A map of Iraq is shown, with the country's borders and internal provincial boundaries outlined in a light grey. The entire area of Iraq is filled with a solid yellow color. The map is set against a light tan background. To the right, the Persian Gulf is visible in a light blue color.

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

**March 12, 2008**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Muqtada al-Sadr's aides claim he will continue to run his movement, despite admitting splits in the party. (**POLITICAL, page 4**)
- Multiple attacks March 10 and 11 left dozens dead in and around Baghdad, including eight American soldiers. (**SECURITY, page 8**)
- Discussions began March 11 regarding the status of forces agreement between the U.S. and Iraq. (**SECURITY, page 9**)
- Iraq's trade with Turkey is set to hit \$10 billion by early 2009, with a target trade volume of \$20 billion by the end of 2009. (**ECONOMIC, page 11**)
- Iraq and China are close to reaching an agreement on the renegotiation of a Saddam era oil deal for development of an oil field that could produce up to 115,000 barrels a day. (**ECONOMIC, page 13**)
- Bulgaria extends its commitment in Iraq. (**DIPLOMATIC, page 23**)
- The Arab Parliamentary Union (APU) held its 13th general conference in Erbil March 11-13. (**DIPLOMATIC, page 23**)



## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

### Aides Claim al-Sadr Will Continue to Run the Sadr Movement:

- Muqtada al-Sadr will remain in charge of his party even as he pursues religious studies, aides said March 10. The statement appears intended to respond to the widespread perception that he was withdrawing after he admitted March 7 to splits within his movement. These splits come at the same time Sadr ordered a six-month extension to a freeze on the activities of its Mahdi Army militia, which he first announced last year. "Many of my close companions have departed for worldly reasons, some of them want to be independent," Sadr said. Sadr has "not ceased his contact with us and he remains in control of strategic decisions," the head of the movement's political bureau, Liwa Sumaysim, told AFP.

### New Congressional Report on Iraq Released:

- A new congressional report on the Iraq war by the Senate Intelligence Committee criticizes White House officials for making assertions that failed to reflect disagreements or uncertainties in intelligence findings. The LA Times stated that the report also acknowledges that many claims were consistent with intelligence assessments of Iraq that existed at the time. The report examines dozens of pre-war claims by President George W. Bush and other administration officials about Iraq's alleged stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction that proved to be inaccurate. The final conclusions of the document are mixed, the paper said. The report finds that in many cases, the claims that were later proven wrong were largely in line with U.S. intelligence assessments at the time.



## POLITICAL - Provincial

### USAID Tatweer Energy Team Visits Kirkuk:

- Nine members of the USAID Tatweer Energy Team traveled to Kirkuk March 3 for meetings with Ministry of Oil managers for North Oil Company (NOC), North Gas Company (NGC) and the Kirkuk Oil Training Institute (KOTI). Among the issues discussed were the NOC self-assessment process and human resources (HR) concerns, such as making salary scales the same as the mainstream civil service (instead of applying the norms of the oil/gas industry); lack of achievement-based incentives; and absence of modern HR tools. Tatweer will conduct workshops on these subjects, including supervisor appraisal skills. The Tatweer Energy Team will assess these areas and determine where assistance can be provided.

### Anbar Helicopter Engagement:

- MNF-West flew Anbar Governor Ma'amoun Sami Rasheed to the Al-Qaim District near the Syrian border, 200 km northwest of Ramadi, on March 8 where he officiated at the ribbon-cutting of a pontoon bridge across the Euphrates at the village of Baida. The bridge was one of three in the area that was destroyed by Coalition Forces in 2005. Two have long since been repaired by CERP funds, but the 220-meter-long span at Baida was repaired with \$750,000 from the province's own budget. Ma'amoun also used the occasion for a meeting with local officials and tribal leaders. The discussion turned to such familiar themes as shortages of electricity and fuel and the need to pave the road on either side of the newly opened bridge. As Anbar enters into the post-conflict period, Ma'amoun has signaled interest in conducting similar outreach meetings in the province's far-flung cities and towns.



# 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 Tawafuq

\*\*Formerly Sadrist/UIA

\*\*\*Formerly Iraqiya

**Prime Minister**

Nuri al-Maliki

**President**

Jalal Talabani

**Deputy President**

Tariq al-Hashimi

**Deputy President**

'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi

**Deputy Prime Minister**

\* Vacant

**Deputy Prime Minister**

Barham Salih

**Minister of Agriculture**

Ali al-Bahadeli

**Minister of Communications**

\*\*\* Vacant

**Minister of Culture**

\* Vacant

**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**

Hoshyar Zebari

**Minister of Health**

Saleh al-Hasnawi

**Minister of Higher Education**

\* Vacant

**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-Shahristani

**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**

\*\* Vacant

**Minister of Water Resources**

'Abd al-Latif Rashid

**Minister of Youth & Sports**

Jasim Muhammad Ja'far

**Minister of State for Civil Society**

\* (Wijdan Mikha'il  
Acting) (F)

**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**

\* Vacant

**Minister of State for Governorates Affairs**

Sa'd Hashim

**Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities**

\*\* Vacant

**Minister of State for Women's Affairs**

\*\* (Narmeen Othman Acting)

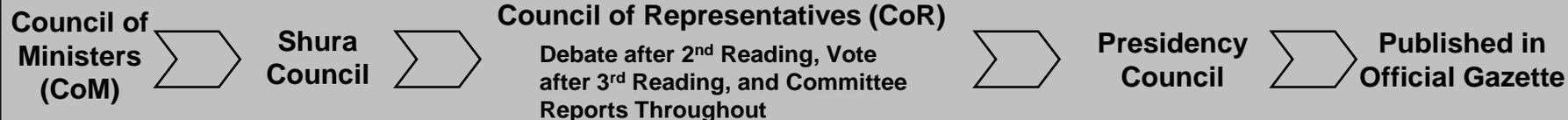
**Minister of State for CoR Affairs**

Safa al-Safi



# POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

## Legislative Process



<b>Provincial Powers</b>	CoR approved the law February 13; the law was vetoed by the Presidency Council February 26.
<b>Elections</b>	The Prime Minister's Office is currently drafting the law, which will set the legal basis and structure of provincial and national elections.
<b>Hydrocarbons Package</b>	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.
<b>Amnesty Law</b>	<b>PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26. Implemented March 2.</b>
<b>Pensions Amendment</b>	<b>PASSED: Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.</b>
<b>De-Ba'athification Reform</b>	<b>PASSED: Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.</b>

## Refugee Update

Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million

Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.2-2.4 million

Total number of Iraqi refugees admitted to the U.S. during to date in FY07-FY08: 3,635



## SECURITY - Situation Update

### AQI Torture House and Prison Discovered:

- Sons of Iraq led Coalition forces to an al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) torture house and prison March 5 in northern Zambraniyah, a neighborhood in Baghdad. Coalition forces cleared houses in an area suspected of harboring terrorists when they encountered hostile fire from an insurgent. Coalition forces detained the man inside an AQI torture center, full of handcuffs, an electrocution system, a hanging system, 12 interrogation manuals written in Arabic, and several sets of female clothing.

### Attacks Leave Dozens Dead:

- Three American soldiers and an Iraqi interpreter died March 10 as a result of a roadside bomb north of Baghdad.
- Five American soldiers were killed March 10 by a suicide bomber who detonated his explosives after approaching the soldiers on a routine visit in a Baghdad neighborhood. The two attacks produced the most U.S. casualties in one day since September 10, 2007.
- A suicide car bomb hit Sulaimaniyah in northern Iraq March 10, killing at least two and injuring over a dozen.
- A female suicide bomber killed an important Sunni leader who had turned against AQI, along with three others, including a five-year-old child, March 10.
- A roadside bomb exploded Tuesday, hitting a bus traveling from Najaf to Basrah, killing at least 16 and wounding at least 22.
- Gunmen killed four Iraqi police officers at a checkpoint March 11.



## SECURITY – Security Transition

### Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) Discussions Begin:

- Discussions began March 11 on agreements regarding the status of American troops in Iraq and long-term cooperation. President Bush and PM Maliki signed a non-binding statement of principles for the negotiation in November 2007, setting a July 31, 2008 target for finishing negotiations on U.S.-Iraqi economic, political, and security relations. The SOFA is necessary to extend the U.S. troop presence in Iraq past the December 2008 expiration of the UN mandate currently authorizing their presence. Iraq is seeking to normalize its relations with the U.S. through a SOFA. The SOFA will not provide for permanent U.S. military bases in Iraq, but will define the legal status of U.S. troops operating there.



## SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Security Forces as of January 31, 2008 <sup>a</sup>			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel <sup>b</sup>	Assigned Personnel <sup>c</sup>	Total Trained Personnel to date <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ministry of Interior (MoI) Forces <sup>e</sup></b>			
Iraqi Police Service <sup>f</sup>	288,001	279,870	166,037
National Police <sup>g</sup>	33,670	33,531	44,156
Border Enforcement	38,205	40,852	28,023
<b>Total MoI</b>	<b>359,876</b>	<b>354,253</b>	<b>238,216</b>
<b>Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces <sup>h</sup></b>			
Army	186,352	160,248	180,263
Support Forces	17,369	18,087	19,750
Air Force	2,907	1,344	1,370
Navy	1,483	1,123	1,194
<b>Total MoD</b>	<b>208,111</b>	<b>180,802</b>	<b>202,577</b>
<b>Counter Terrorism Bureau</b>			
Special Operations	4,857	3,144	3,709
<b>Total Iraqi Security Forces</b>	<b>572,844</b>	<b>538,199</b>	<b>444,502</b>

a Numbers do not include ministry staffs.

b Numbers reflect Government of Iraq (GOI) authorizations.

c Numbers are based upon GOI payroll data and do not reflect present for duty totals.

d Numbers reflect assigned personnel that have received training.

e Numbers reflect total ISF personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.

f MoI strength does not reflect investigative and administrative forces, the MoI HQ, MoI Forensics, Dignitary Protection, or contracted guards.

g MoI Police Support Unit, Provincial Security Force, and Emergency Response Unit personnel are part of the Iraqi Police Service and does not include other Ministry FPS.

h The MoD strength are derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).



## ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

### Trade with Turkey up to \$10 Billion:

- Ercument Aksoy, chairman of the Turkish-Iraqi Business Council, estimates that trade volume between Turkey and Iraq will exceed \$10 billion in 2009. Turkish State Minister Kursad Tuzmen has even higher targets for Turkey-Iraq trade, stating that Turkey will work toward a \$20 billion trade volume with Iraq by the end of 2009. “We expect the bilateral trade volume to reach \$6 billion in 2008,” Tuzman said during talks with Minister of Oil Husayn Al-Shahristani in Ankara.
- Turkey has plans in place to support this volume of bilateral trade in the near future. The third International Iraq Fair will be held in Turkey May 22-25. There are also plans for a free trade agreement with Iraq. In Iraq, Oil Minister Shahristani has said he wants relations with Turkey in the export of Iraqi petroleum products: “We want Turkey to be the transit country for the export of Iraqi oil and natural gas to Europe,” said Shahristani. He further stated that the Turkish Petroleum International Company, Ltd. is free to establish oil refineries throughout Iraq.



## ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

### KRG Publication and Forum to Strengthen Business Ties:

- The British trade organization Middle East Association (MEA) announced the UK-Kurdistan Region Business Forum to promote trade and investment in the region. The forum will meet biannually, both in the UK and Kurdistan. A new MEA publication -- The Kurdistan Region: Invest in the Future -- details Kurdistan's economic, political, and cultural elements. Michael Thomas, Director General of the MEA, said: "I have visited the Kurdistan Region twice with British delegations. We saw considerable goodwill towards the UK and the Kurdish business community showed that they are very keen to trade or partner with British companies."



## ECONOMIC – Oil

### Crude Oil Update:

*Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:*

Basrah Light at \$94.16/ barrel

Dated Brent at \$99.40/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$100.886/ barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$93.536/barrel

*Revenue estimates:*

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$11.6 Billion (ytd)

### Oil Deal with China Nearing Completion:

- According to an anonymous GOI official, Iraq and China are close to reaching an agreement on the re-negotiation of a Saddam era oil deal. The former regime signed a deal with the China National Petroleum Corp. to develop the al-Adhab oil field, but the 2003 removal of the Saddam government occurred as China's state-owned corporation was waiting for U.N. sanctions against Iraq to be lifted. According to the GOI source, the al-Adhab oil field could produce up to 115,000 barrels per day.



## ECONOMIC – Essential Services

### U.S. Senator to Investigate Iraqi Oil Revenue:

- Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan), chairman of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee, wants to see the GOI spend more oil revenue on reconstruction projects. “What kind of an absurdity is it that we are paying for the reconstruction of Iraq with American taxpayers dollars if Iraqi oil sales, to a significant degree, are going into foreign banks and not being used for their own reconstruction,” said Sen. Levin. Levin plans to ask the General Accountability Office to investigate Iraq’s use of oil revenues. Some speculate that Iraq has up to \$30 billion in assets held in U.S. financial institutions.

### Tribal Help Needed to Stop Oil Smugglers:

- The Ministry of Oil believes that oil smugglers have been receiving aid from men affiliated with tribes in oil-producing areas. Iraqi Minister of Oil Hussein al-Shahristani believes that most of those who aid smugglers are young, poor, and looking for work. The Ministry of Oil will actively recruit tribal engagement in future efforts to address the problem. “This is what we are going to do in any area where we are going to develop an oil or gas field or lay a new pipeline or carry out any new activity,” al-Shahristani told CNN March 10. “We are going to recruit people from the community.” Al-Shahristani plans to use tribal help in oil protection forces and other unspecified ways. Additionally, poor oil-producing areas will receive newly-constructed schools and hospitals.



## ECONOMIC – Essential Services

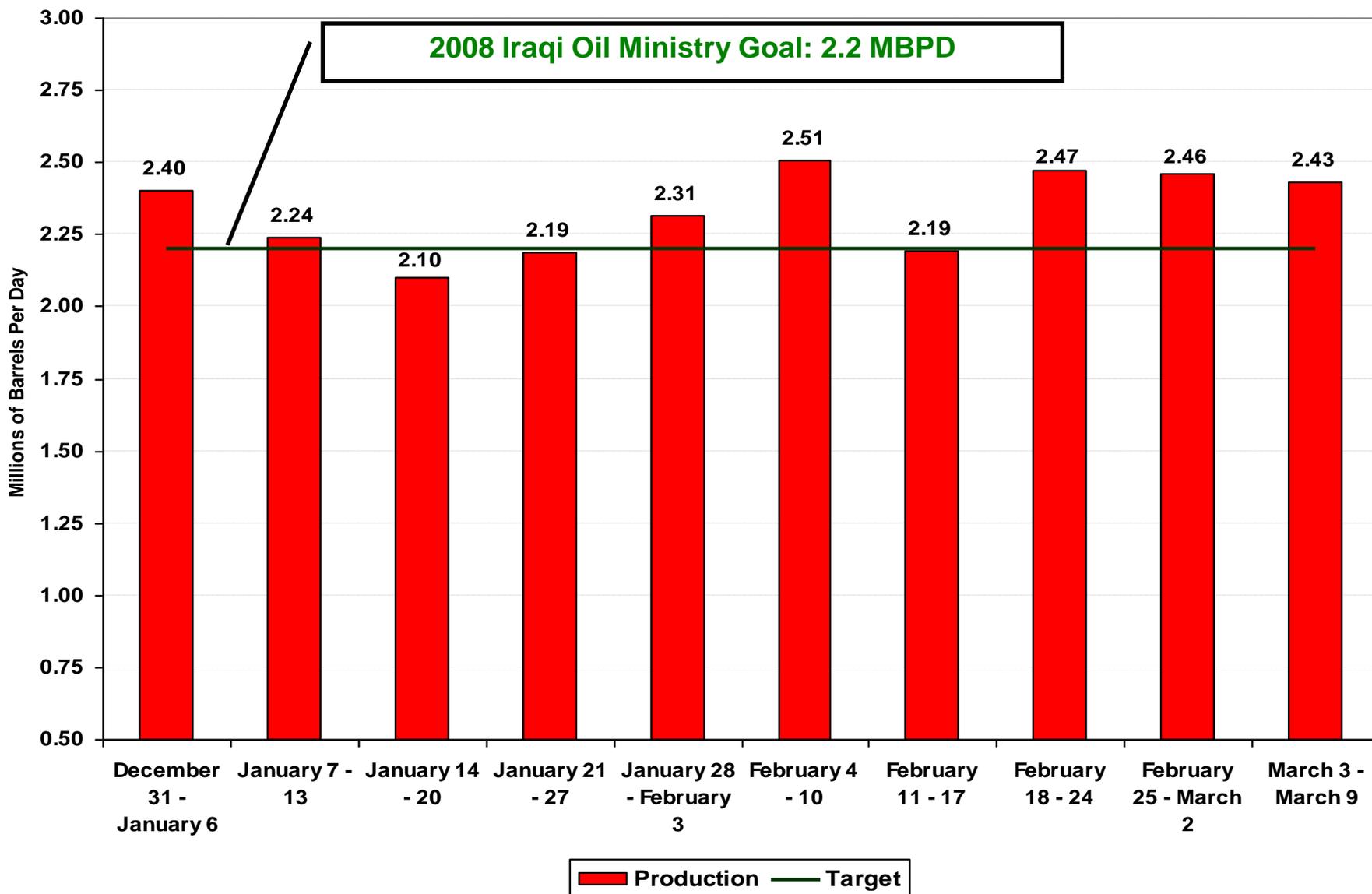
### Essential Services Committee:

- The Provision of Services Committee, led by Dr. Chalabi, met March 4. Prior to the meeting, Dr. Chalabi led a discussion on water availability issues with representatives from the National Plastics Industry, the Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works, the Baghdad Water Authority, and the Ministry of Electricity. The representatives agreed to be prepared to deliver water utilizing tanker trucks during the upcoming summer months to areas with water shortages where needed. However, they do feel that if electricity production continues at current levels, most areas should receive adequate water supplies. The committee also discussed transportation issues, including fuel costs, bus ticket prices, the location of bus terminals, and a jet fuel shortage facing Iraqi Airways. The Provision of Services Committee includes attendees from the ministries of Defense, Health, Oil, Trade, and Transportation.



# ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production

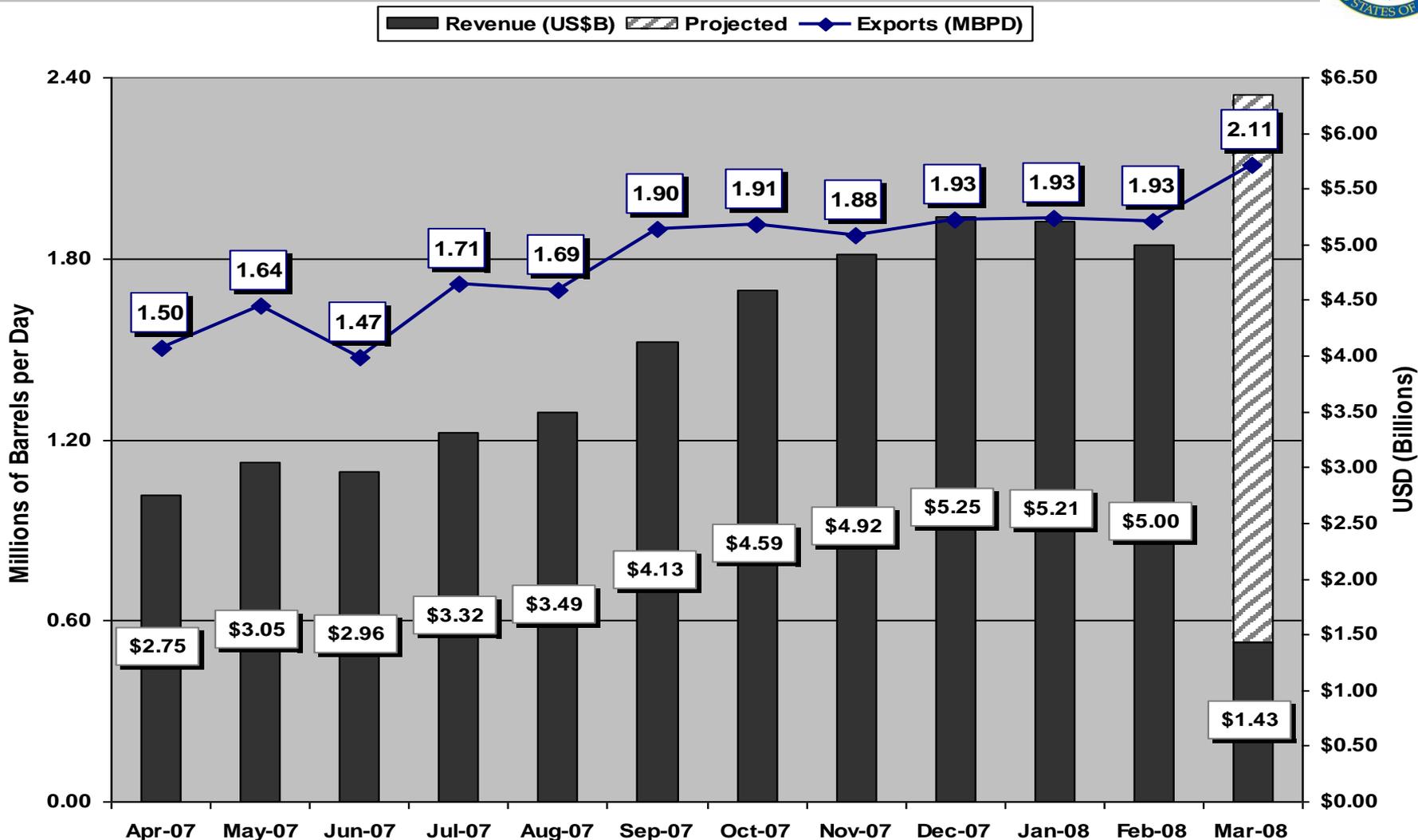
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# ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

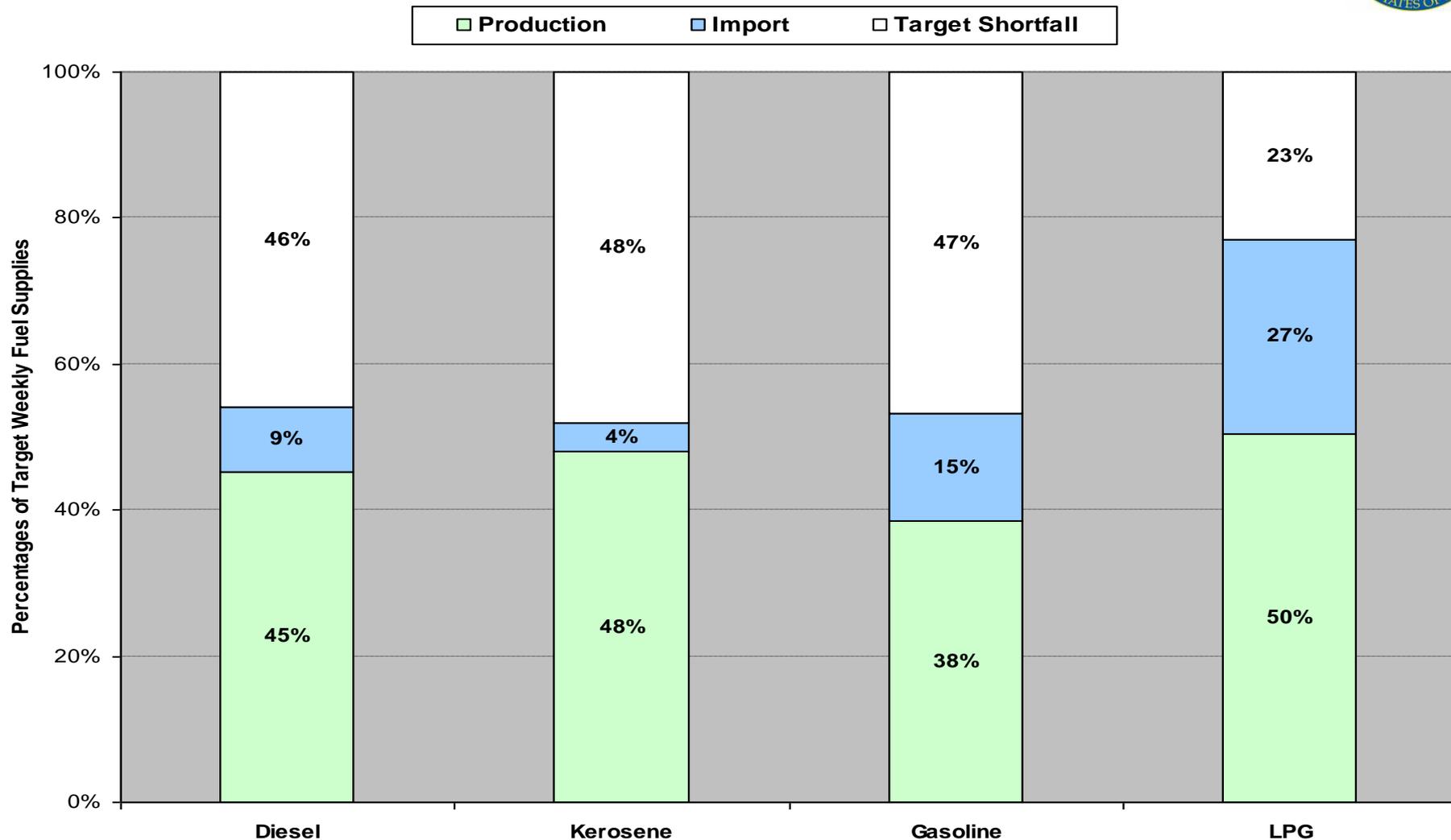
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- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$41.0 Billion
- 2008 Revenue Estimate: \$11.6 Billion (ytd)



# ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



Note: This is a daily average for March 3 - 9

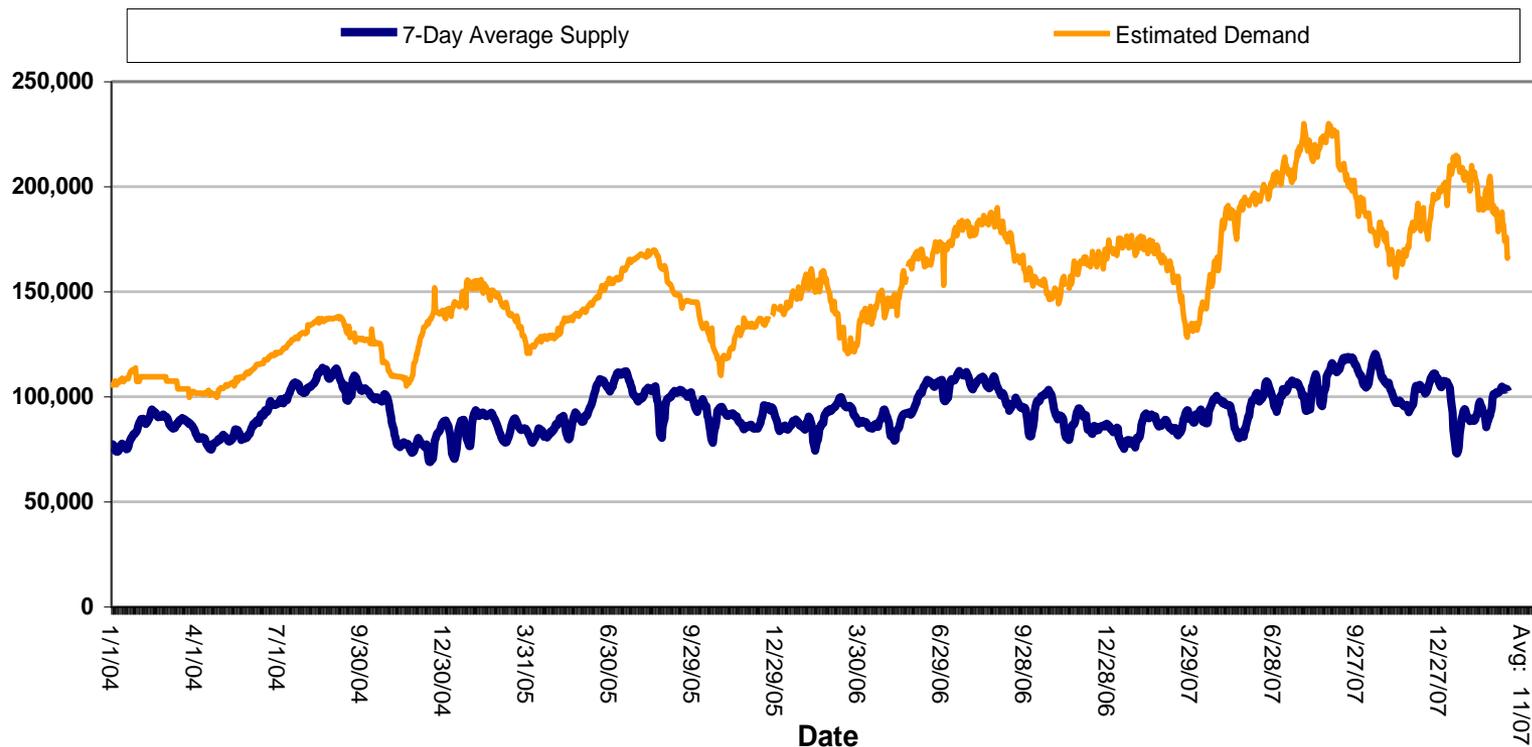
- Diesel: 13.2 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 7.6 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 14.3 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 3,928 tons supply of 5,100 tons target

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# ECONOMIC – Electricity

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

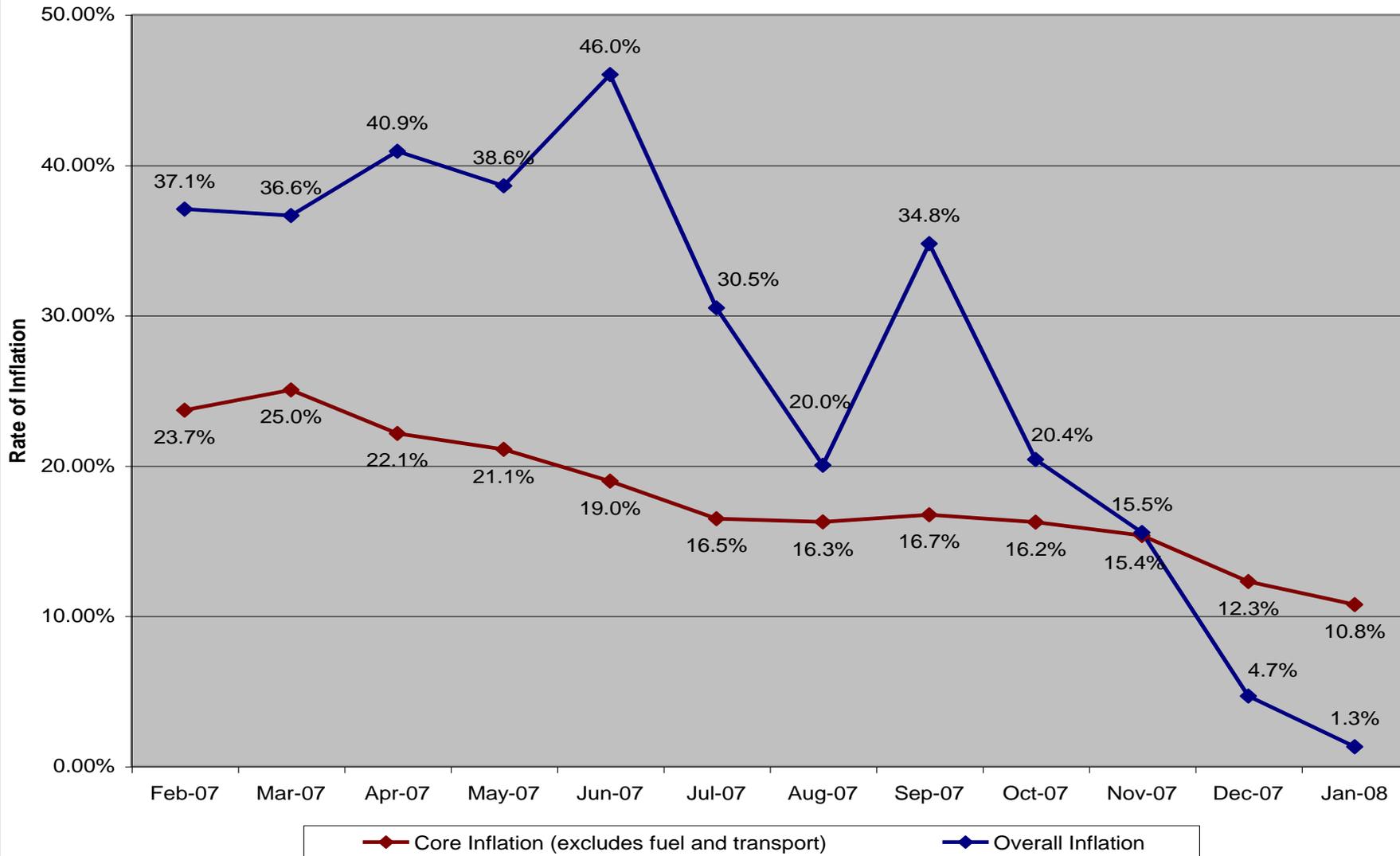


- For March 5-11, daily electricity demand was 10% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 21% above the year-earlier period and met 59% of demand, compared with 54% for the year-earlier period.
- Hours of power after meeting demand from essential services are not available for this week.



# ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

## Year-on-Year Inflation





## ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
<b>Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales</b>				
Price (USD)	\$74.15	\$73.45	\$66.76	\$62.82
Yield	8.52%	8.61%	9.56%	10.16%
<b>Central Bank's USD Currency Auction</b>				
USD Sold	\$80,713,000	\$49,103,000	\$75,237,000	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,254.00
<b>Total Employed by USG Programs</b>				
	94,494	83,813	95,609	N/A



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

Sector			Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Allocated	Un-allocated	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$4,978	\$27	\$4,960	\$4,956	-\$4	\$4,960	\$4,956	-\$4	\$4,864	\$4,866	\$1
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$2,264	\$38	\$2,253	\$2,243	-\$10	\$2,249	\$2,239	-\$10	\$2,152	\$2,152	\$1
Electricity Sector	\$4,196	\$29	\$4,068	\$4,067	-\$1	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$0	\$3,767	\$3,772	\$5
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,723	\$2	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,567	\$1,568	\$1
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,067	\$35	\$1,957	\$1,958	\$1	\$1,944	\$1,945	\$1	\$1,777	\$1,781	\$4
Transportation and Communications	\$462	\$1	\$456	\$457	\$0	\$450	\$450	\$0	\$404	\$409	\$5
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$327	\$6	\$318	\$318	\$0	\$318	\$317	\$0	\$245	\$247	\$2
Health Care	\$812	\$10	\$783	\$778	-\$4	\$776	\$772	-\$4	\$720	\$723	\$2
Private Sector Development	\$821	\$2	\$821	\$821	\$0	\$821	\$821	\$0	\$811	\$811	\$0
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$436	\$0	\$423	\$423	\$0	\$423	\$423	\$0	\$395	\$395	\$0
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213	\$0	\$210	\$210	\$0	\$210	\$210	\$0	\$210	\$210	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,299</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$17,846</b>	<b>\$17,827</b>	<b>-\$19</b>	<b>\$17,797</b>	<b>\$17,780</b>	<b>-\$17</b>	<b>\$16,913</b>	<b>\$16,933</b>	<b>\$20</b>
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,926	\$7,924	-\$1	\$7,906	\$7,905	-\$1	\$7,682	\$7,689	\$7
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,401	\$9,383	-\$18	\$9,372	\$9,355	-\$16	\$8,715	\$8,728	\$13
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$516	\$516	\$1
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,291</b>	<b>\$2,291</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,232</b>	<b>\$2,232</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,139</b>	<b>\$2,139</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grand Total IRRF I &amp; II</b>	<b>\$20,774</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$20,137</b>	<b>\$20,118</b>	<b>-\$19</b>	<b>\$20,030</b>	<b>\$20,012</b>	<b>-\$17</b>	<b>\$19,052</b>	<b>\$19,072</b>	<b>\$20</b>



## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

### Bulgarian Commitment to Iraq Extended:

- The Bulgarian Cabinet voted March 6 to extend Bulgaria's commitment to Iraq. Bulgaria's contribution to MNF-I numbers 154 troops. Bulgaria has lost 13 of its soldiers since joining the mission.

### Historic Arab Parliamentary Conference in Erbil:

- The Arab Parliamentary Union (APU) is holding its 13th general conference in Erbil March 11-13. Iraqi President Talabani called the meeting "historic" and said it showed the unity and territorial sanctity of Iraq. Talabani expressed hope that Kurdish residents would welcome Arab guests as they came together to discuss issues such as Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan, human rights, sustainable development in the Arab world, and revising the charter of the federation. Iraqi Council of Representatives Speaker Mashhadani used the opportunity to call on the Arab world to support the Iraqi government. Nineteen member states of the 22-country union are taking part in the conference. Somalia, the Comoros and Libya have declared that they will boycott the meeting.



## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

### Iraq Opens Third Consulate in Iran:

- An Iraqi consulate in the southern city of Ahwaz, capital of Khuzistan, was inaugurated March 9, following the opening of two other consulates in Iran: in Kermanshah and in Mashhad. The Khuzistani governor declared at the ceremony that the new office would aim to promote trade cooperation with the southern Iraqi governorates and increase visits to holy sites in both countries. Iraq has also announced the posting of Ambassador Muhammad Al-Sheikh to Tehran, according to the Iraqi Embassy in Washington. Iran has four consulates in Iraq – in Karbala, Basra, Erbil and Sulaimaniyah – and has an embassy in Baghdad.

### PM Maliki Planning to Lead Iraqi Delegation to Arab Summit:

- The Iraqi government's official spokesman Ali Dabbagh announced March 12 that PM Maliki is planning to participate in the Arab League Summit to be held in Damascus later this month. The Iraqis are looking for Arab states to announce "forgiveness of Iraq's debts, expansion of diplomatic representation in Baghdad, support for the existing political situation, and strengthening their presence in various fields."

### Jordan to Host Second Refugees Working Group:

- The Government of Jordan announced that it will host the second Expanded Neighbors of Iraq Working Group on Refugees (WG) March 18. The WG will include representatives from countries in the region, permanent members of the UN Security Council, and international organizations.

## DIPLOMATIC – Economic Engagement



### IMF Repeats its Position on Not Permanently Staffing an Office in Iraq:

- At a regularly scheduled IMF press conference March 6 covering a wide range of IMF-related issues, IMF External Relations Dept. Director Masood Ahmed fielded a question on whether the IMF was planning to send someone permanently to Iraq. Ahmed said that the IMF had no plans to change its operations in Iraq and was not planning to place permanent staff in Iraq.



## DIPLOMATIC – Coalition Contributors

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

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

**TOTAL ~ 10,011 Forces**

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

\*34 includes the U.S., the 25 countries listed above, and six non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

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



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