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HIGHLIGHTS

- Iraqi Parliament Considers Minority Legislation for Provincial Elections, While Christians Begin Returning to Mosul (**POLITICAL, page 4**).
- Iraq Condemns U.S. Raid on Syria, Orders Report (**SECURITY, page 8**).
- Iraq Will Not Cut Production Levels Despite OPEC Announcement of November Cuts (**ECONOMIC, page 13**).
- Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) President Massoud Barzani Visits Washington and Tehran (**DIPLOMATIC, page 23**).



POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

Iraqi Parliament Considers Minority Legislation for Provincial Elections:

- Iraq's Council of Representatives (CoR) is considering an amendment to Iraq's Provincial Election Law which will establish the number of seats to be reserved for ethnic and religious minorities in the upcoming provincial elections. The Parliament held its first reading of the legislation on October 27 and is expected to vote on the bill by November 2. Hashim al-Ta'ie, head of a committee on regional affairs, said "We have an initial agreement on the motion. Nevertheless we also have some reservations." A point of disagreement among lawmakers is whether the Shabak population of northern Iraq should be considered Kurds or a separate ethnic group. In terms of the distribution of seats for minorities, the UN plan submitted to the CoR on October 27 proposed that a total of 12 seats be reserved and out of those, Christians would be given seven seats: three in Baghdad, three in Ninewa, and one in Basrah. The Shabak would receive one seat and the Yezidis would gain three in Ninewa, while the Sabeans would get one seat in Baghdad.



POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

Iraqi Christians Begin Return to Mosul:

- A senior Iraqi Christian lawmaker, Yunadim Kanna, stated October 28 that Christian families that fled Mosul earlier this month are slowly returning to the city. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) estimates that more than 2,200 Christian families have fled Mosul, after threats and attacks were perpetrated against the community weeks ago. Most families have fled to other parts of Ninewa province and some have sought refuge in Syria. Jawdat Ismail, an official with the Iraqi Displacement and Migration Ministry in Mosul, confirmed that at least 80 Christian families have returned. Ismail said Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki was offering 1 million Iraqi dinars (\$800) to each family to help them resettle once they register with the Ministry.



POLITICAL – Government of Iraq

Coalition Affiliation (at time of appointment)
United Iraq Alliance
Kurdistani Alliance
Iraqi Accord Front
Iraqi National List
Other / Independent

(F) = Female
 ***Formerly Iraqiya

Prime Minister
 Nuri al-Maliki

Deputy Prime Minister
 Rafi al-Issawi

Deputy Prime Minister
 Barham Salih

President
 Jalal Talabani

Deputy President
 Tariq al-Hashimi

Deputy President
 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi

Minister of Agriculture
 Ali al-Bahadeli

Minister of Communications
 Faruq Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman

Minister of Culture
 Mahir Dalli Ibrahim al-Hadithi

Minister of Defense
 Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim al-Mufraji

Minister of Displacement & Migration
 Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan

Minister of Electricity
 Karim Wahid

Minister of Education
 Khudayyir al-Khuza'i

Minister of Environment
 Narmin 'Uthman (F)

Minister of Finance
 Bayan Jabr

Minister of Foreign Affairs
 Hoshiyar Zebari

Minister of Health
 Saleh al-Hasnawi

Minister of Higher Education
 Dr. Abd Dhiyab al-Ujayli

Minister of Human Rights
 Wijdan Mikha'il (F)

Minister of Industry & Minerals
 Fawzi al-Hariri

Minister of Interior
 Jawad al-Bulani

Minister of Justice
 *** (Safa al Safi acting)

Minister of Housing & Construction
 Bayan Daza'l (F)

Minister of Labor & Social Affairs
 Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi

Minister of Oil
 Husayn al-Shahrستاني

Minister of Planning
 Ali Baban

Minister of Trade
 Abd al-Falah al-Sudani

Minister of Science & Technology
 Ra'id Fahmi Jahid

Minister of Municipalities & Public Works
 Riyad Ghurayyib

Minister of Transportation
 Amir Abd al-Jabar Ismail

Minister of Water Resources
 'Abd al-Latif Rashid

Minister of Youth & Sports
 Jasim Muhammad Ja'far

Minister of State for Civil Society
 Thamir Jaraf al-Zubaydi

Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs
 Akram al-Hakim

Minister of State for National Security Affairs
 Shirwan al-Waili

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
 Dr. Muhammad Munajid Ifan al-Dulaymi

Minister of State for Governorates Affairs
 Khalud Sami Izara al-Majun (F)

Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities
 Qahtan Abbas Numan al-Jiburi

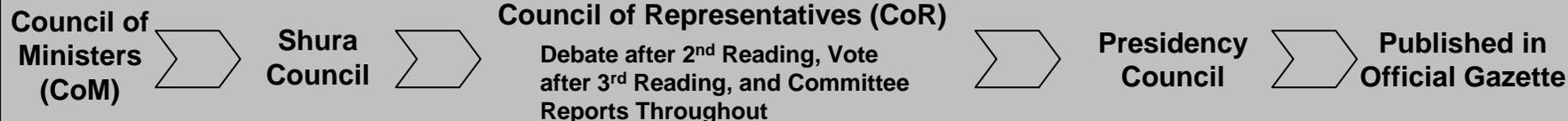
Minister of State for Women's Affairs
 Dr. Nawal Majid Hamid al-Samarr (F)

Minister of State for CoR Affairs
 Safa al-Safi



POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

Legislative Process



Provincial Elections	PASSED: passed by the CoR on September 24; signed by the Presidency Council on October 7. The law includes an article entering it into force immediately upon signing, not waiting for publication in the Official Gazette. The CoR held a first reading on October 27 of a provision to address minority representation on provincial councils.
Hydrocarbons Package	The level of control allocated to the central government in the July 2007 draft version of the Framework Law (currently in CoR Committee) is the key point of disagreement; there may be more progress on the Revenue Management Law, currently with the Shura Council, in the coming months.
Amnesty Law	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and was implemented March 2.
Pensions Amendment	PASSED: Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.
De-Ba'athification	PASSED: Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Reform Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.
Provincial Powers	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was vetoed by the Presidency Council February 26. The veto was rescinded on March 19, allowing the law to take effect.

Refugee Update

- Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million
- Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.7 million
- The U.S. admitted 13,823 Iraqi refugees in FY08 (which ended September 30).
- The U.S. seeks to admit a minimum of 17,000 Iraqi refugees in FY09.



SECURITY - Situation Update

Iraq Condemns US Raid on Syria, Orders Report:

- News agencies asserted U.S. Forces conducted a cross border operation targeting al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) and foreign fighters in the town of al-Boukamal, Syria October 27, killing eight people including senior AQI leader Abu Ghadiyah, who reportedly was overseeing a prolific foreign fighter network in Syria. Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, after initially saying the raid targeted an area used by militants to launch attacks into Iraq, denounced the alleged raid October 28 and said Iraq should not be used for attacks on other nations. The Government of Iraq said October 29 it plans a full investigation into the attack and intends to share the results of the report with Syria. USG has not confirmed the raid.

Iraqi Labor Minister's Convoy Attacked:

- A convoy carrying the Iraqi labor minister, Mahmoud al-Sheikh Radhi, was attacked by a suicide car bomb October 23. A ministry spokesman told reporters that the labor minister was unhurt in the explosion, but three of the minister's bodyguards were among the 11 killed in the attack. Reports indicated that an additional 22 people were also injured by the blast which occurred in a neighborhood of Baghdad not far from the Green Zone.



SECURITY - Situation Update

66 Terrorists Captured During ISF Operations:

- Iraqi Security Forces captured 66 people connected to al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) and other terrorist groups during operations in Northern Iraq this week the US military reported October 23. The suspects included 45 AQI members and 21 members of the terror group known as the Islamic State of Iraq. The 66 were suspected of involvement in bombings, the torturing of civilians, and other terrorist activities. "These operations show the ability of Iraqi Security Forces to repeatedly capture criminals who undermine the security of Iraq," said Lt. Col. Neil Harper, a U.S. military spokesman.



SECURITY – Security Transition

Government of Iraq Assumes Security of Babil and Wasit Provinces:

- Coalition Forces handed over security responsibilities for Babil province to the Government of Iraq October 23, and Wasit province October 29, through the process known as Provincial Iraqi Control (PIC). Babil and Wasit are the 12th and 13th of Iraq's 18 provinces returned to full Iraqi control. The Government of Iraq (GOI) is now responsible for security in all of Iraq's southern provinces. Coalition Forces will maintain around 3,800 soldiers in Babil to assist with security in a secondary role. Iraqi National Security Adviser Dr. Mouwaffak al- Rabaie attended the Wasit ceremony in the provincial capital of Kut, and said "Iraqi Security Forces in Wasit have reached a reliable level of training and skill that they are able to take over security responsibility in the province."



SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of August 31, 2008 ^a			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel	Assigned Personnel	Total Trained Personnel to date
Ministry of Interior (Mol) Forces^e			
Iraqi Police Service ^f	330,880	298,369	196,781
National Police ^g	46,707	41,829	52,382
Border Enforcement	47,750	41,408	34,475
Total Mol	425,337	381,606	283,638
Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces^h			
Army	170,512	183,756	228,737
Support Forces	15,583	19,896	21,144
Air Force	3,433	1,971	2,548
Navy	2,708	1,907	1,494
Total MoD	192,236	207,530	253,923
Counter Terrorism Bureau			
Special Operations ⁱ	4,733	4,043	4,564
Total Iraqi Security Forces	622,306	593,179	542,125

**The decrease in authorized MoD forces from the April 30 Weekly Status Report with ISF data as of March 31 reflects a change in a temporary GOI policy to increase front line units to 120% of authorized end strength to maintain present-for-duty totals at 100% while soldiers took leave. This change will make ISF reporting consistent with standard military personnel accounting practices in other countries and provide a clearer representation of ISF manning levels.

- Numbers do not include ministry staffs.
- Numbers reflect Government of Iraq (GOI) authorizations.
- Numbers are based upon GOI payroll data and do not reflect present for duty totals.
- Numbers reflect total Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.
- Mol strength excludes other services within Ministry Of Interior (MOI), including the MOI HQ, MOI Forensics, Facility Protection Services, and contracted guards.
- The Iraqi Police Service consists of all provincial police forces (station, patrol, traffic, and special units) assigned to all 18 Iraqi provinces.
- Includes the national Emergency Response Unit.
- The Ministry Of Defense (MOD) authorized numbers are derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).
- The MoD Army Training and Support Forces include logistics units and training center cadre.
- Does not include personnel assigned to Counterterrorism Bureau (CTB) or Counterterrorism Command (CTC) headquarters.



ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

Iraq Awards Transportation Contract to the Astrata Group:

- The Government of Iraq awarded a contract to American firm, the Astrata Group, for it to provide a supply of Astrata's next generation GPS Vehicle Tracking and Fleet Management System (Geo-Location Platform GLP100i). The contract was awarded through the group's Iraqi partner El'Ryan For General Trading Co., and will provide 600 long-haul trucks, part of a fleet of 20,000 vehicles. The system will be owned and operated by the Ministry of Transportation. The ministry will use the system to monitor "unauthorized stops, route deviation, safety (distress button), voice communication, cargo tampering and general travel information such as estimated time of arrival."

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Adds to the Efforts of the UN Development Group Iraq Trust Fund:

- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) signed a memorandum of agreement October 26 granting it access to \$1.3 billion in the UN Development Group Iraq Trust Fund (UNDG ITF). UNCTAD joins 21 other UN organizations providing support to Iraq under a common UN framework and will utilize the resources of UNDG ITF to support its key assistance programs, the Automated System of Customs Data program and a science, technology and innovation policy review (STIP). The STIP review provides "policy support to Iraq for shaping and establishing a national science, technology and innovation system to help reconstruct the nation's economy and accelerate its development, with a view to becoming a functioning knowledge-based, globalized economy."



ECONOMIC – Oil

Crude Oil Update:

Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:

Basrah Light at \$66.70/barrel

Dated Brent at \$72.24/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$75.21/barrel

Oman/Dubai at 68.48/barrel

Revenue estimates:

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$56.9 Billion (ytd)

Iraq Will Not Cut Production Levels Despite OPEC Announcement of November Cuts:

- Iraq will not cut oil production levels despite OPEC's announcement October 24 that it will reduce production by 1.5 million barrels per day in November following a sharp decline in oil prices. Iraq is not bound by the OPEC quotas due to the ongoing wars and sanctions which impeded the development of the oil sector. Iraq's oil exports have declined for four consecutive months. Officials from the Ministry of Oil attribute weather, repairs, power outages, and other technical issues for the decline in export, which coincided with rising domestic demand, which is approximately 500,000 barrels per day.



ECONOMIC – Essential Services

Iraqi Wheat Imports to Increase by 40%:

- The Iraqi Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadli said that the Government of Iraq expects a 40% increase in wheat imports in the coming year, raising the amount of wheat purchased abroad to 2.8 million tons. Rainfall in Iraq was 40% its normal level in 2007, severely impacting Iraq's agricultural sector. Domestic wheat production is expected to drop 27% to 1.6 million tons. The government has set aside \$200 million to assist farmers whose livelihood has been hurt by the drought and \$132 million for an initial purchase of 200,000 tons of barley, as barley production is expected to fall by 60% in 2008/2009 to 0.42 million tons.

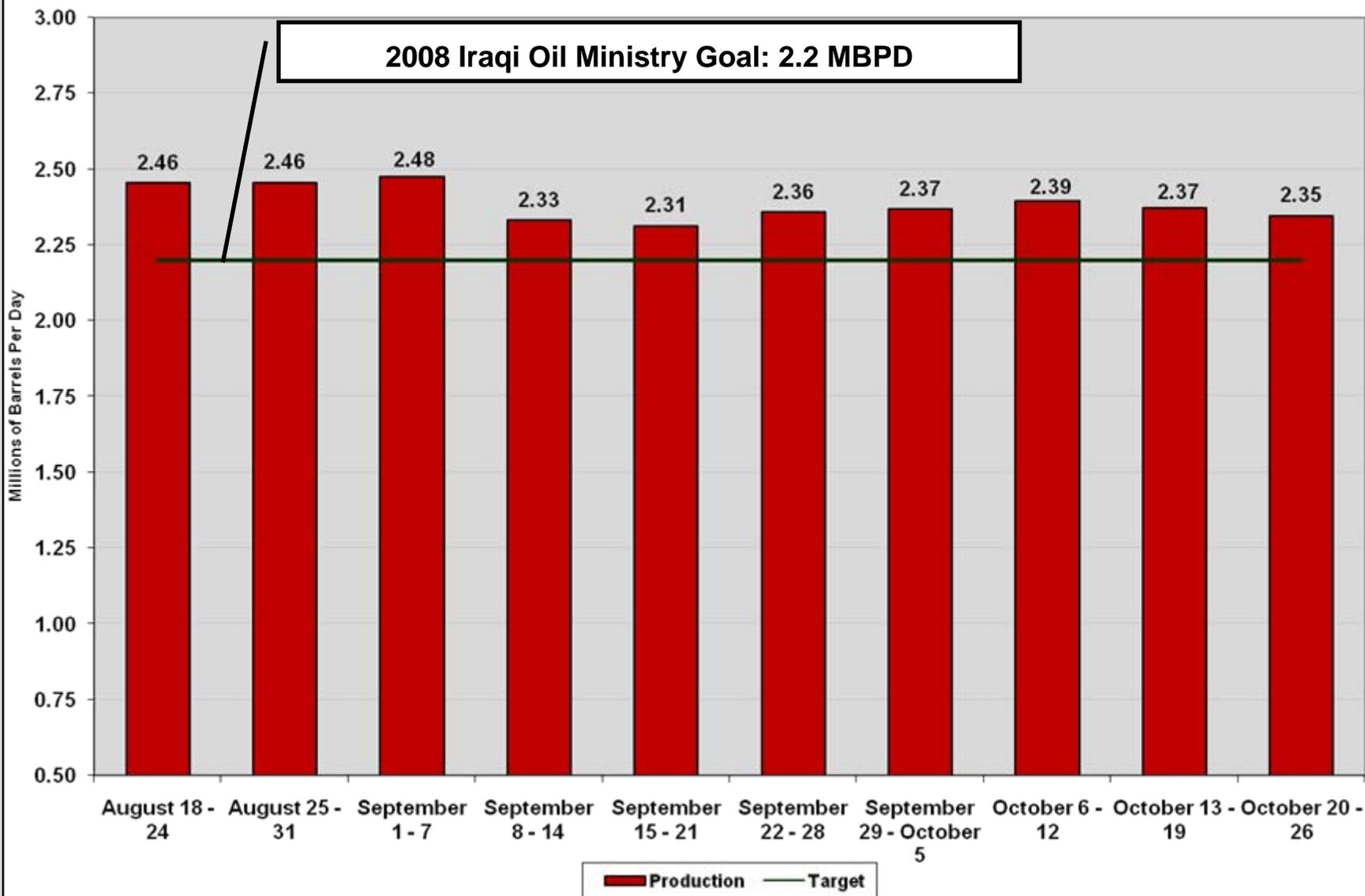
Iraq Health Summit to be Held in January 2009:

- The Iraq Development Program in partnership with the Ministry of Health announced that the official Iraq Health Summit will take place January 24-25, 2009 in Dubai. Significant attention has been paid to this sector recently and the Government of Iraq has increased its budget in order to modernize and expand the healthcare industry in Iraq. The summit will be attended by a 35-person delegation from the Government of Iraq as well as international partners who currently support the work of the Ministry of Health.



ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production

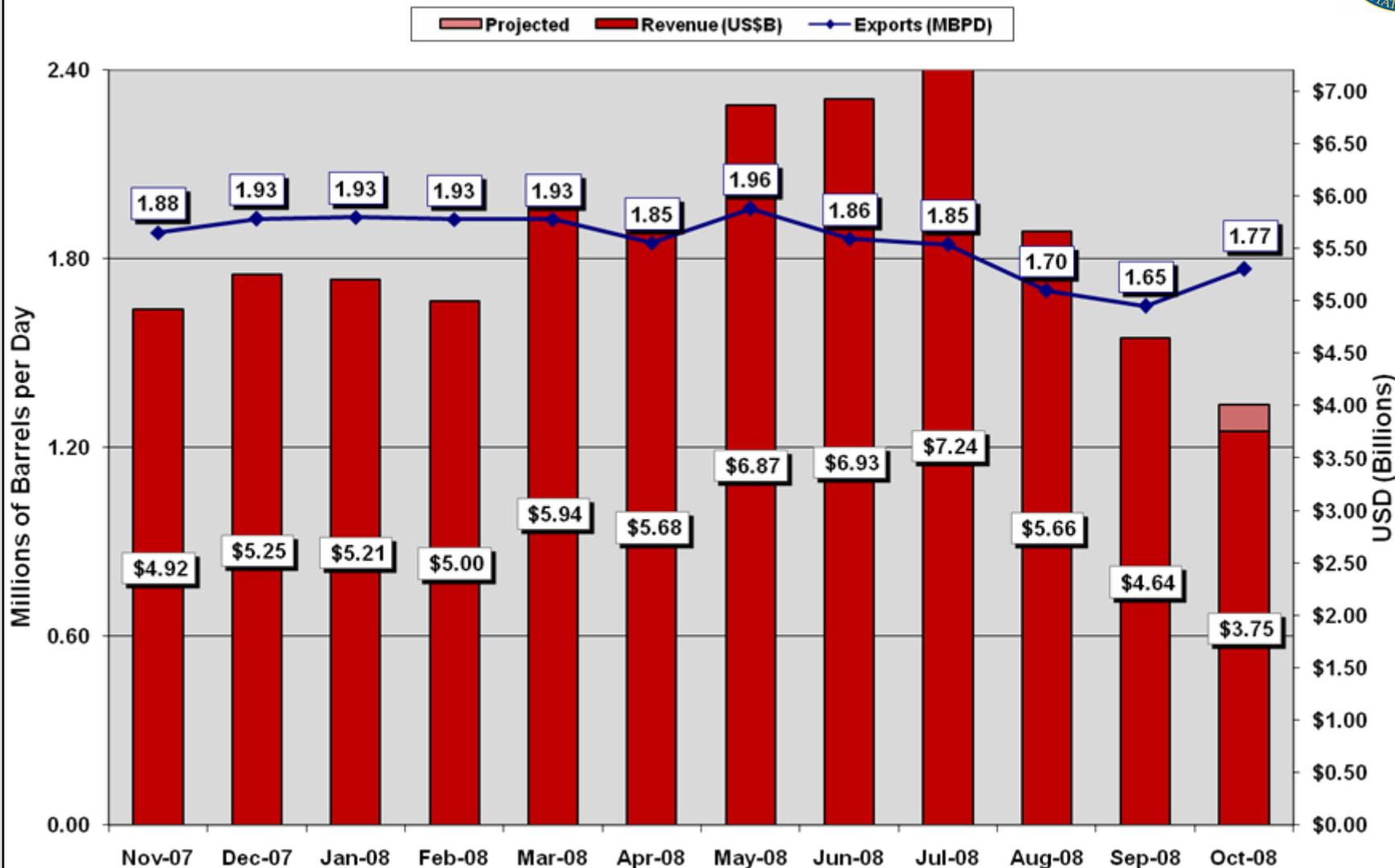
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ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

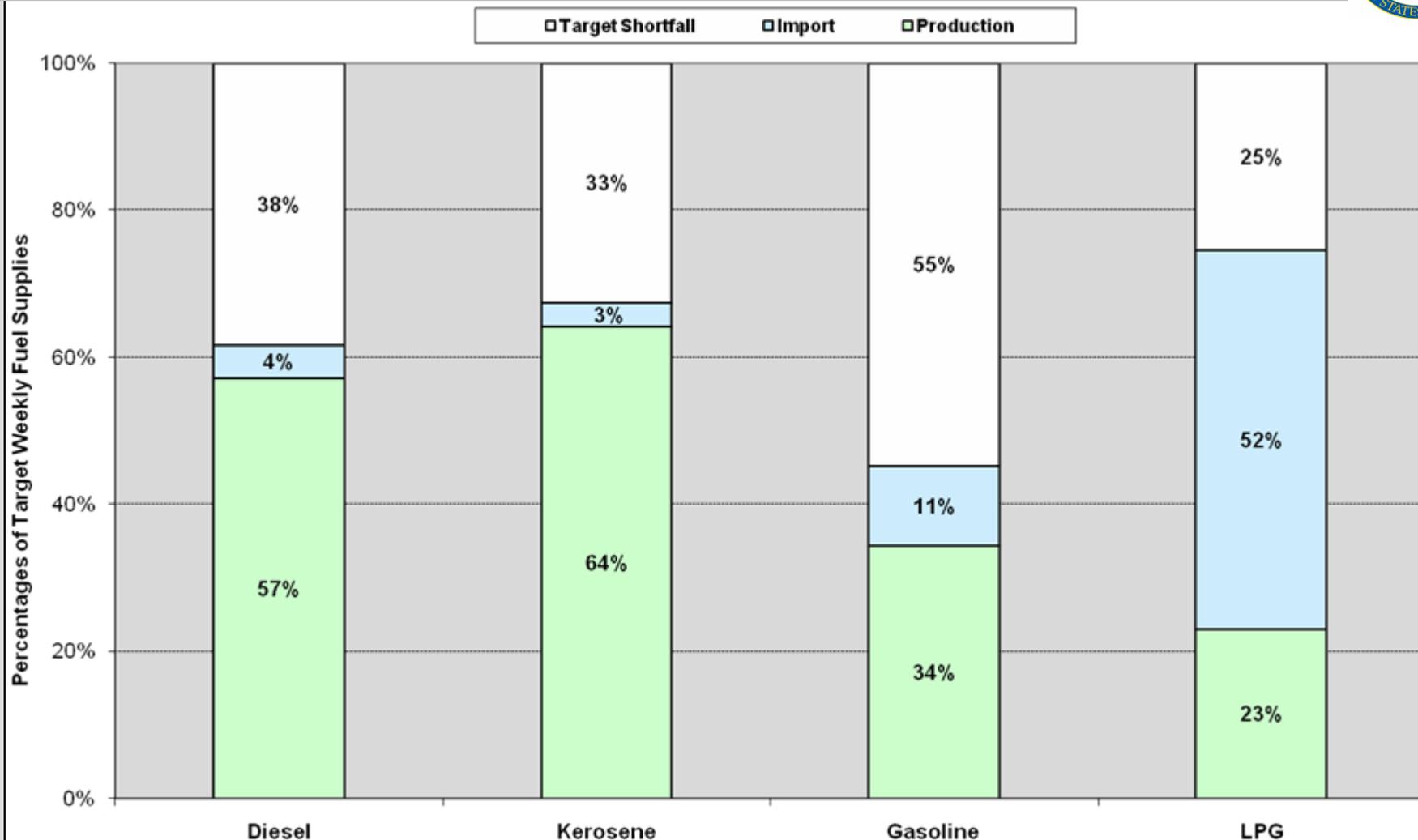
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- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$41.0 Billion
- 2008 Revenue Estimate: \$56.9 Billion (ytd)



ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



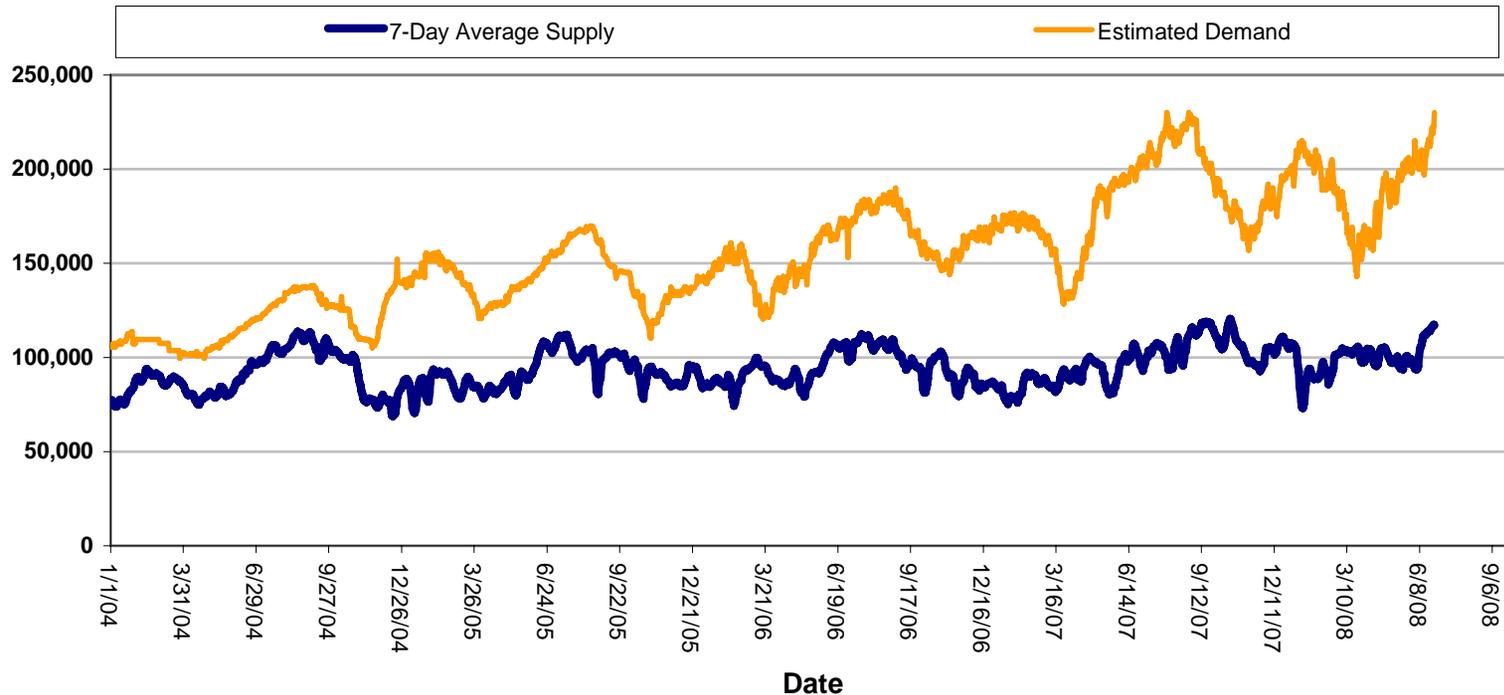
Note: This is a daily average for October 20 – 26

- Diesel: 15.1 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 9.9 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.1 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 3,806 tons supply of 5,100 tons target



ECONOMIC – Electricity

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004

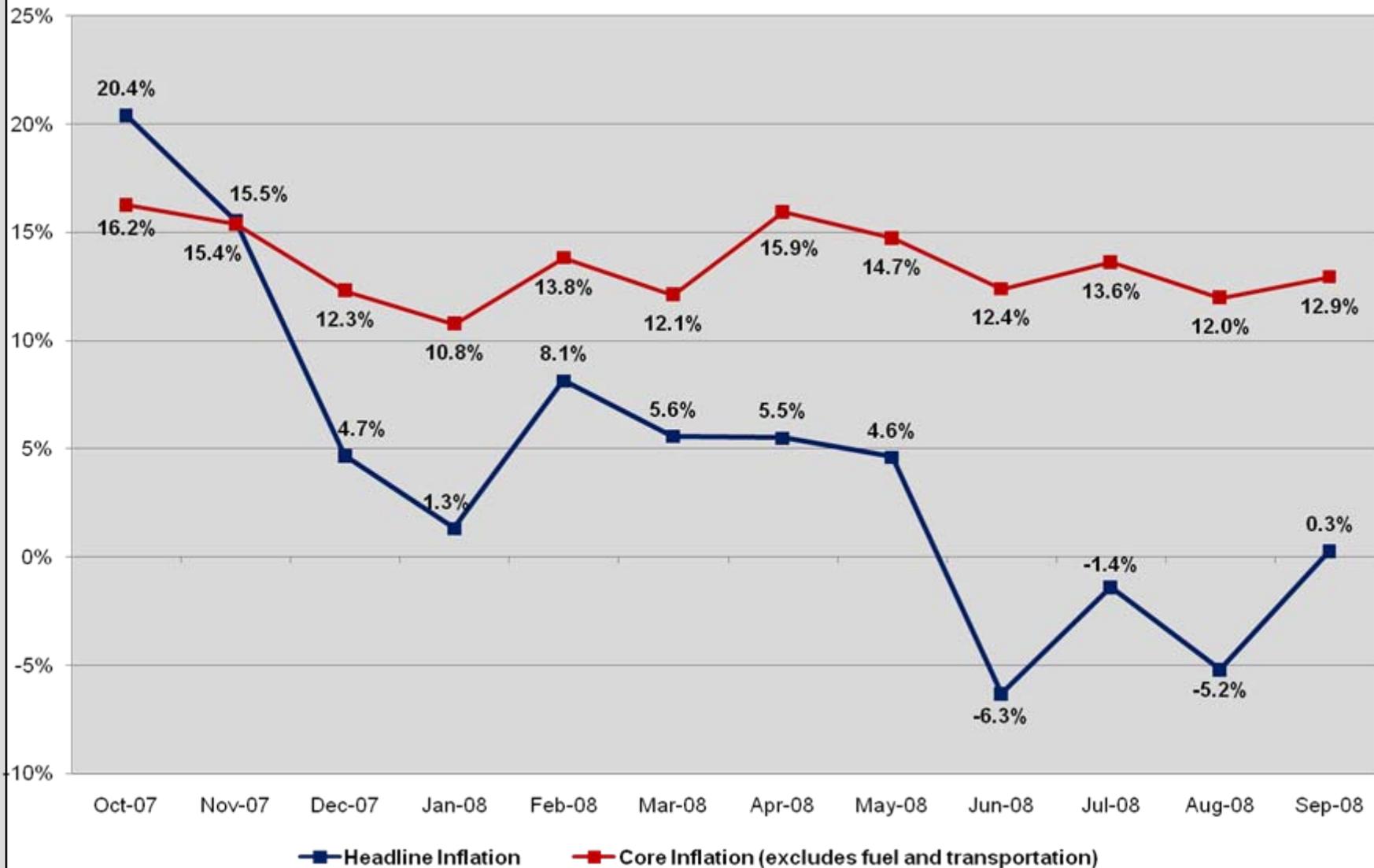


- Daily electricity demand October 22-28 was 3% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 1% above the year-earlier period and met 58% of demand, compared with 60% for the year-earlier period.
- For October 21-27 average hours of power from the grid after meeting demand from essential services were Baghdad: 12.4 and national 12.7. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 9.2 and national 12.8.



ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Year-on-Year Inflation



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ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales				
Price (USD)	\$64.05	\$56.27	\$70.24	\$62.82
Yield	10.07%	11.49%	9.11%	10.16%
Central Bank's USD Currency Auction				
USD Sold	\$164,181	\$161,394	\$87,039	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate	\$1,178	\$1,179	\$1,180	\$1,254
Total Employed by USG Programs				
	***	118,691	122,788	N/A



ECONOMIC - Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and 2

Sector/Status (Millions of USD)	Allocated		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Allocated	Un-allocated	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law	\$4,960	\$17	\$4,937	\$4,937	\$0	\$4,937	\$4,937	\$0	\$4,869	\$4,871	\$2
Justice and Civil Society	\$2,299	\$20	\$2,263	\$2,263	\$0	\$2,262	\$2,262	\$0	\$2,181	\$2,181	\$0
Electricity Sector	\$4,178	\$36	\$4,066	\$4,066	\$0	\$4,066	\$4,065	\$0	\$3,939	\$3,940	\$1
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,717	\$7	\$1,608	\$1,608	\$0	\$1,608	\$1,608	\$0	\$1,581	\$1,581	\$0
Water and Sanitation	\$2,054	\$21	\$1,983	\$1,983	\$0	\$1,980	\$1,980	\$0	\$1,847	\$1,849	\$3
Transportation and Comm\	\$462	\$2	\$459	\$459	\$0	\$459	\$459	\$0	\$421	\$421	\$0
Roads, Bridges and Const\	\$320	\$8	\$282	\$282	\$0	\$282	\$282	\$0	\$258	\$258	\$0
Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$793	\$793	\$0	\$793	\$793	\$0	\$744	\$744	\$0
Private Sector Development	\$838	\$1	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$814	\$814	\$0
Edu\, Refugees, Human Rights	\$470	\$0	\$436	\$436	\$0	\$435	\$435	\$0	\$409	\$409	\$0
Admin Expense (USAID, DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$208	\$208	\$0
Rescission	\$0	-\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total IRRF II	\$18,328	\$71	\$17,864	\$17,864	\$0	\$17,859	\$17,859	\$0	\$17,272	\$17,278	\$6
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,972	\$7,972	\$0	\$7,970	\$7,970	\$0	\$7,773	\$7,773	\$0
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,373	\$9,373	\$0	\$9,370	\$9,369	\$0	\$8,982	\$8,988	\$6
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$517	\$517	\$0
Total IRRF I	\$2,475	\$0	\$2,291	\$2,291	\$0	\$2,232	\$2,232	\$0	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$0
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,803	\$71	\$20,155	\$20,155	\$0	\$20,092	\$20,092	\$0	\$19,411	\$19,417	\$6

Data as of the 22th of October 2008

Apportion amounts reflect those of the latest Executive Office of the President Report, published by the Office of Management and Budget. Committed, obligated and disbursed amounts reflect last numbers reported by each agency.



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

Kuwaiti Ambassador Presents Credentials:

- On October 22, Ali al-Mou'min, the newly appointed Kuwaiti Ambassador to Iraq, presented his credentials. During a joint press conference with Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari, Ambassador al-Mou'min stated that "the political leaders of the two countries have decided to forget the past and build good relations." Kuwait and Iraq continue to work on settling debt and compensation issues stemming from the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Iraqi Interior Minister and Regional Counterparts Meet in Amman:

- Iraqi Interior Minister Jawad al-Bulani joined interior ministers from Iraq's neighboring countries plus Egypt and Bahrain for an October 23-24 meeting in Amman, Jordan to discuss border security. Bulani reportedly said that Iraq's neighbors are doing better stopping the flow of people and money linked to insurgent groups. On Syria, Bulani said, "Our ties have witnessed a qualitative improvement and Syria will continue to help Iraq to eliminate terrorism and refuses to be a launching pad for threats against Iraq." Kuwait's minister credited Iraqi Security Forces for "the reduction in terrorism in Iraq," while Iran used the opportunity to call for the withdrawal of U.S. Forces.



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

KRG President Massoud Barzani Visits Washington and Tehran:

- Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) President Massoud Barzani arrived in Washington on October 27 for a series of meetings with U.S. officials, including Secretary of State Rice and President Bush. Barzani was accompanied by Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih. Following his meeting with Secretary Rice on October 28, Barzani said, “The issue of the strategic agreement was the main theme of the meeting.” The previous week, Barzani was in Tehran and reportedly met with Iranian Foreign Minister Mottaki and President Ahmadinejad, among others.



DIPLOMATIC – Coalition Contributors

22 Countries with forces in Iraq (including US)

Albania	Czech Republic	Korea	Poland
Australia	Denmark	Latvia	Romania
Azerbaijan	El Salvador	Lithuania	Tonga
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Estonia	Macedonia	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Georgia	Moldova	United Kingdom
	Japan		

TOTAL ~ 6,850 Forces

28 Countries and NATO* (including the US) **Support Iraqi Stability Operations**

28 includes the US, the 21 countries listed above, and six non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

Note: Fiji and New Zealand, participating as a part of the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI), are not included.

Note: Georgia and Poland have completed their OIF missions and are in the process of redeploying from Iraq.

Information current as of October 29, 2008.



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- DOD Input to Weekly Status Report, updated October 29, 2008