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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### 8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

Iraq's Commission on Public Integrity (CPI) criticized its former head, Radi Hamza al-Radi, for his testimony before the U.S. Congress and his accusations against Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of covering up corruption in his government, and described his allegations as an attempt to cause a "media stir."



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

### Rival Shiites Agree to Truce:

- Radical Shiite cleric Muqtada Sadr and his chief rival, Abdelaziz Hakim, reached a truce October 6 to end bloodshed between their loyalists. Their feud had created significant violence and raised fears of a new front in the Iraq war.
- Officials of Hakim's Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq said the deal was reached out during a meeting between the Shia Muslim leaders, whose militias have been vying for control of oil-rich southern Iraq.

### Targeting of al-Qaida in Iraq Leadership, Networks, and Sanctuaries:

- Major General Kevin Bergner, Multi-National Force - Iraq spokesman, reported October 3 that during the month of September, 29 senior al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) operatives were either killed or captured.
  - 5 were Emirs at the city level or higher in the AQI leadership structure.
  - 9 were geographical or functional cell leaders.
  - 11 were facilitators who supported foreign terrorist and weapons movements.

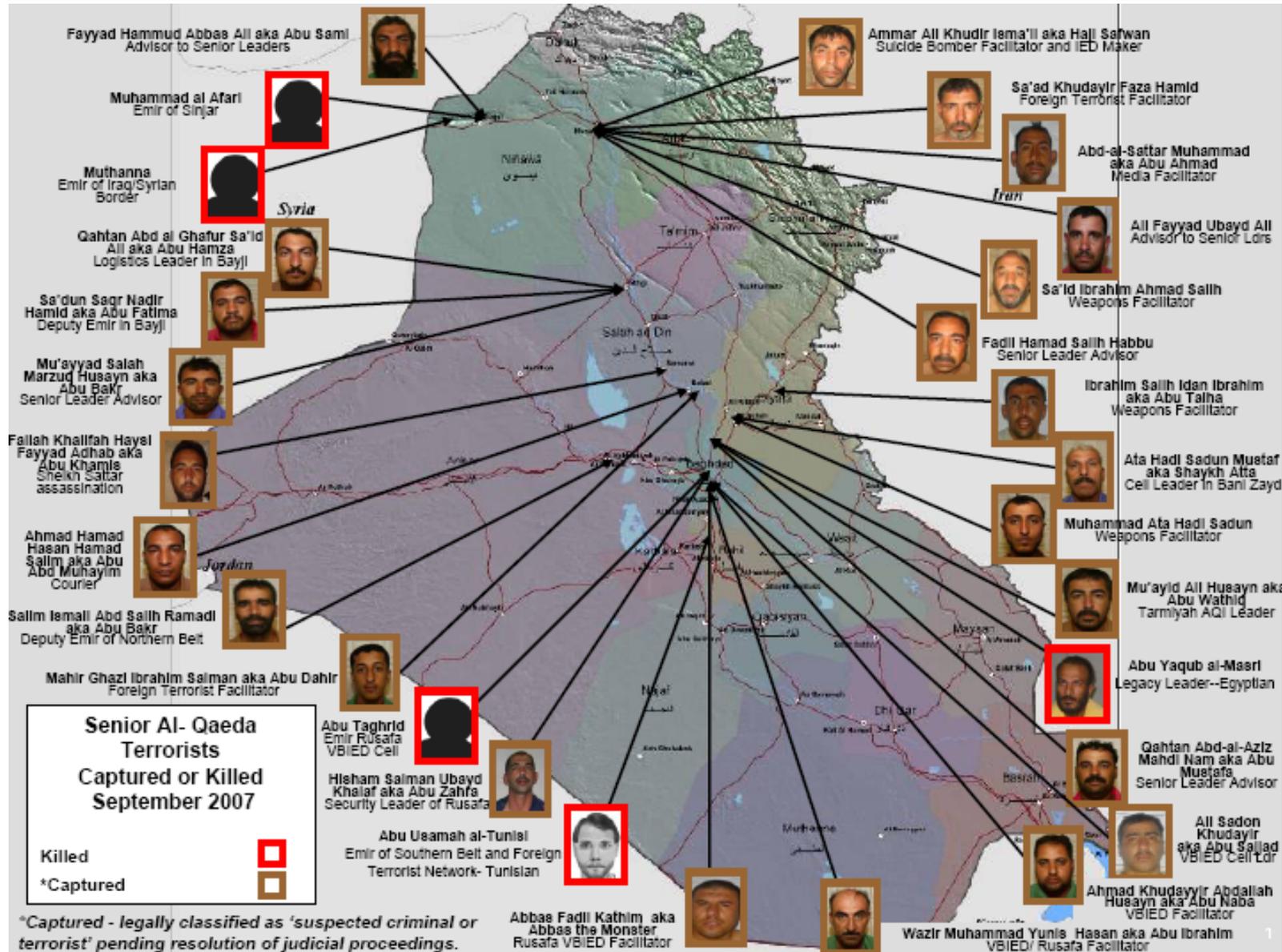
### Senior Terrorist Killed:

- A senior al-Qaida terrorist, Emir of the Iraq and Syrian border area and a key facilitator of Syrian terrorists' movement into Iraq, was killed during operations on September 11 near Sinjar, in northwest Iraq. His death and that of seven other terrorists occurred when one of the terrorists detonated a suicide vest and Coalition forces took defensive actions.



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

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

### Iraqi Security Forces Replace Marine Unit in Fallujah:

- The 2,200-member 13th Marine Amphibious Unit, operating north of Fallujah in the Lake Tharthar region has left Iraq as part of a regular rotation.
- According to Brigadier General Charles Gurganus, the Marine Unit will be replaced by the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Iraqi Army Division. The Iraqi brigade had been inside the city of Fallujah but was able to make the move north due to improving security conditions inside the city. The city of Fallujah will now be controlled by local police and advised by Marines still in the area.
- Gurganus reported that the Iraqi 7th Army Division – based in Anbar – is near 100 percent of its strength, and he anticipates that the Iraqi Ground Forces Command will assume responsibility for the division shortly.

### Mechanics Graduate From Advanced Individual Training:

- The Kirkush Military Training Base recently graduated 150 Iraqi Army students from the Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course September 22.
- The students are graduates of the first AIT course after eight weeks of specialized mechanical training. The training allows them to repair and maintain any vehicle registered on the KMTB Regional Support Unit compound.



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

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### Baghdad Police College Graduates 1,500 New Recruits:

- More than 800 volunteers from the Abu Ghraib district graduated from the Iraqi Police training program at the Baghdad Police College September 25. The group of volunteers joined approximately 700 of their fellow Abu Ghraib residents who graduated from the school September 20.
- The training at Baghdad Police College is a four-week course that includes classroom and field training in police ethics, human rights, rifle and pistol marksmanship, and Iraqi Rule of Law. The course was established by the Ministry of Interior and is taught by Iraqi Police instructors.

[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	~ 26,300
OTHER MOI FORCES	~32,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~194,200*</b>

**Ministry of Defense Forces**

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~163,500***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~165,500**</b>

**Total Trained & Equipped ISF:**

**~359,700\*\*\*\***

- \* 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

Latest Data Available



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

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#### Iraq's President Supports U.S Senate Plan to Decentralize Iraq:

- Iraq's Kurdish President Jalal Talabani said that he supports a non-binding U.S. Senate resolution to divide Iraq into three separate regions for Shia Muslims, Sunni Muslims, and Kurds. The plan includes a limited central government in Baghdad which would protect Iraq's borders and distribute oil revenues among the three regions. The Bush administration and Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki both oppose the plan.
- Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki and Iraq's parliamentary body, the Council of Representatives, rejected the U.S. Senate resolution calling for the creation of separate Sunni, Shiite and Kurdish federal regions in Iraq. Maliki said that such a division would be a disaster for his country.



# [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

\* Vacant

<b>Minister of Agriculture</b> *	<b>Minister of Communications</b> Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	<b>Minister of Culture</b> *	<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> Hoshyar Zebari	<b>Minister of Health</b> *	<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> Safa al Safi (acting)	<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> *
<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> Wijdan Mikha'il (acting)	<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> *	<b>Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities</b> *	<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			Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Apportioned	Unapportioned	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$4,983.67	\$20.95	\$4,961.23	\$4,961.23	\$0.00	\$4,959.95	\$4,959.95	\$0.00	\$4,823.98	\$4,828.87	\$4.89
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$2,283.37	\$24.28	\$2,268.57	\$2,268.57	\$0.00	\$2,252.41	\$2,252.41	\$0.00	\$2,077.50	\$2,087.02	\$19.52
Electricity Sector	\$4,199.48	\$25.63	\$4,125.03	\$4,125.03	\$0.00	\$4,006.63	\$4,006.63	\$0.00	\$3,506.65	\$3,506.65	\$0.00
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,713.28	\$11.42	\$1,584.35	\$1,584.35	\$0.00	\$1,545.57	\$1,545.57	\$0.00	\$1,478.69	\$1,478.69	\$0.00
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,076.29	\$25.38	\$1,975.75	\$1,975.75	\$0.00	\$1,930.88	\$1,930.88	\$0.00	\$1,686.77	\$1,686.77	\$0.00
Transportation and Communications	\$452.96	\$4.04	\$452.93	\$452.93	\$0.00	\$449.58	\$449.58	\$0.00	\$362.35	\$362.35	\$0.00
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$329.23	\$4.38	\$322.80	\$322.80	\$0.00	\$320.82	\$320.82	\$0.00	\$233.32	\$233.32	\$0.00
Health Care	\$797.78	\$24.70	\$771.08	\$771.08	\$0.00	\$761.40	\$761.40	\$0.00	\$690.51	\$690.51	\$0.00
Private Sector Development	\$820.51	\$2.04	\$819.07	\$819.07	\$0.00	\$819.07	\$819.07	\$0.00	\$800.37	\$800.37	\$0.00
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$426.17	\$10.42	\$422.98	\$422.98	\$0.00	\$422.83	\$422.83	\$0.00	\$387.68	\$387.80	\$0.12
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$0.00	\$209.38	\$209.38	\$0.00	\$209.38	\$209.38	\$0.00	\$204.54	\$207.68	\$3.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,295.71</b>	<b>\$153.24</b>	<b>\$17,914.21</b>	<b>\$17,914.21</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,678.52</b>	<b>\$17,678.52</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$16,252.37</b>	<b>\$16,280.05</b>	<b>\$27.67</b>
<b>IRRF II Non-Construction</b>	-	-	\$7,710.98	\$7,710.98	\$0.00	\$7,702.80	\$7,702.80	\$0.00	\$7,303.75	\$7,331.33	\$27.57
<b>IRRF II Construction</b>	-	-	\$9,683.53	\$9,683.53	\$0.00	\$9,456.02	\$9,456.02	\$0.00	\$8,439.02	\$8,438.11	\$0.10
<b>IRRF II Overhead</b>	-	-	\$519.70	\$519.70	\$0.00	\$519.70	\$519.70	\$0.00	\$509.60	\$509.60	\$0.00
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$0.00</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>\$20,769.01</b>	<b>\$153.24</b>	<b>\$20,387.51</b>	<b>\$20,387.51</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$19,910.82</b>	<b>\$19,910.82</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$18,391.37</b>	<b>\$18,419.05</b>	<b>\$27.67</b>

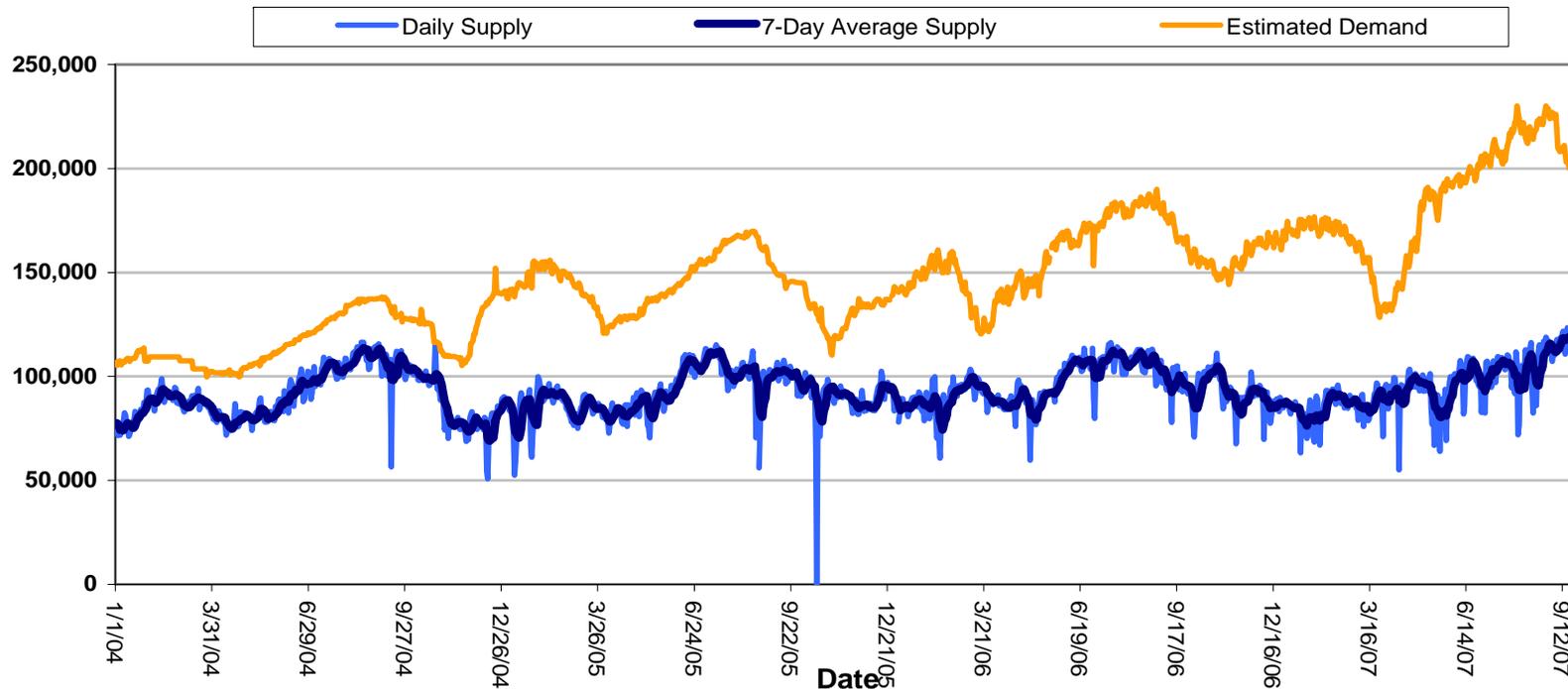
Data as of October 9, 2007



# [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



- For October 3-9 daily electricity demand was 18% above the same period in 2006. Daily supply from the grid was 16% above the year-earlier period and met 56% of total electricity demand, compared with 58% for the year-earlier period.
- Average hours of power via electricity grid after meeting demand from essential services: Baghdad 7.1 and nationwide 12.1. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 5.1 and nationwide 11.1.



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Provision of Essential Services

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### Electricity:

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### Healthcare:

- The World Health Organization urged countries bordering Iraq to be on their guard for an outbreak of cholera. The report followed an announcement of 43 new cases by the government of Iran. Iran reported that all 43 cholera cases occurred near the country’s border with Iraq (where an estimated 3,300 people have been affected by the illness since August).
- The average number of Iraqi workers per day contributing to the construction of the Basrah Children’s Hospital is expected to increase. According to Navy Lt. Cmdr. Chad Lorenzana, the average daily number of workers should increase from 750 to 1,000. Construction on the hospital has reached 66% complete. The 94-bed hospital will focus on oncology and is targeted to open in January 2009. Lorenzana went on to say that the project is providing “a lot of jobs” for Iraqis and putting money into the local economy. The overall cost of the project is estimated at \$163 million, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

# [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 October 5 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$74.558/ barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$81.578/ barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$78.534/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$73.722/barrel

## Employment Update:

Employment Program	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD) IRRF (Includes MILCON/OMA)	23,591	22,969	-2.64%
US Agency for International Development (USAID) (ESF)	72,092	84,111	16.67%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP)	3,416	3,206	-6.15%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	6,178	6,568	6.31%
GRAND TOTAL	105,277	116,854	11.00%

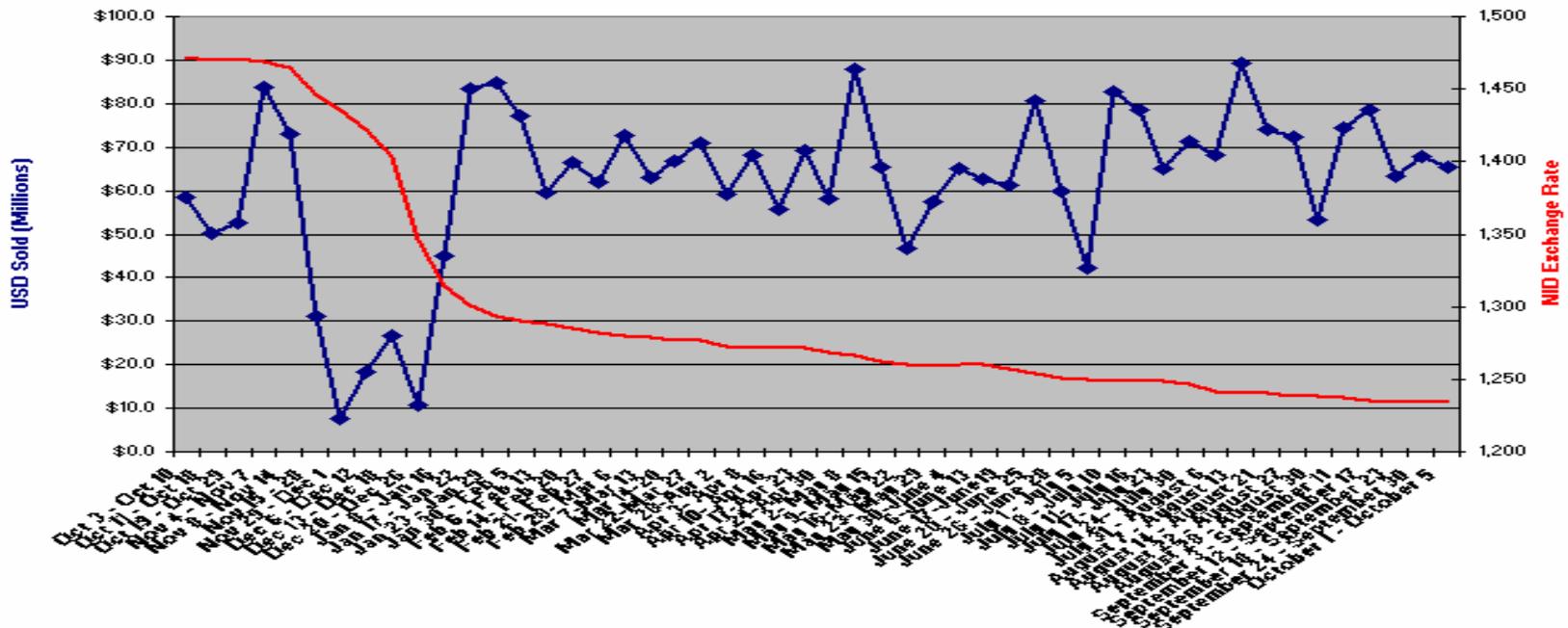


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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

- The following table shows volume sold of and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank of Iraq (CBI) has slowly appreciated the Dinar, as suggested by the IMF, in an effort to rein in inflation. Year-to-date inflation through August is 11.2% and the year-on-year inflation rate dropped to 20%, as monthly inflation for August 2007 was lower than for August 2006. Historically, prices tend to rise in the latter part of the year, and August's increase may reflect that pattern.

**Central Bank of Iraq  
USD Currency Auction: September 3, 2006 – October 5, 2007**



— US \$ Sold (Weekly Avg)     
 — The New Iraqi Dinar (NID) exchange rate line is calculated as a weekly weighted average (NID/USD)

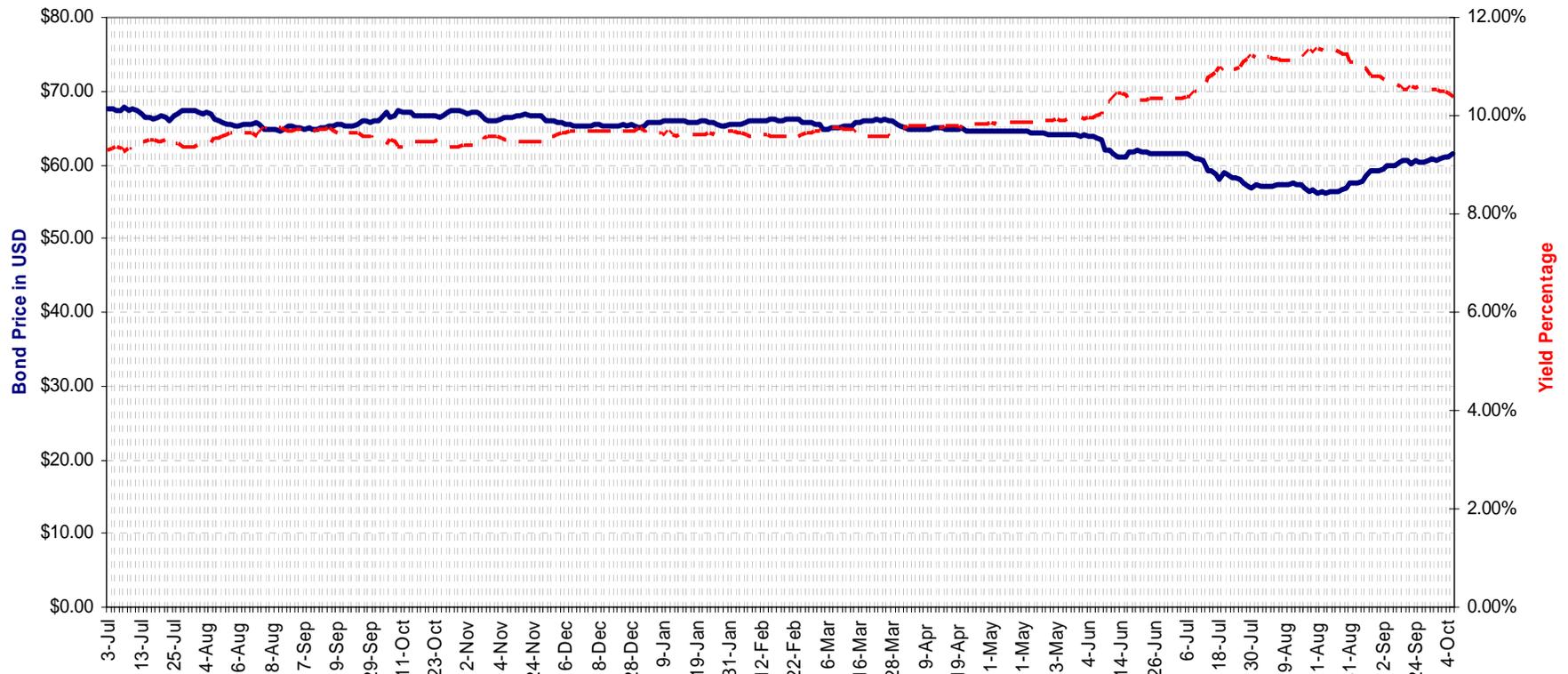


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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 approximately two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement as per 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.

**Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales**  
July 3, 2006 - October 5, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

### 2008 Budget Process Moving Forward:

- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) has issued its initial offering of the 2008 Iraqi budget to the ministries and provinces. Ministries and provinces now have to agree with the MoF on funding levels, after which the completed budget will be submitted to the Council of Ministers, the Council of Representatives, and the Presidency Council in succession. The Iraqis are months ahead of last year's timetable for the budget process. The MoF reported that this budget will be a quantum leap with regard to completion of infrastructure projects in Iraq.

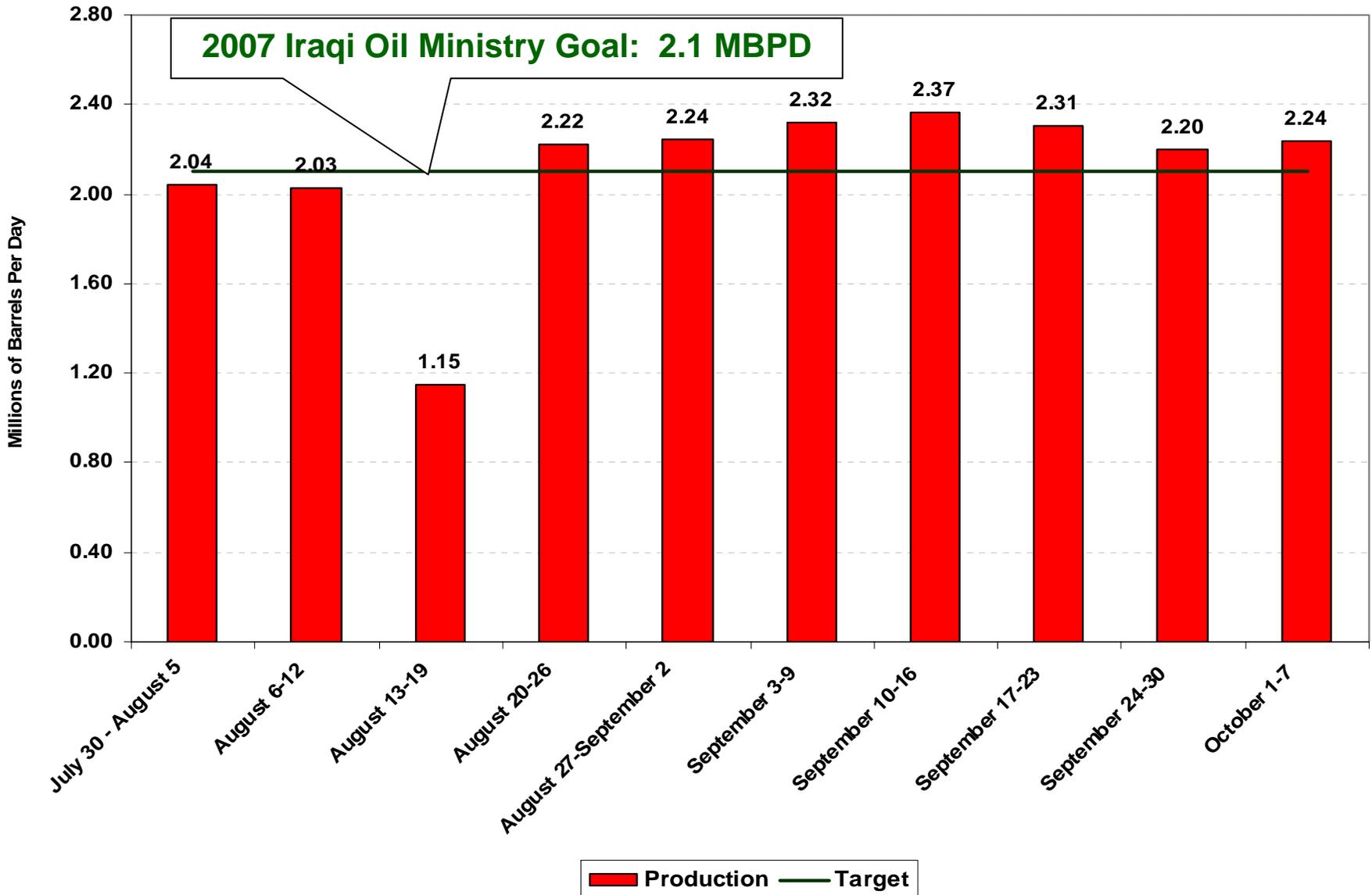
### Iraq mobile market forecast at 1.5 Billion USD:

- Business Intelligence reported October 9 that the number of mobile subscribers in Iraq for the three largest companies stood at nine million users at the end of 2006, representing a mobile penetration rate of approximately 33%. The addition of nine million subscribers since 2003 is a significant achievement. Nationwide competition has been a positive development in the Iraqi mobile market with market leading Iraqna losing 8% of its market share over the course of 2006.
- The Iraq Telecom Services market stood at \$1.19 billion in 2006, and are anticipated to reach \$1.5 billion in 2013 for cellular systems, and \$2.26 billion for a wireless local loop system.



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

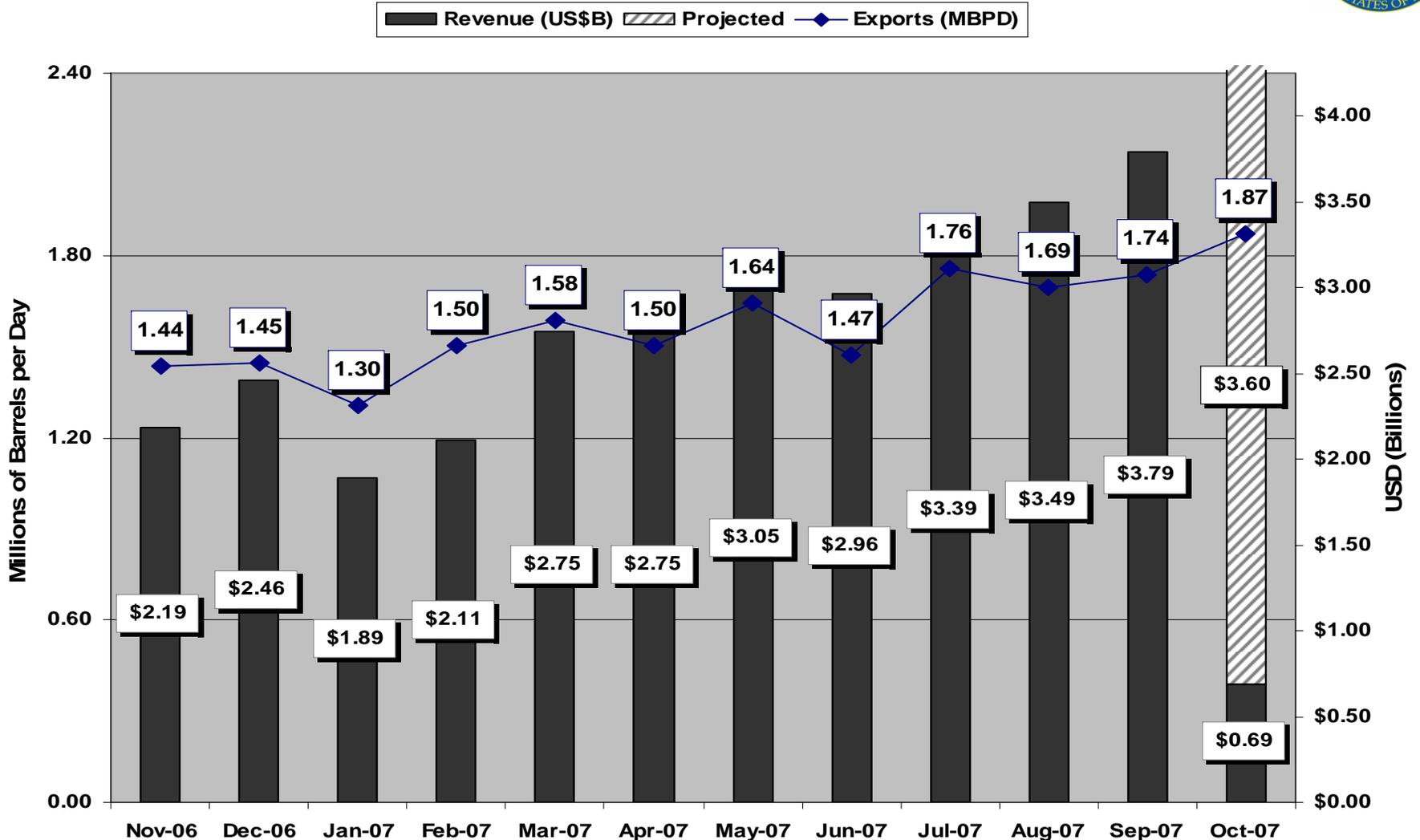
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# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export

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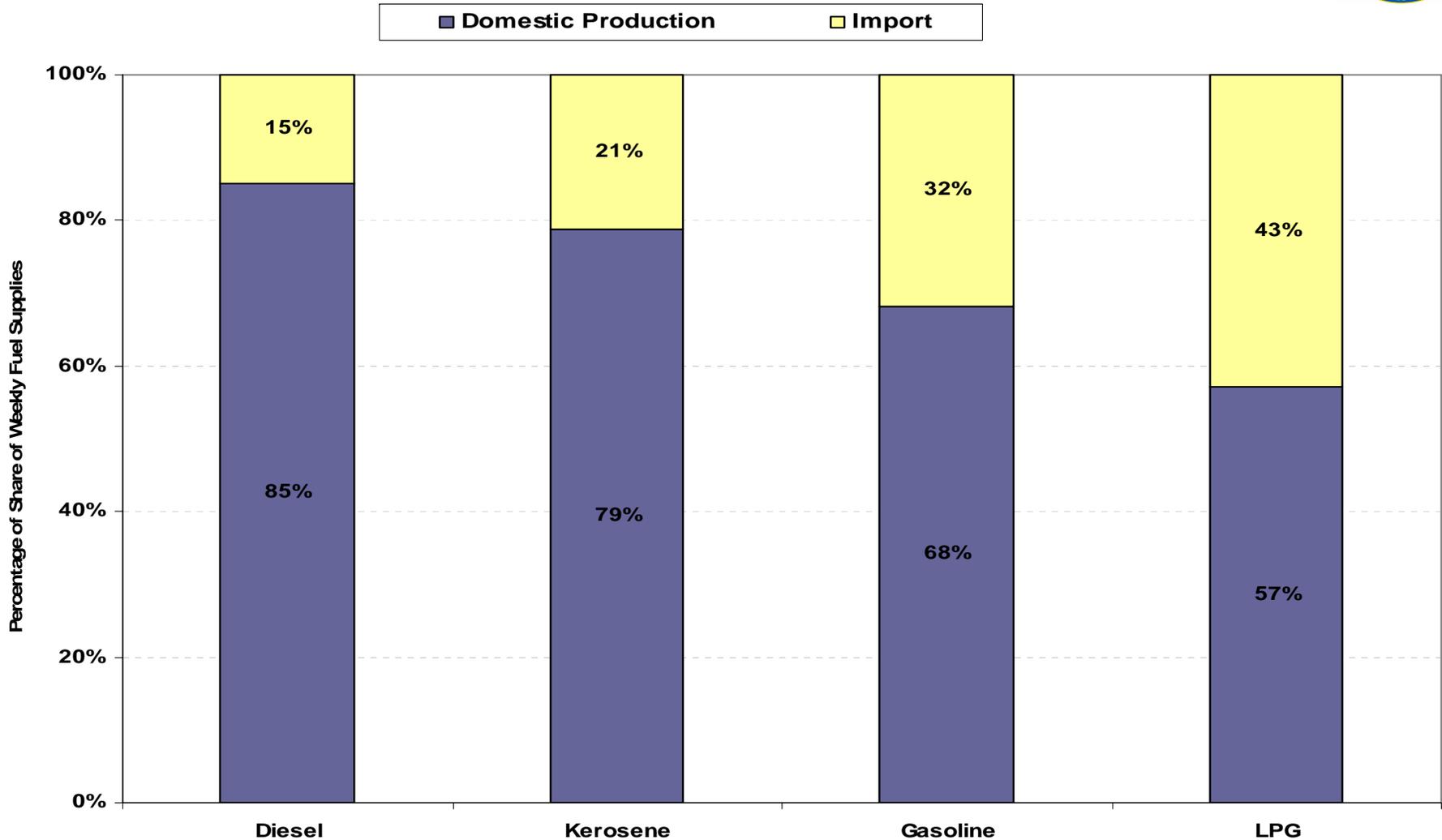


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$26.9 Billion (Year to Date)

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



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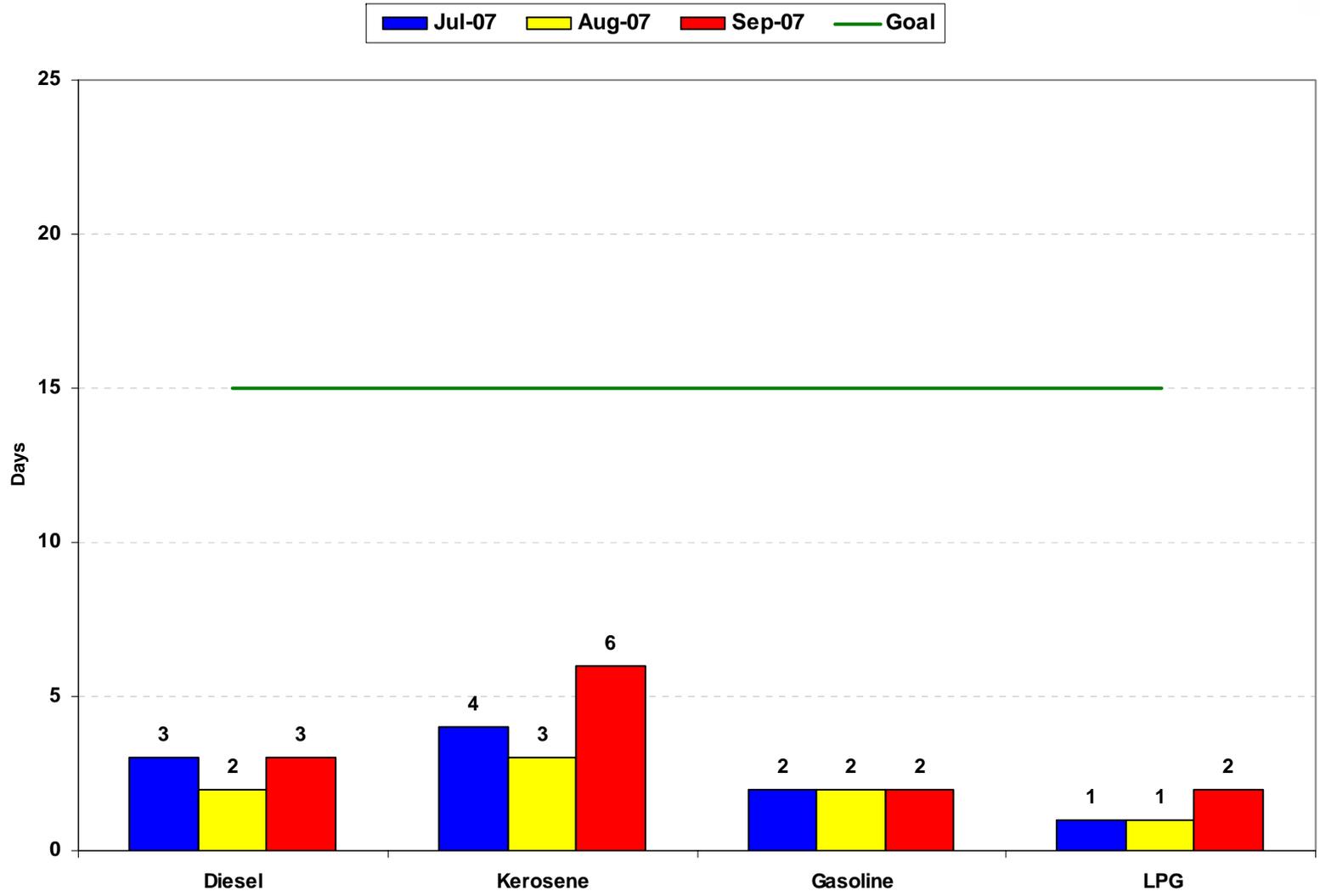
Note: This is a daily average for October 1 – 7

- Diesel: 11.8 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 7.6 ML supply of 11.1 ML target
- Gasoline: 14.0 ML supply of 23.1 ML target
- LPG: 3,569 tons supply of 5,100 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– Rule of Law

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### Recruiting Drives Elicit Volunteers for Police:

- Baghdad Soldiers, in conjunction with Iraqi Security Forces, held three recruiting drives in the western Baghdad neighborhoods of Adl, Jamia and Khadra over the past week. The purpose of the drives was to hire local citizens to bolster security in the Mansour District of western Baghdad.
- The volunteer security guard forces will attend the Iraqi Ministry of Interior Police Academy and become Iraqi Police officers in their respective neighborhoods. The first 286 volunteers from the neighborhood of Adl will attend the Baghdad Police Academy later this month.

### Iraqi Court Renders Judgments:

- A newly established Iraqi court in the Tikrit region demonstrated its ability to effectively serve Salah al-Din residents by trying three criminal cases October 2. The court convicted two murderers and a kidnapper who will seek appeal in Baghdad circuit courts next week.



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

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### Turkey Seeking Parliamentary Approval for Raid against Kurdish Rebels:

- The Government of Turkey stated that “every kind of measure,” including a possible foray into Iraq, would be used to combat separatist Kurdish rebels who have launched deadly attacks on Turkish soldiers in recent days. Turkey and Iraq signed an anti-terrorism pact September 28 aimed against PKK rebels based in northern Iraq but failed to agree on a plan that would let Turkish troops cross into Iraqi territory to pursue militants.

### UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown Plans to Cut Troops to 2500 by Spring:

- Making a long-awaited statement to Parliament, Prime Minister Gordon Brown said troop numbers would be reduced after the UK hands over power to Iraqi security forces in Basra in coming months. The UK will cut its military presence in Iraq by more than half to leave 2500 troops there in spring 2008.

### Czech Republic to Gradually Withdraw Troops from Iraq:

- The foreign minister of the Czech Republic, Karel Schwarzenberg, said in a press conference that his ministry is working on a plan for the gradual withdrawal of his country's 100 troops from Iraq. The Czech troops are deployed in southern Iraq as guards at a British base. Three other servicemen deployed in Baghdad as part of a NATO mission training Iraqi forces are expected to remain.



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

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## 27 Countries with forces in Iraq (including U.S.)

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

**TOTAL ~ 11,830 Forces**

**33 Countries and NATO\***  
(including the U.S.)  
**Support Iraqi Stability Operations**

\*33 includes the U.S., the 26 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 mission in Iraq, are not included.



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

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### CPI Says Radi Seeks Media Spotlight :

- Iraq's Commission on Public Integrity (CPI) criticized its former head, Radi Hamza al-Radi, for his testimony before the U.S. Congress and his accusations against Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of covering up corruption in his government, and described his allegations as an attempt to cause a "media stir."



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