investing extensively in green energy projects at home and abroad, from transforming local energy infrastructure to working with global partners to develop new sources of clean energy.

Qatar's role in the global and US energy market

As a leading exporter of LNG, Qatar is helping countries meet their energy needs while reducing production emissions.

Qatar's support in the European energy crisis

In November 2022, Qatar Energy signed two long-term LNG sale and purchase agreements with ConocoPhillips affiliates, demonstrating Qatar's resolve to provide reliable energy supplies to all major markets around the world. The agreements include the delivery of up to **2 million tonnes per annum of LNG from Qatar to Germany for at least 15 years starting in 2026.**



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Qatar Energy investments in US energy

QatarEnergy has facilitated major energy deals, projects and investments with US-based energy companies, including a \$20B investment by QatarEnergy in the US oil and gas sector and \$5B in downstream assets, announced in 2018.

\$10B

In construction for the Golden Pass LNG export facility on the Texas Gulf Coast with ExxonMobil (announced February 2019).

\$8B

Agreement with Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC to jointly develop a new petrochemical plant in the Gulf Coast region of the United States (announced July 2019).

\$8.5B

In construction for a world-scale integrated polymers facility in Texas through a partnership with Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC starting in November 2022.





Qatar will increase its LNG production capacity from 77 million tonnes to 126 million tonnes by 2026, in partnership with TotalEnergies, Shell, ConocoPhillips, Exxon and Eni.

Aid & Partnerships

Aid

Qatar has been proud to support its American friends during periods of crisis, and we will continue to collaborate with the US in times of need.



2005

Qatar provided
\$100 million
for reconstruction
following Hurricane
Katrina.



2017

The Qatar Harvey Fund
was created to distribute
\$30 million
to individuals and
communities impacted by
the storm that devastated
southeast Texas.



2020

Qatar provided over
\$10 million
to US states, local
governments and
charities to fight the
effects of the COVID-19
pandemic.

Cultural and sport exchange

2021 marked the Qatar-US Year of Culture during which the international cultural exchange program aimed to deepen intercultural understanding between the people of the United States of America and Qatar.

Doha's sister city partnership with Charleston, South Carolina is leading to deepening cooperation between the two cities in trade, investment, culture and education.

Qatar's Support of US Sport

In 2021, the Embassy of the State of Qatar granted more than **\$200,000 in donations** to Celebrity Sweat Cares, the Orange County Soccer Club Community Foundation, and the Los Angeles Football Club Foundation to empower young athletes through educational programs and donations of new sports gear to community youth programs.

Educational exchange

Qatar is home to six world-class American universities in Qatar's Education City



Virginia Commonwealth University



Weill Cornell Medical College



Texas A&M University



Carnegie Mellon University



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