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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kurds Walk Out of Parliament After Passage of Provincial Elections Law. (**POLITICAL, page 4**)
- Car Bomb Explodes in Northern Iraqi City of Tall Afar. (**SECURITY, page 8**)
- Technical Services Agreements Will Be Limited to One Year. (**ECONOMIC, page 12**)
- On July 17, the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry announced that Kuwait would open an embassy in Iraq and dispatch an ambassador to Baghdad. (**DIPLOMATIC, page 22**)



## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

### Passage of Provincial Elections Law Considered Setback to Reconciliation:

- On July 22 Kurdish CoR members and other allies walked out of the Assembly in protest of a secret vote on a Kirkuk provision in the provincial elections law. The law passed the CoR despite the Kurds' walkout, but its ultimate fate remained uncertain. Deputy Speaker Khalid al-Attiya stated, "We cannot have a vote with an absence of a whole faction." Attiya predicted that the Presidency Council will veto the law. "The vote is useless. It will be rejected by the representatives of this bloc and by the Presidency Council." Washington has been pressing to have provincial elections held this year, which it sees as a pillar of national reconciliation.

### Sunni Ministers Rejoin PM Maliki's Cabinet:

- On July 19, the Council of Representatives (CoR) approved the appointment of six cabinet ministers from Tawafuq, signifying the end of a nearly one-year boycott by the Sunni bloc. Members of Tawafuq will return to the positions of Deputy Prime Minister for Security Affairs, the Ministers of Higher Education and Culture, and Ministers of State of Foreign Affairs, and for Women's Affairs. Parliament also approved four members of the largest Shi'a coalition, the United Iraqi Alliance, as new ministers to replace those representing Muqtada al-Sadr's movement who participated in an ongoing boycott of Maliki's government.



## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

### Voter Registration Continues:

- On July 15, Iraq's Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) successfully opened 563 voter registration centers (VRCs). These centers allow for all Iraqis to verify and update their information so that they are able to vote in the upcoming elections. All Iraqis, including internally displaced persons, are being encouraged to visit the registration centers.

### National Conference on Displacement:

- The GOI Ministry of Displacement and Migration held its first National Conference to Address Displacement July 8-9. Conference participants – national and local GOI representatives, CoR members, religious and community leaders, and internally displaced persons (IDPs) – discussed the newly unveiled national policy on displacement, property restitution, returns, and refugees. Several rejected local integration for IDPs and called instead for helping IDPs return to their homes, using “persuasion” if necessary. Developing an implementation plan for the national policy is the next necessary step for the GOI.



# 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-Shahrastani

**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

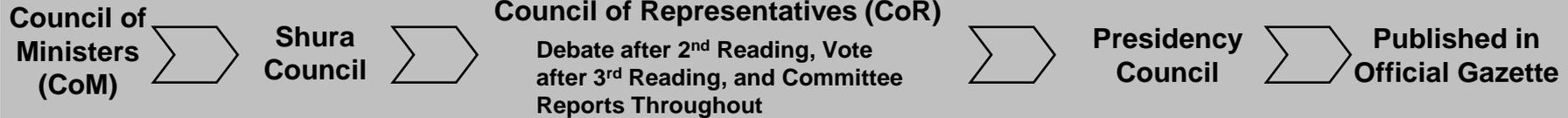
**Minister of State for Women's Affairs**  
 Dr. Nawal Majid Hamid al-Samarr (F)

**Minister of State for CoR Affairs**  
 Safa al-Safi



# POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

## Legislative Process



<b>Provincial Elections</b>	<b>Passed July 22 in a secret vote despite a walkout by Kurdish CoR members and their allies. The bill will now to go the Presidency Council where it is expected to be vetoed.</b>
<b>Hydrocarbons Package</b>	<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>
<b>Amnesty Law</b>	<b>PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and was 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>
<b>Provincial Powers</b>	<b>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.</b>

## Refugee Update

**Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million**

**Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.2-2.7 million**

**Total number of Iraqi refugees admitted to the U.S. during to date in FY07-FY08: 8217**



## SECURITY - Situation Update

### Car Bomb Explodes in Tall Afar:

- A car exploded in the northern Iraqi city of Tall Afar, Ninawa province July 16, killing 20 and wounding 82 others. Two additional car bombs detonated in Mosul, killing two and wounding fifteen. The bombings in northern Iraq came a day after two suicide bombers killed 28 Iraqis in the city of Baqubah in Diyala province. The recent spike in bombings underscores the July 16 transfer of authority of Qadisiyah province from Coalition to Iraqi control.

### Sol, Locals Key to Uncovering Multiple Weapons Caches:

- Sons of Iraq (Sol) groups and local citizens led Coalition Forces to the site of several weapons caches in the Salah ad Din province. In the Jazeera desert west of Samarra, local citizens turned into a Sol group a weapons cache containing over 300 57 mm high-explosive rounds. Over the last three weeks, Sol groups have turned over to Coalition Forces 10 caches. A local citizen who recently reconciled with the Government of Iraq led Coalition Forces to a weapons cache just east of the large air base at Balad.



## SECURITY – Security Transition

### Qadisiyah Transitions to Iraqi Control:

- On July 16, the security responsibilities for Qadisiyah province transferred from Coalition to Provincial Iraqi Control. This transition marks the tenth province under Iraqi control, leaving eight provinces in various stages of security transfer to Iraq.

### Baghdad Police College Graduates Largest Ever Class of Officers:

- Nearly 1700 police officers graduated from the Baghdad Police College (BPC) July 20, each taking an oath of loyalty to uphold the rule of law and protect the citizens of Iraq. The 1,698 graduates represent the largest graduating class from BPC to date. Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki expressed his hope that the police jobs will promote reconciliation within government while at the same time providing jobs to qualified Iraqis. The graduates will be assigned throughout the Ministry of Interior in various security and administrative roles.



# SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of May 31, 2008 <sup>a</sup>			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel	Assigned Personnel	Total Trained Personnel to date
<b>Ministry of Interior (MoI) Forces <sup>e</sup></b>			
Iraqi Police Service <sup>f</sup>	288,001	293,084	178,053
National Police <sup>g</sup>	33,670	37,322	46,670
Border Enforcement	38,205	40,886	31,478
<b>Total MoI</b>	<b>359,876</b>	<b>371,292</b>	<b>256,201</b>
<b>Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces <sup>h</sup></b>			
Army	156,848	168,977	211,826
Support Forces	15,583	18,256	21,048
Air Force	2,900	1,580	1,595
Navy	1,893	1,839	1,494
<b>Total MoD</b>	<b>177,224</b>	<b>190,652</b>	<b>235,963</b>
<b>Counter Terrorism Bureau</b>			
Special Operations <sup>i</sup>	4,733	3,759	4,561
<b>Total Iraqi Security Forces</b>	<b>541,833</b>	<b>565,703</b>	<b>496,728</b>

\*\*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.

- 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 total Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.
- e. MoI strength excludes other services within Ministry Of Interior (MOI), including the MOI HQ, MOI Forensics, Facility Protection Services, and contracted guards.
- f. The Iraqi Police Service consists of all provincial police forces (station, patrol, traffic, and special units) assigned to all 18 Iraqi provinces.
- g. Includes the national Emergency Response Unit.
- h. The Ministry Of Defense (MOD) authorized numbers are derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).
- i. The MoD Army Training and Support Forces include logistics units and training center cadre.
- j. Does not include personnel assigned to Counterterrorism Bureau (CTB) or Counterterrorism Command (CTC) headquarters.



## ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

### Construction Begins on \$100 Million Luxury Hotel Project in Baghdad:

- The first stone was laid on July 20 in Baghdad for a \$100 million luxury hotel funded by US-based Summit Global Group. Although it is unclear if there are Iraqi investors in Summit Global Group, chief executive Robert Kelley emphasized that the hotel project would employ Iraqis and eventually be run by Iraqis. The Baghdad Two Rivers hotel project is the first business proposal to be licensed by Iraq's newly-formed National Investment Commission, designed to boost foreign investment and stimulate job growth in Iraq. The Iraqi government established the commission in December 2007 to attract investors in all sectors; the commission has the mandate to issue licenses and grant incentives such as 10-year tax breaks. In 2006, investment in Iraq totaled just \$286 million.



## ECONOMIC – Oil

### Crude Oil Update:

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

Basrah Light at \$125.01/barrel

Dated Brent at \$135.10/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$135.34/barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$135.23/barrel

*Revenue estimates:*

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$39.4 Billion (ytd)

### Technical Services Agreements Will Be Limited to One Year:

- The Government of Iraq (GOI) announced July 17 that the technical service agreements (TSA) currently in negotiations will be limited to one year rather than two, as originally planned. The contracts are limited in scope to the provision of technical advice and equipment. The GOI has said that the TSAs are a temporary measure to increase oil production as bidding takes place for the development of the six oil field and two natural gas fields.



## ECONOMIC – Oil

### Oil Export to Ceyhan Falls:

- Iraq's crude oil exports through Turkey have fallen with the Bayji Refinery returning to operations after a hiatus due to maintenance. Kirkuk crude oil went directly to export since the refinery was out of service. With the refinery coming back online, northern exports will be reduced, perhaps by about 150 thousand barrels per day. The Iraq-Turkey Pipeline is Iraq's primary export route for the oil fields around Kirkuk. The pipeline has been in consistent use since last autumn when better security measures resulted in consistent exports.



## ECONOMIC – Essential Services

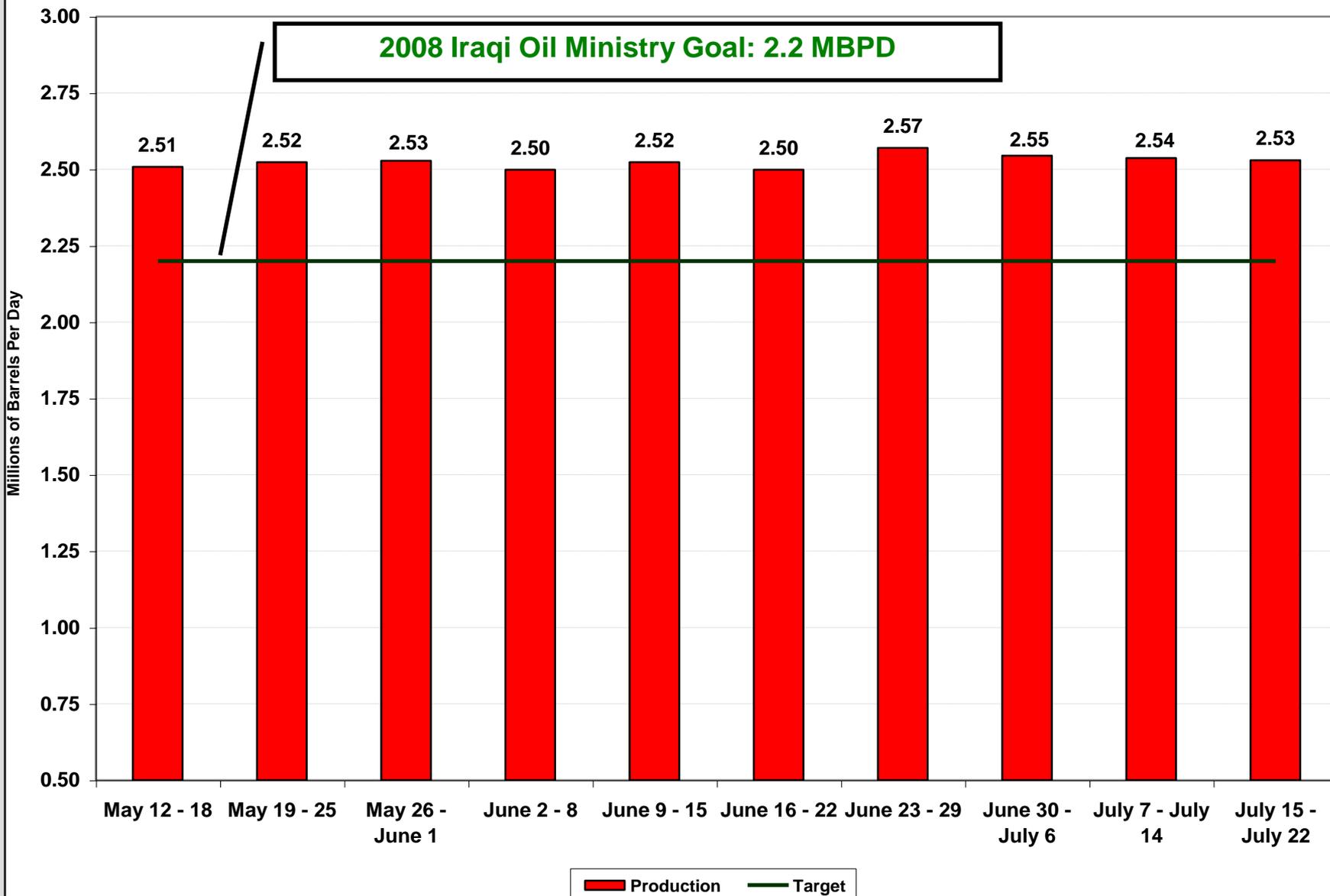
### Airport Opens in Najaf:

- On July 20, Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki flew on the first flight to Najaf's new airport, a symbolic action by the PM who is working to promote increased investment in Iraq. Najaf is the location of the shrine of Imam Ali, the son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammad. It is also close to other religious sites and cities such as Kufa and Karbala and has one of the world's largest cemeteries, which together draw nearly nine million religious tourists each year. With the new airport, officials hope that number will rise 10%. The airport is part of a multi-billion dollar project by al-Aqeelah, an investment firm located in Kuwait, which is currently working to start passenger services from Najaf to neighboring countries.



# ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production

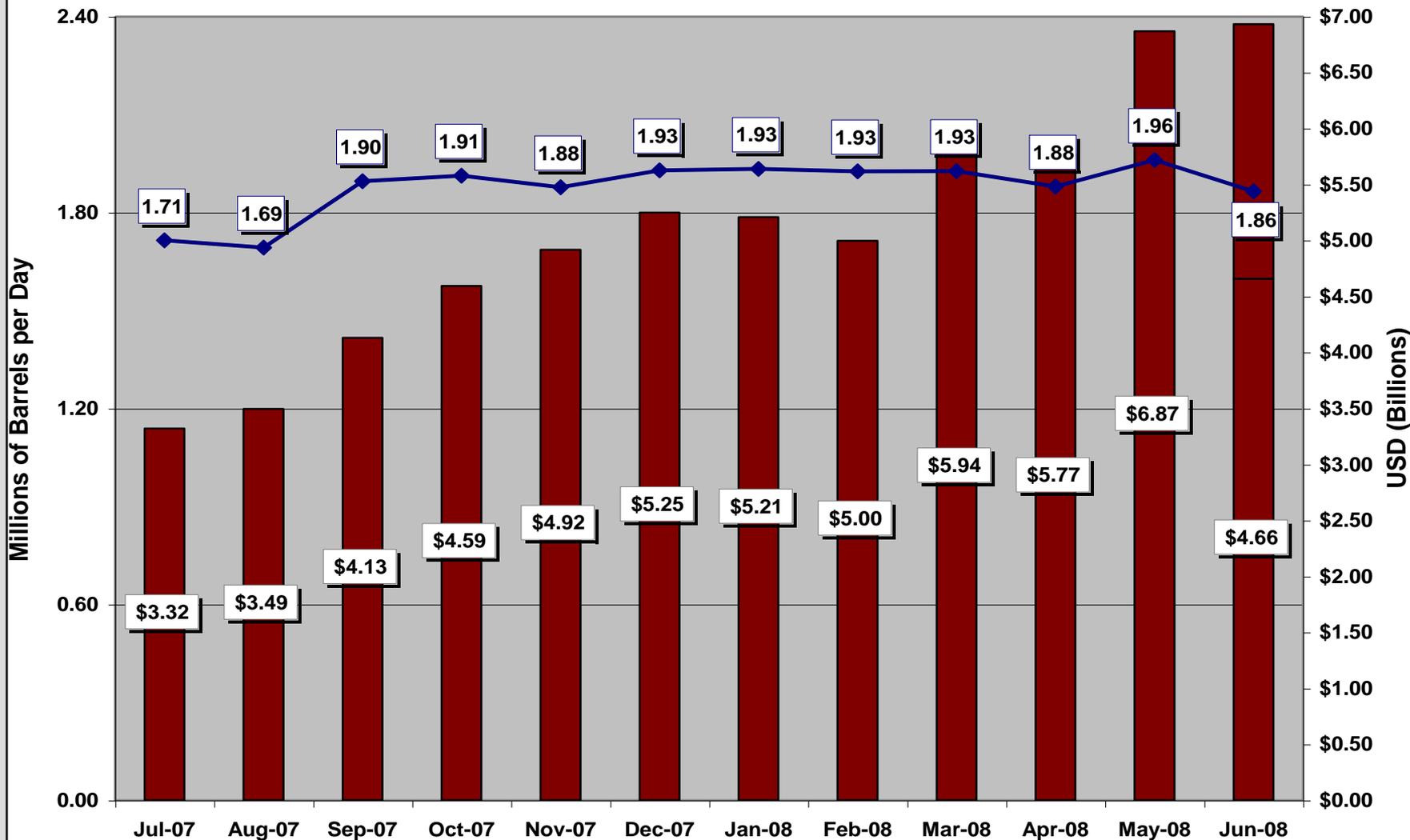
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# ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

Revenue (US\$B)    Projected    Exports (MBPD)



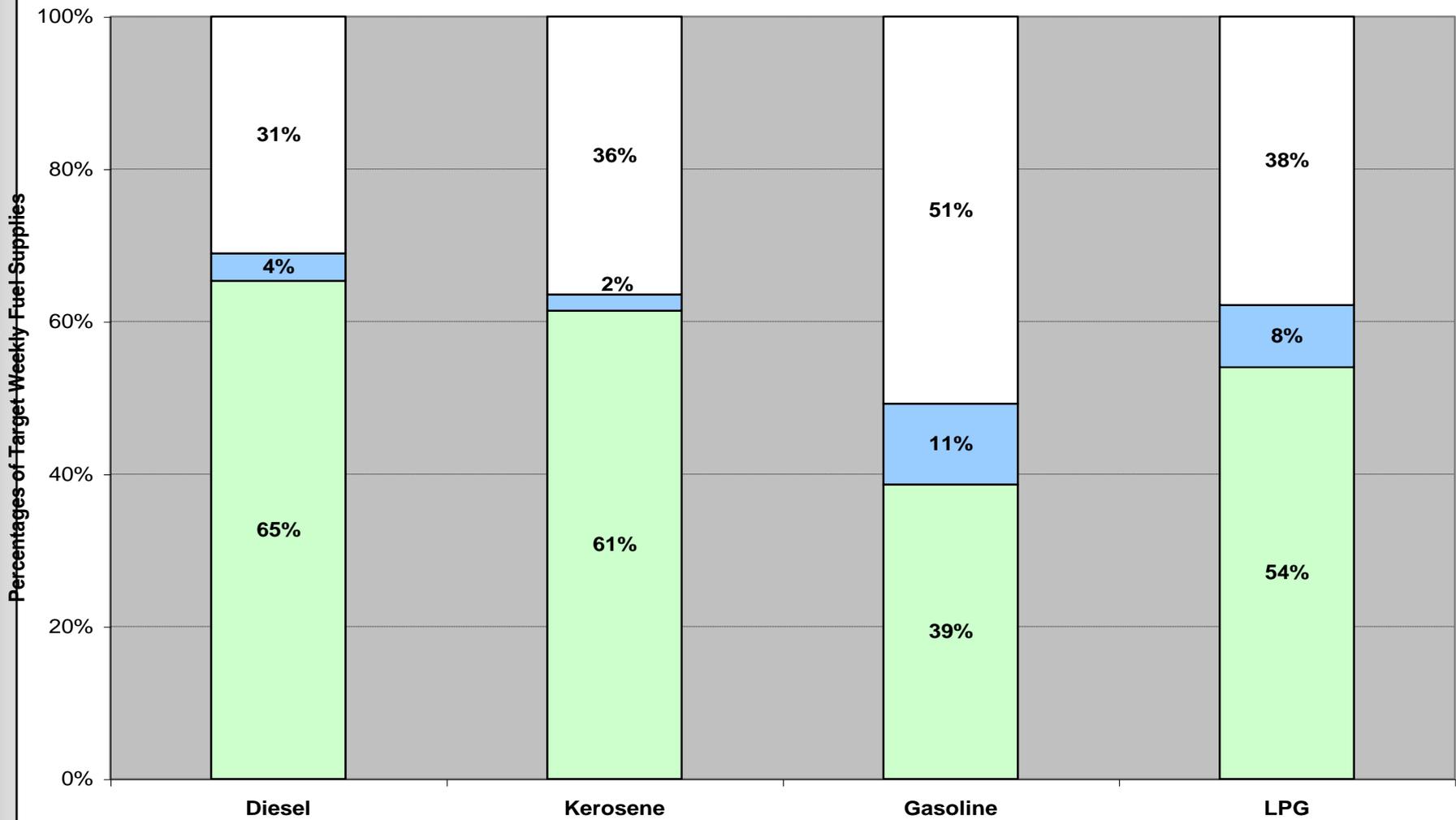
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion      2008 Revenue Estimate: \$33.4 Billion (ytd)
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$41.0 Billion

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# ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

■ Production ■ Import □ Target Shortfall



Note: This is a daily average for July 7 – July 13

- Diesel: 17.9 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 9.3 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 10.7 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 2681 tons supply of 5,100 tons target

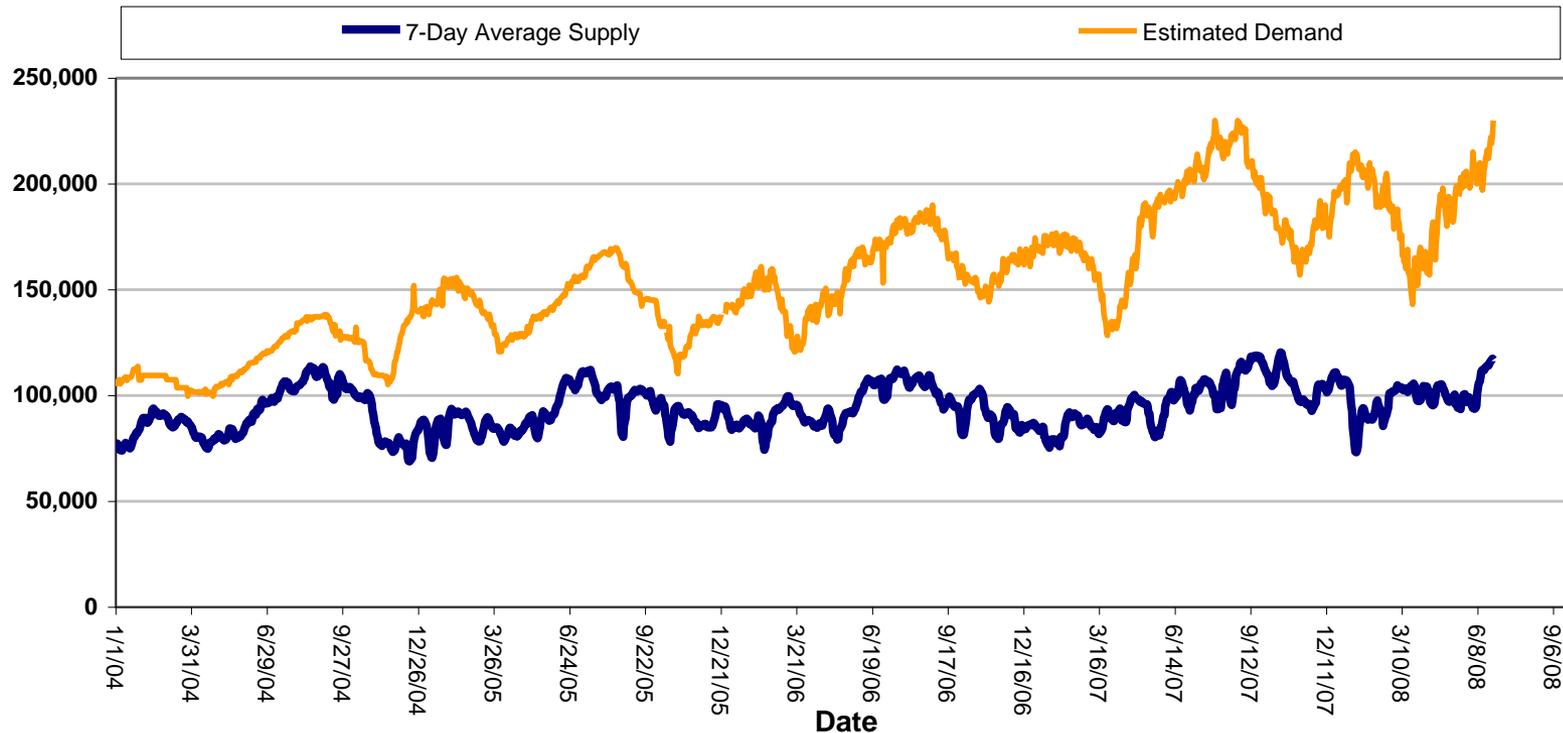
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Percentages of Target Weekly Fuel Supplies



# ECONOMIC – Electricity

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

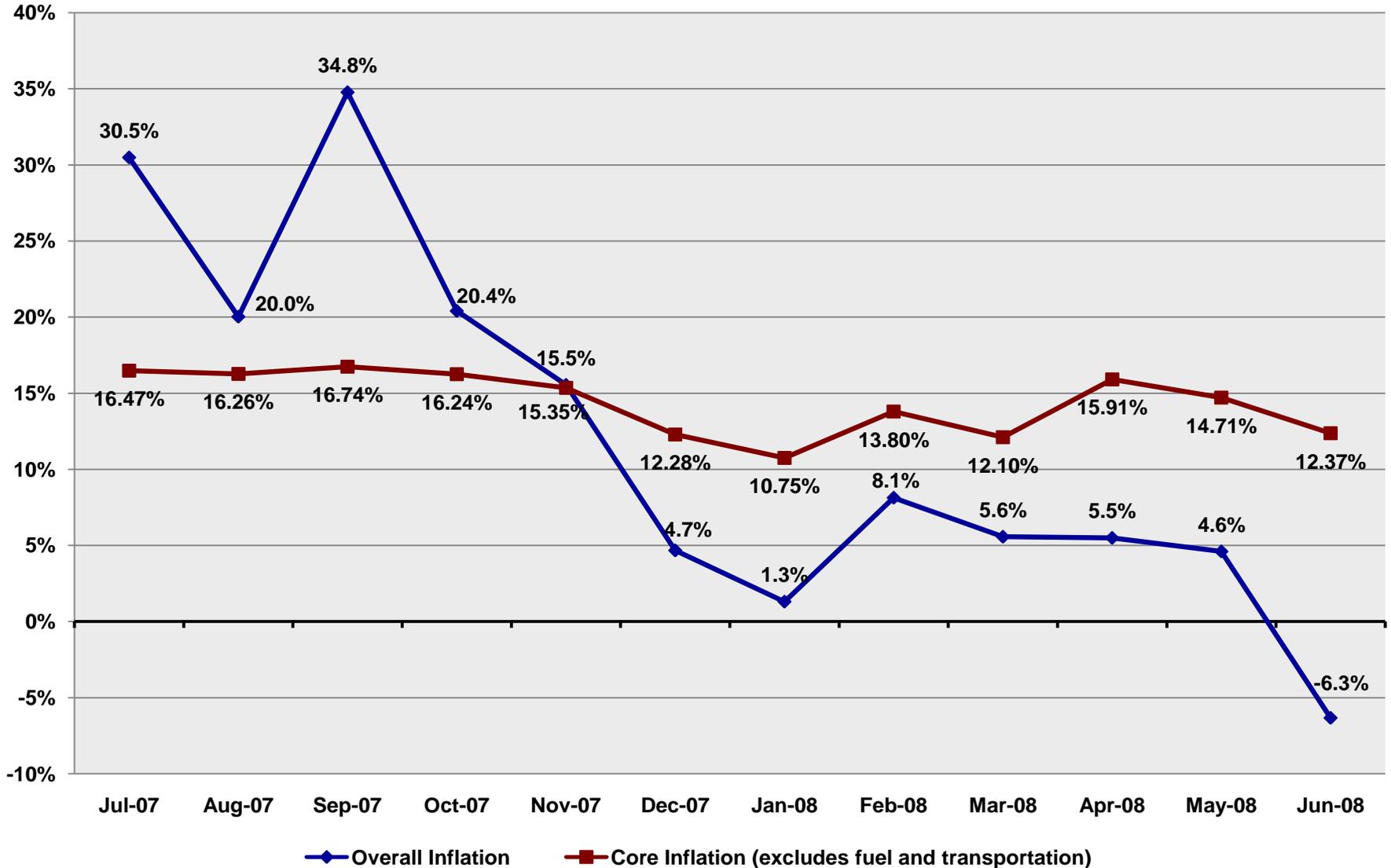


- Daily electricity demand July 15-21 was 13% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 11% above the year-earlier period and met 51% of demand, compared with 52% for the year-earlier period.
- For July 15-21 average hours of power from the grid after meeting demand from essential services were Baghdad: 9.4 and national 10.9. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 6.0 and national 10.9.



# ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

## Year-on-Year Inflation



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## ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
<b>Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales</b>				
Price (USD)	\$74.71	\$73.74	\$74.13	\$62.82
Yield	8.47%	8.61%	8.55%	10.16%
<b>Central Bank's USD Currency Auction</b>				
USD Sold		\$67,220.00	\$57,872,489	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate		\$1,195	\$1,197	\$1,254
<b>Total Employed by USG Programs</b>				
	133,961	133,961	134,900	N/A



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



Data as of 22 July 08

## IRRF I & II Financial Summary by Sector

Sector\Status (Millions of USD)			Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Allocated	Un-allocated	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law	\$4,967	\$11	\$4,943	\$4,943	\$0	\$4,943	\$4,943	\$0	\$4,865	\$4,865	\$0
Justice and Civil Society	\$2,304	\$15	\$2,265	\$2,266	\$1	\$2,258	\$2,258	\$0	\$2,176	\$2,176	\$0
Electricity Sector	\$4,188	\$25	\$4,071	\$4,071	\$0	\$4,051	\$4,051	\$0	\$3,873	\$3,885	\$12
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,718	\$7	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,578	\$1,578	\$1
Water and Sanitation	\$2,062	\$23	\$1,981	\$1,980	-\$2	\$1,952	\$1,951	-\$2	\$1,823	\$1,830	\$8
Transportation and Comm	\$462	\$2	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$417	\$418	\$1
Roads, Bridges and Const	\$324	\$4	\$313	\$313	\$0	\$313	\$313	\$0	\$256	\$256	\$0
Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$788	\$788	\$0	\$778	\$779	\$0	\$738	\$739	\$1
Private Sector Development	\$838	\$1	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$814	\$814	\$0
Edu, Refugees, Human Rights	\$460	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$407	\$407	\$0
Admin Expense (USAID, DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$208	\$208	\$0
<b>Total IRRF II</b>	<b>\$18,352</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$17,887</b>	<b>\$17,886</b>	<b>-\$1</b>	<b>\$17,819</b>	<b>\$17,817</b>	<b>-\$1</b>	<b>\$17,155</b>	<b>\$17,178</b>	<b>\$23</b>
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,964	\$7,965	\$0	\$7,949	\$7,949	\$0	\$7,739	\$7,748	\$9
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,403	\$9,401	-\$1	\$9,350	\$9,348	-\$1	\$8,899	\$8,913	\$14
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$517	\$517	\$0
<b>Total IRRF I</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>\$20,827</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$20,178</b>	<b>\$20,177</b>	<b>-\$1</b>	<b>\$20,051</b>	<b>\$20,050</b>	<b>-\$1</b>	<b>\$19,294</b>	<b>\$19,317</b>	<b>\$23</b>

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

### Kuwait Names Ambassador to Baghdad:

- On July 17, the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry announced that Kuwait would open an embassy in Iraq and dispatch an ambassador to Baghdad. The Kuwaiti government selected retired LTG Ali al-Momen, a former Kuwaiti military chief of staff as its Ambassador to Iraq.

### Lebanese MP Hariri Visits Iraq:

- On July 10, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan visited Iraq to strengthen economic and security relations between Baghdad and Ankara. Prime Minister Maliki hailed Erdogan's visit as historic, the first by a Turkish Prime Minister in nearly 20 years. During the visit the two leaders discussed a wide-range of issues from countering terrorism to bilateral trade.

### PM Maliki Visits Germany, Italy, and the Vatican:

- Prime Minister Maliki is traveling to Germany, Italy, and the Vatican from July 21-25, on a visit which will focus on enhancing economic ties. During a July 22 meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel he called for increased German investment in Iraq saying security has improved and "we want to rebuild our country". He travels to Italy on July 24 where he will meet government leaders and Pope Benedict.



## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

### British Prime Minister Unannounced Iraq Visit:

- On July 19, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown visited Iraq and met with President Jalal Talabani, Prime Minister Nouri al-Malki, Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari and other high-ranking Iraqi officials. During his visit, PM Brown hailed the “enormous progress” and said that violence had reduced dramatically, adding “It’s important to recognize that security, prosperity, local democracy – these are things that we are trying to move forward and achieve.”. Brown discussed with Maliki British-Iraqi relations, the future status of British forces in Iraq, and economic issues.



## DIPLOMATIC – Coalition Contributors

### 24 Countries with forces in Iraq (including US)

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

**TOTAL ~ 9,734 Forces**

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

\*30 includes the US, the 23 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.



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