A map of the Middle East region with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding countries are shown in a light tan color, and the Persian Gulf is shown in light blue. The text is overlaid on the map.

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

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## [1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

### Baghdad Security Forces Coming Together:

- In his February 15 speech the President outlined the progress of the Baghdad Security Plan. He stated that, “our new commander in Iraq, General David Petraeus, is now on the ground in Baghdad. I visited him by secure video yesterday. He reports that coalition troops are arriving on schedule. He says the Iraqi government is following through on its commitment to deploy three additional army brigades in the capital. Prime Minister Maliki has said part of our strategy is to put more Iraqis in the fight in the capital city to achieve our objective, and he's doing that. So far, coordination between Iraqi and coalition forces has been good -- they are beginning joint operations to secure the city by chasing down the terrorists, and insurgents, and the criminals, and the roaming death squads. They're doing what the Iraqi people want in Baghdad -- they want a peaceful life.”



## [1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

### IA, 2-7 Cavalry Take Down Insurgent Operation, Uncover Large Weapons Cache:

- Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 4th Brigade, 2nd Iraqi Army (IA) Division and A Co., 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment raided several buildings in northeast Mosul February 9 in response to intelligence received about a possible weapons cache.
- Ten suspects were detained in the southern compound, five of which tested positive for explosive residue. Millions of dinars (worth thousands of dollars in US currency) were also found in an underground storage room along with over 400 fake identification cards. One suspect was detained in the northern compound, and a tunnel gave way to the discovered cache of ordnance and weapons. The weapons seized at the site included approximately 250,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition, grenade fuses, dozens of rockets, 100 grenades, over 200 mortar rounds, more than a dozen rocket launchers, approximately 100 pounds of Improvised Explosive Device-making material, more than a dozen small arms. All of the ordnance was turned over to explosive ordnance disposal teams, and the remaining evidence was processed along with the 11 detainees.



## [2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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### Implementing the Baghdad Security:

- Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and soldiers from Multi-National Division-Baghdad (MND-B) uncovered 14 weapons caches and detained 140 insurgent suspects in and around the Iraqi capital during the week of February 3-9.
- With more than 7,400 patrols conducted during the week, the trend of having ISF in the lead on day-to-day missions continues, according to Brig. Gen. John Campbell, MND-B deputy commanding general. “Nearly 3,800 of those patrols were conducted by Iraqi police and Iraqi national police,” Campbell noted. “Clearly, our Iraqi partners are taking the lead.”
- During the week, 34 operations - at company level or higher - were conducted. These operations, 20 of them joint and 14 US-led, resulted in the cache finds and detention of suspected terrorists, Campbell said. He also said that as the implementation of the new security plan progresses, the focus of operations will shift throughout Baghdad.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – **Iraqi Security Forces**

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**Ministry of Interior Forces**

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~188,300**</b>

**Ministry of Defense Forces**

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~132,800***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~134,800**</b>

**Total Trained & Equipped ISF:**

**~323,100\*\*\*\***

- \* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers
- \*\* Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers
- \*\*\* Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces
- \*\*\*\* Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of February 5, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



### [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

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#### Deputy Health Minister Arrested:

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#### Iraqi Budget Approved:

- The Iraqi parliament has approved a \$42 billion budget of 2007, the largest in Iraq's history. Iraq's budget for this year reached record levels as a result of increased oil prices.



### [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

<b>Deputy President</b> Tariq al-Hashimi	<b>President</b> Jalal Talabani	<b>Deputy President</b> 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi
<b>Deputy Prime Minister</b> Barham Salih	<b>Prime Minister</b> Nuri al-Maliki	<b>Deputy Prime Minister</b> Salam al-Zawba'i

(F) = Female

<b>Minister of Agriculture</b> Ya'rub Nathim	<b>Minister of Communications</b> Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	<b>Minister of Culture</b> As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	<b>Minister of Defense</b> Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	<b>Minister of Displacement &amp; Migration</b> Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	<b>Minister of Electricity</b> Karim Wahid
<b>Minister of Education</b> Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	<b>Minister of Environment</b> Narmin 'Uthman (F)	<b>Minister of Finance</b> Bayan Jabr	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Hoshiyar Zebari	<b>Minister of Health</b> Ali al-Shammari	<b>Minister of Higher Education</b> Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
<b>Minister of Human Rights</b> Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	<b>Minister of Industry &amp; Minerals</b> Fawzi al-Hariri	<b>Minister of Interior</b> Jawad al-Bulani	<b>Minister of Justice</b> Hashim al-Shibli	<b>Minister of Housing &amp; Construction</b> Bayan Daza'l (F)	<b>Minister of Labor &amp; Social Affairs</b> Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
<b>Minister of Oil</b> Husayn al-Shahristani	<b>Minister of Planning</b> Ali Baban	<b>Minister of Trade</b> Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	<b>Minister of Science &amp; Technology</b> Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	<b>Minister of Municipalities &amp; Public Works</b> Riyad Ghurayyib	<b>Minister of Transportation</b> Karim Mahdi Salih
<b>Minister of Water Resources</b> 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	<b>Minister of Youth &amp; Sports</b> Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	<b>Minister of State for Civil Society</b> Adil al-Asadi	<b>Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs</b> Akram al-Hakim	<b>Minister of State for National Security Affairs</b> Shirwan al-Waili	
<b>Minister of State for Foreign Affairs</b> Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	<b>Minister of State for Governorates Affairs</b> Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	<b>Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities</b> Liwa Sumaysim	<b>Minister of State for Women's Affairs</b> Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	<b>Minister of State for CoR Affairs</b> Safa al-Safi	



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

(Millions of USD)

Sector	Apportioned	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$4,988.66	\$4,988.66	\$0.00	\$4,986.19	\$4,986.20	\$0.00	\$4,718.48	\$4,721.36	\$2.87
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,224.34	\$4,224.15	(\$0.18)	\$4,080.91	\$4,081.68	\$0.77	\$3,045.97	\$3,075.68	\$29.72
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,677.11	\$1,677.11	\$0.00	\$1,583.54	\$1,583.54	\$0.00	\$1,327.97	\$1,341.68	\$13.72
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,303.93	\$1,303.93	(\$0.00)	\$1,297.72	\$1,297.72	(\$0.00)	\$1,008.53	\$1,014.00	\$5.47
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.80	\$1,001.80	\$0.00	\$1,001.73	\$1,001.73	\$0.00	\$893.95	\$894.28	\$0.33
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.26	\$401.26	\$0.00	\$401.26	\$401.26	\$0.00	\$354.85	\$355.27	\$0.42
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$331.95	\$331.94	(\$0.00)	\$324.59	\$324.58	(\$0.00)	\$209.77	\$212.39	\$2.62
Health Care	\$818.90	\$817.61	\$817.58	(\$0.03)	\$802.11	\$802.53	\$0.41	\$623.93	\$629.00	\$5.07
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.09	\$464.09	\$0.00	\$458.28	\$458.28	\$0.00	\$339.67	\$341.91	\$2.25
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,119.78	\$2,119.78	(\$0.00)	\$2,048.37	\$2,048.37	(\$0.00)	\$1,443.32	\$1,456.13	\$12.81
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$766.59	\$766.61	\$0.02
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$164.24	\$164.24	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,448.95</b>	<b>\$18,356.94</b>	<b>\$18,356.72</b>	<b>(\$0.22)</b>	<b>\$18,011.11</b>	<b>\$18,012.29</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>	<b>\$14,897.28</b>	<b>\$14,972.57</b>	<b>\$75.29</b>
IRRF II Construction		\$10,572.77	\$10,572.55	(\$0.22)	\$10,248.78	\$10,249.96	\$1.19	\$8,077.21	\$8,142.19	\$64.98
IRRF II Non-Construction		\$6,782.36	\$6,782.36	(\$0.00)	\$6,760.60	\$6,760.60	(\$0.00)	\$5,926.12	\$5,936.10	\$9.98
IRRF II Democracy		\$1,001.80	\$1,001.80	\$0.00	\$1,001.73	\$1,001.73	\$0.00	\$893.95	\$894.28	\$0.33
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total IRRF I &amp; II</b>	<b>\$20,922.25</b>	<b>\$20,830.24</b>	<b>\$20,830.02</b>	<b>(\$0.22)</b>	<b>\$20,243.41</b>	<b>\$20,244.59</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>	<b>\$17,036.28</b>	<b>\$17,111.57</b>	<b>\$75.29</b>

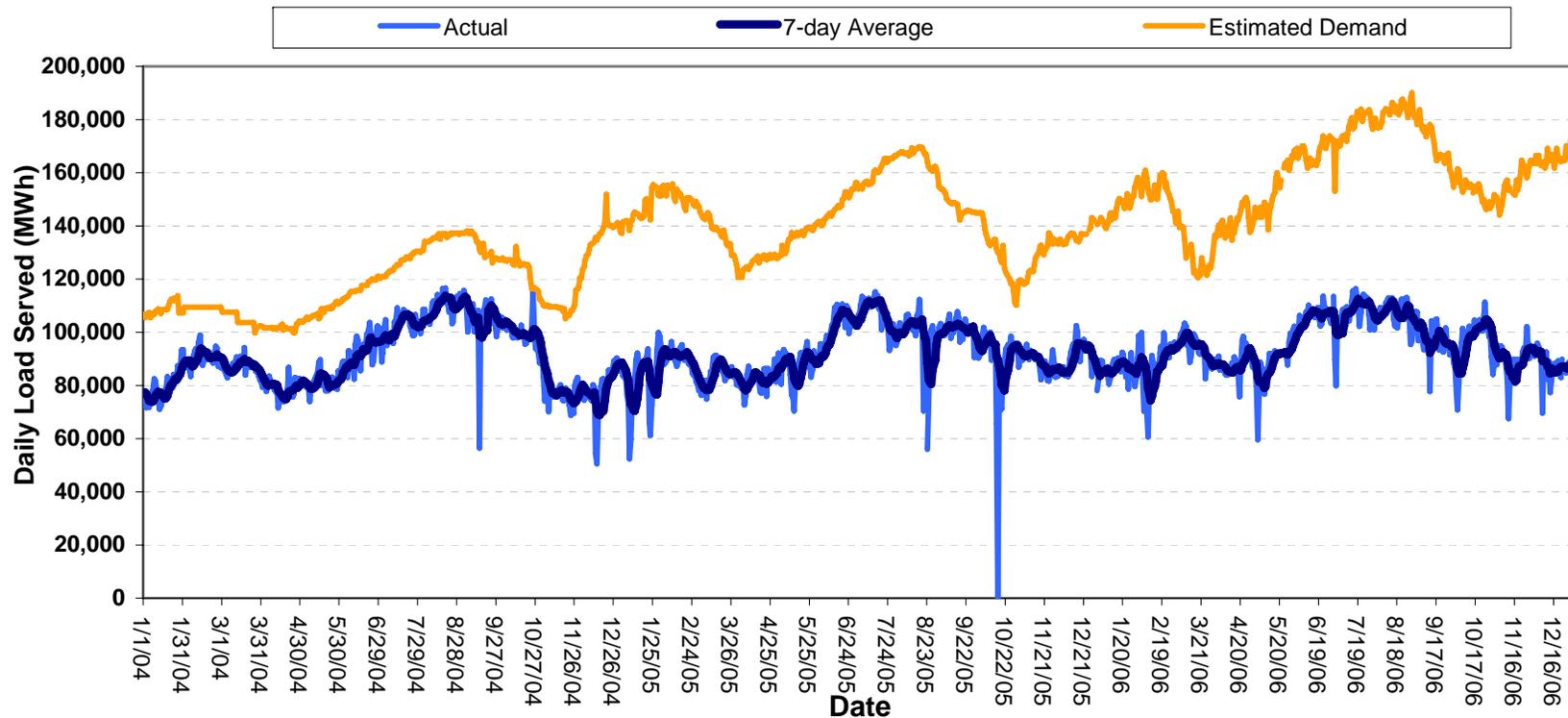
As of February 13, 2007



# [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

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### Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the week of February 8-14 electricity availability averaged 6.3 hours per day in Baghdad and 8.7 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 12% above the same period in 2005.



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Water**

### Water:

- The USG will conduct a meeting in Amman, Jordan February 24-26 to discuss development of an integration plan for the grouting equipment for Mosul Dam. The equipment is being purchased by the USG, Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Participants will include the US Army Corps of Engineers, Iraq Reconstruction and Management Office, the Ministry of Water Resources, and a grouting expert under contract with the USG.
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## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Electricity and Health**

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### Electricity:

- A USG contractor began work to rehabilitate the existing breakers at the Khan Bani Saad (KBS) substation February 6. This \$1.64 million project will increase the capacity and reliability of electricity to the KBS prison facility in Diyala province.

### Health:

- After four attempts, the US Army Corps of Engineers' Gulf Region District-North (GRD) was able to get medical equipment delivered to the Nahrawan primary health care center (PHC). GRD is now preparing to turn the facility over to the Ministry of Health.
- Sectarian violence in this province has made it difficult to deliver medical equipment and supplies to the PHC. GRD is working closely with the brigade combat teams to secure convoy movements so that the delivery trucks will arrive safely.



**[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation**

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Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending February 9 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$50.89/barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$57.53/barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$58.99/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$54.87/barrel

Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD) (Includes MILCON/OMA)	23,988	22,812	-4.90%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	33,317	33,868	1.65%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP) <sup>2</sup>	4,128	3,973	-3.75%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	12,205	10,828	-11.28%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	6,396	6,396	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>80,034</b>	<b>77,877</b>	<b>-2.70%</b>

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

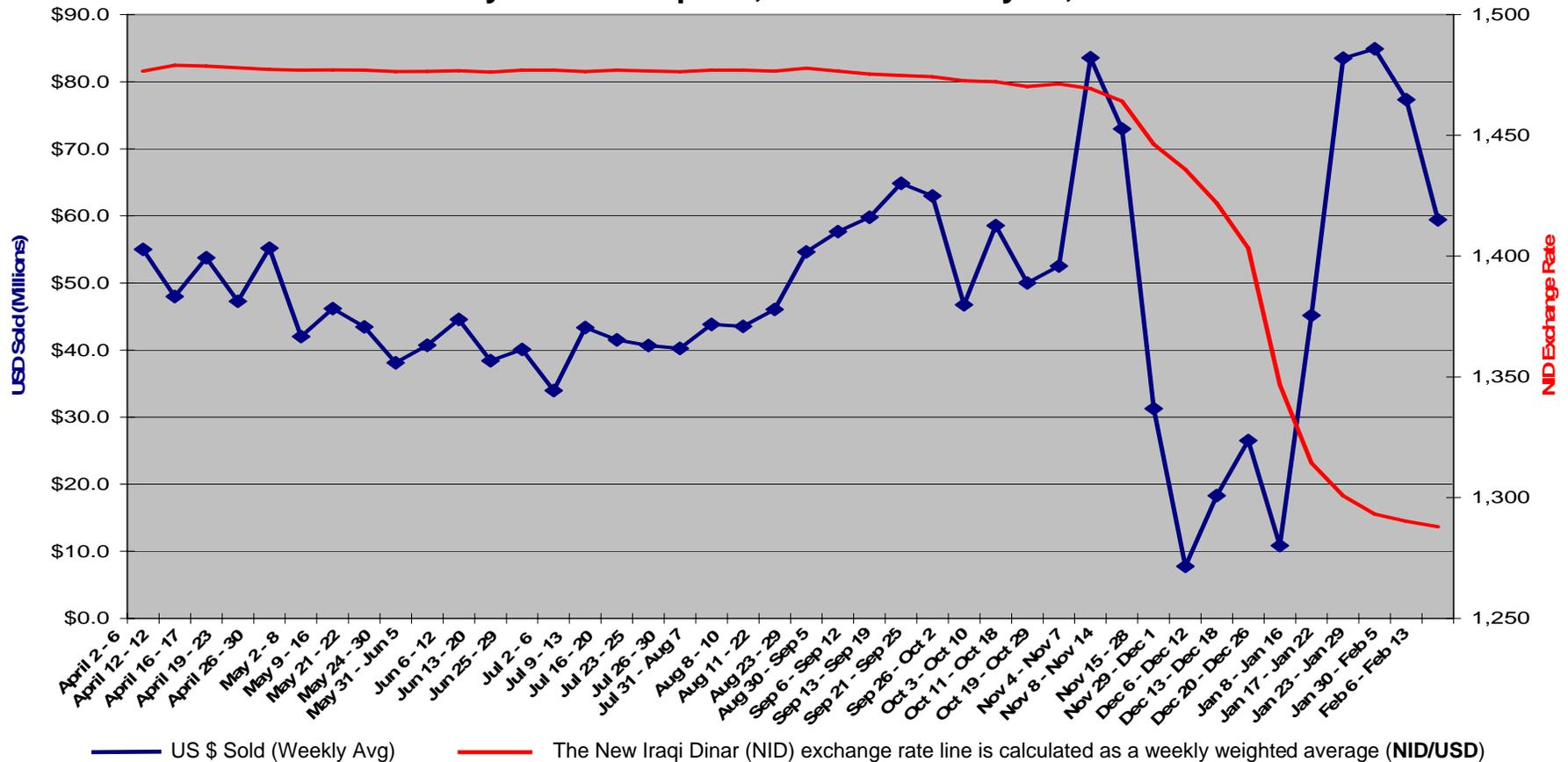


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

### Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This welcome increase in the dinar's value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

**Central Bank of Iraq  
USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – February 13, 2006**



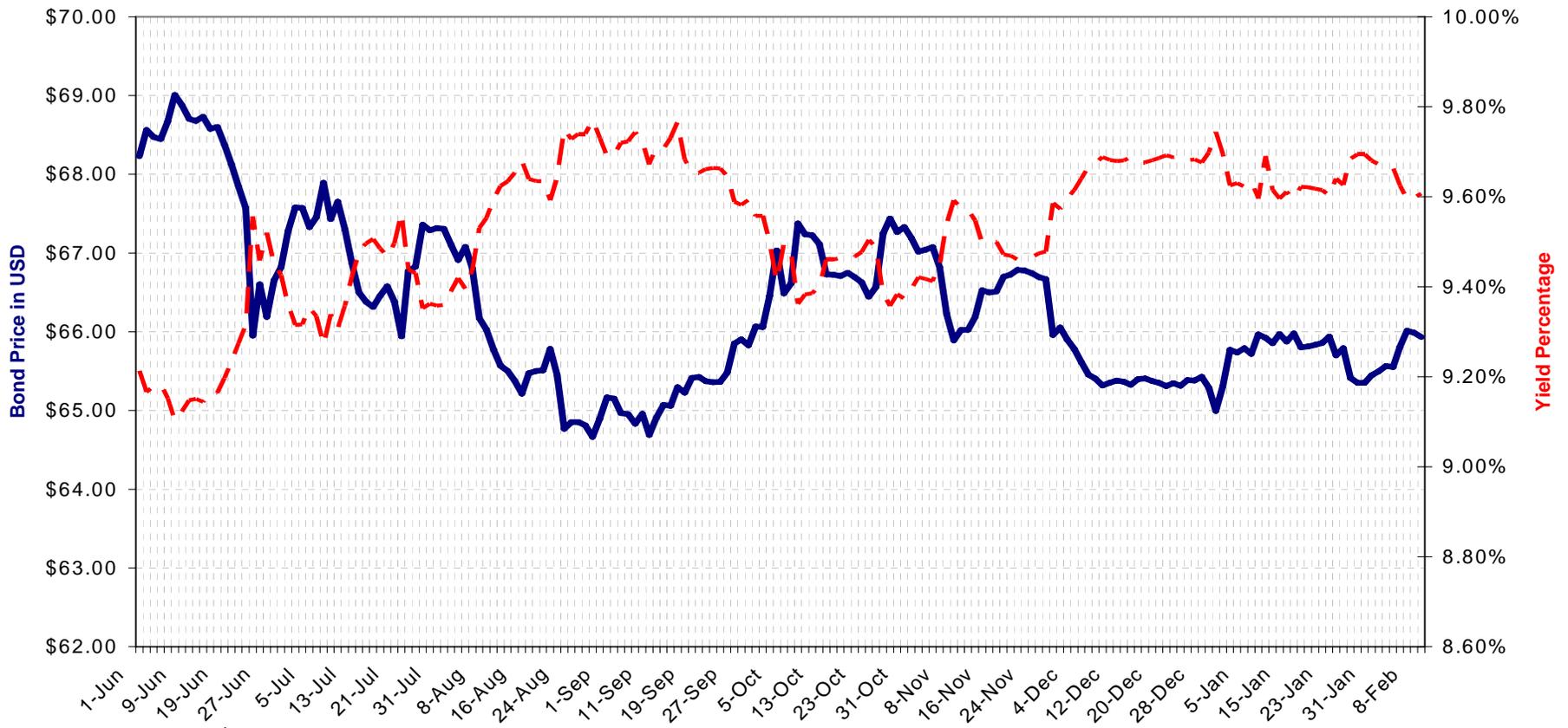


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.6 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

**Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales**  
June 1, 2006 - February 9, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy –**Economic Events**

### GOI passes 2007 budget:

- On February 8, the GOI passed its 2007 budget. The budget anticipates income of \$33.4 billion, of which \$31 billion is expected in oil exports. The budget also anticipates expenditures of \$41 billion, including a little over \$10 billion for reconstruction programs and \$7.3 billion for security. The GOI will cover the \$7.6 billion deficit using unspent funds from fiscal years 2005 and 2006, currently held in the Development Fund for Iraq.

### Banking Technical Assistance:

- Following technical assistance and training from the USAID IZDIHAR project, two Iraqi banks recently created “credit officer” positions that combine a set of professional responsibilities previously divided among several departments.
- The creation of these new positions represents a major shift in the relationship between bankers and their clients. Individual credit officers will be responsible for building loan portfolios, analyzing credit risks, recommending credit extensions, overseeing repayments, and serving as the borrower’s “relationship officer” for the lifetime of the loan.
- This is a crucial step in moving towards cash-flow based lending. Through a number of courses and direct professional assistance, IZDIHAR has equipped credit officers with the tools required to discharge their new functions.



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production

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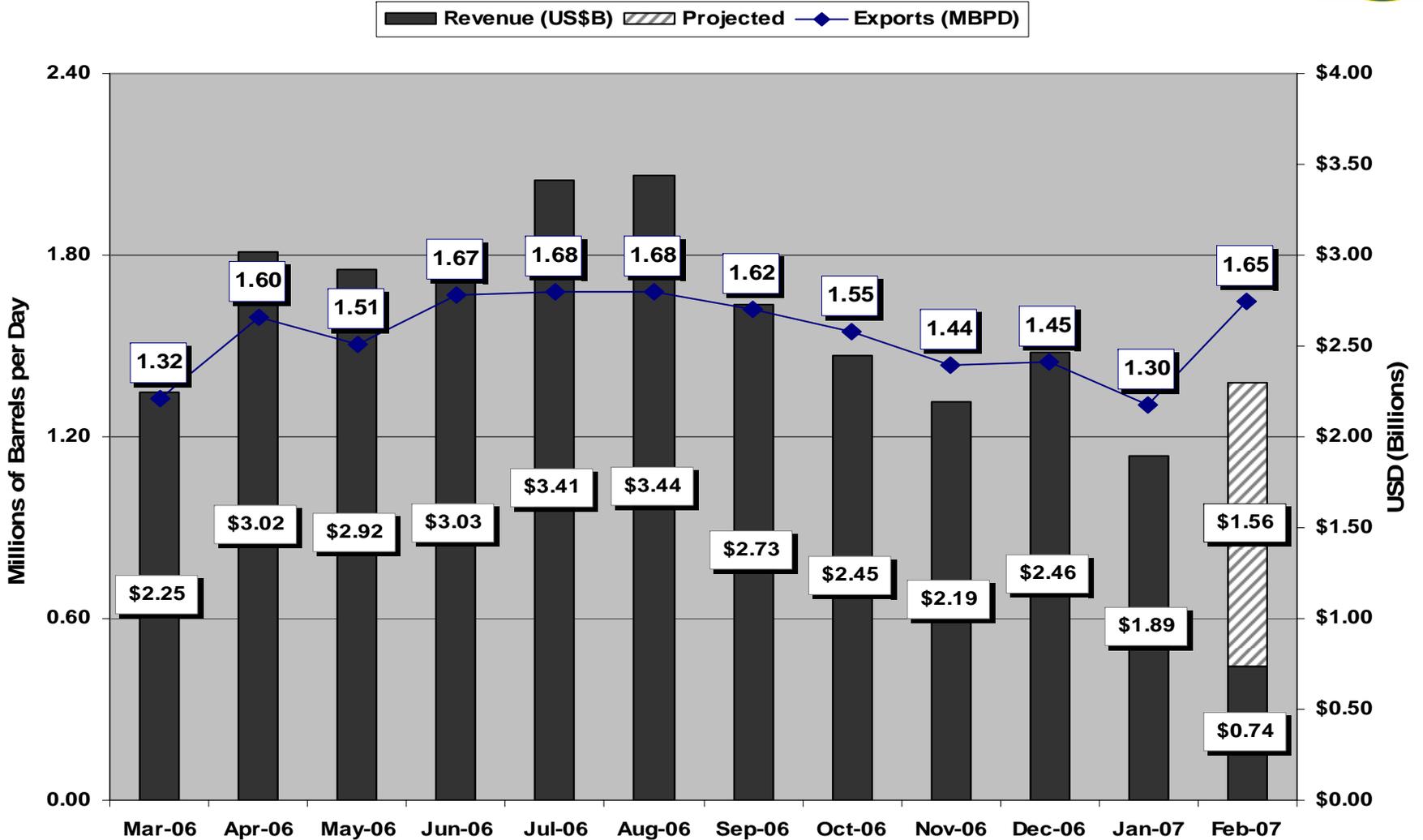


- Weekly Average (February 5 – 11) of 2.05 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export

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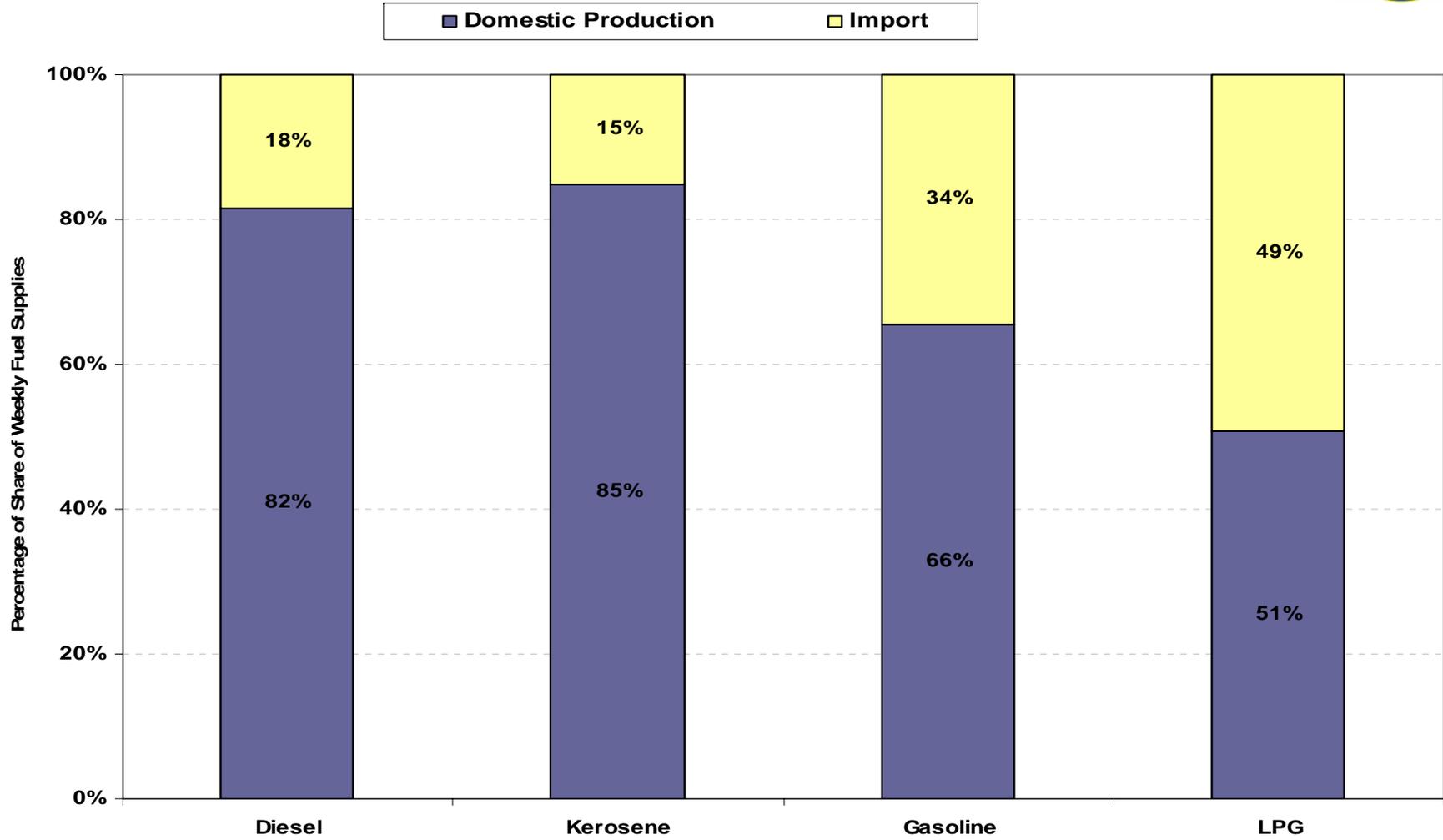


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$2.6 Billion (Year to Date)



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

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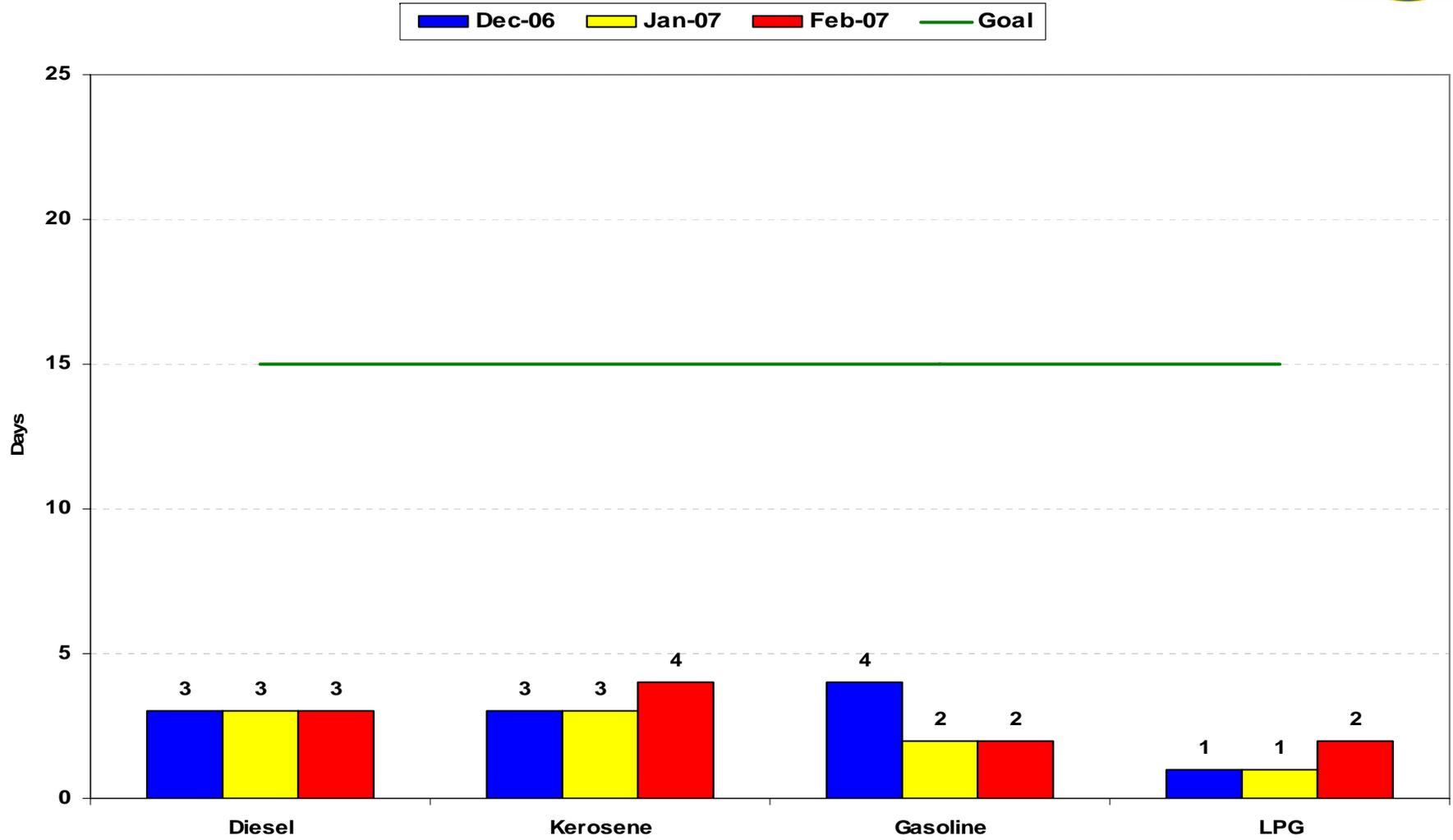
Note: This is a daily average for the week of February 5 – 11

- Diesel: 11.8 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 6.4 ML supply of 15.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 13.0 ML supply of 22.1 ML target
- LPG: 2,726 tons supply of 5,500 tons target



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels

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- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



## [6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

### CCCI Convicts 14 Insurgents:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 14 insurgents January 26-February 1 for various crimes, including possession of illegal weapons, possessing fake identification, and illegal border crossing. The trial court found four Iraqi men guilty of illegal possession of special weapons in violation of Order 3/2003.
- Multi-National Forces-Iraq (MNF-I) were on patrol in the vicinity of Rawah September 20, 2006 when they spotted a vehicle acting suspiciously. MNF-I stopped the vehicle with the four defendants and then searched the vehicle, finding one Improvised Explosive Device (IED), one Berretta 9mm pistol with two full magazines and det cord. Explosive Ordinance Disposal responded to the scene and recognized the IED as a “speed-bump style” IED that contained 15-20 pounds of explosive filler. On January 28, the trial panel sentenced all four men to 15 years imprisonment.

### Iraqi Court Sentences Saddam Aide To Die:

- On February 12, an Iraqi court raised the sentence against Saddam Hussein's vice president to death by hanging for the killings of Shiites in the town of Dujail. The decision had been expected after an appeals court ruled that Taha Yassin Ramadan's previous sentence of life in prison was too lenient.
- Ramadan is the fourth member of the ousted regime to face capital punishment for the killings of 148 Shiites after a 1982 attempt on Saddam's life in the mainly Shiite town of Dujail, north of Baghdad.



## [7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

### Saudi Embassy in Iraq Reopens:

- Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari reopened his country's embassy in Saudi Arabia February 13 after 17 years and said the two countries needed to improve joint efforts to fight Islamist militants. "This will be an important step in improving relations between the two countries," Zebari told a gathering of Saudi officials and foreign diplomats at the reopening of the embassy, which closed in 1990 after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.

### World Bank Pledges Loan:

- The Managing Director of the World Bank (WB) said that the international firm is willing to support the Iraqi government's efforts to restore economic activities in the war-torn country, the Iraq Director reported.
- The WB official indicated that the bank has pledged to deliver a \$500 million loan to Iraq in order to boost the economic situation, despite the security conditions. He added that the bank will improve Iraq's power sector as soon as the government allows international investments in oil resources.



# [7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of February 5, 2007

## 25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Lithuania	Slovakia
Armenia	El Salvador	Macedonia	South Korea
Australia	Estonia	Moldova	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Mongolia	UK
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Poland	
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Romania	
Czech Republic	Latvia	Singapore	

**TOTAL ~ 15,371 Forces**

\*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

**34 Countries and NATO\***  
 (including US)  
**Support Iraqi Stability Operations**

\*34 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

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## [8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

### Video Shows US Helicopter Crash:

- On February 9, al-Qaida in Iraq posted an Internet video claiming to show the shooting down of a US army helicopter which fell in Anbar province February 7. The group has claimed responsibility for the attack.
- The US Army has said that seven people, including passengers and crew, were killed in the crash.



## Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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