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HIGHLIGHTS

- GOI Facilitating Returns of Iraqi Refugees from Cairo. (**POLITICAL, page 4**)
- Roadside IED Attacks Drop to Lowest Levels. (**SECURITY, page 8**)
- Council of Representatives (CoR) Passes Supplemental Budget. (**ECONOMIC, page 11**)
- King Abdullah II of Jordan visits Baghdad, becoming the first Arab head of state to visit Iraq since 2003. (**DIPLOMATIC, page 24**)

POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



GOI Facilitating Returns of Iraqi Refugees from Cairo:

- Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki flew over 200 Iraqi refugees home free of charge from Cairo August 11 on his own plane and greeted them in a televised ceremony at Baghdad Airport. In the past, the government has organized free bus trips for Iraqi refugees in Syria seeking to return. While Jordan and Syria have received the highest number of Iraqi refugees, Egypt, Turkey, and Lebanon also host sizeable populations of Iraqi refugees.

200 Palestinians from Iraq to be Resettled:

- UNHCR announced August 5 that about 200 Palestinians living along the Iraq-Syria border will be resettled in Iceland and Sweden in the coming weeks. Approximately 350 Palestinians from Iraq have been resettled in Norway, Brazil, and Chile. UNHCR estimates that 2,300 Palestinians still remain in camps along the border. Due to threats faced inside Iraq and the inability to cross borders to other countries, Palestinians are considered the most vulnerable refugee group in Iraq by UNHCR.

POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



Despite Lack of Elections Law, IHEC Continues Voter Registration:

- Though the Council of Representatives began its summer recess without passing a Provincial Council Elections Law, the Independent High Electoral Commission of Iraq continues to update voter registration details at 563 voter registration centers nationwide. A survey of independent elections observers conducted by the NGO Iraqi Democratic Future Network (IDFN) in conjunction with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) shows that registration is going smoothly, with adequate security, high levels of transparency, and ample responsiveness on the part of IHEC officials. The centers are currently slated to be open until August 15.



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

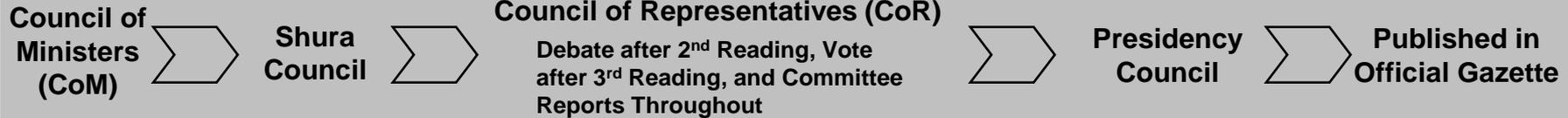
Minister of State for Women's Affairs
 Dr. Nawal Majid Hamid al-Samarr (F)

Minister of State for CoR Affairs
 Safa al-Safi



POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

Legislative Process



Provincial Elections	Passed July 22; vetoed July 26. Negotiations continued after the scheduled July 30 recess but no compromise was reached. The CoR recessed August 6 and is scheduled to reconvene on September 9 after summer recess.
Hydrocarbons Package	The level of control allocated to the central government in the July 2007 draft version of the Framework Law (currently in CoR Committee) is the key point of disagreement; there may be more progress on the Revenue Management Law, currently with the Shura Council, in the coming months.
Amnesty Law	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and was implemented March 2.
Pensions Amendment	PASSED: Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.
De-Ba'athification Reform	PASSED: Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.
Provincial Powers	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was vetoed by the Presidency Council February 26. The veto was rescinded on March 19, allowing the law to take effect.

Refugee Update

Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million

Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.7 million

The U.S. expects to admit 12,000 Iraqi refugees in FY08; 9,519 refugees have been admitted thus far in FY08. 11,127 Iraqi refugees have been admitted since FY07.



SECURITY - Situation Update

Roadside IED Attacks Drop to Lowest Levels:

- Only 14 improvised explosive device (IED) roadside bombings were carried out in June 2008, as opposed to 76 during June of 2007. Nearly half of all IEDs in Iraq are found and cleared due to the advanced detection techniques Coalition Forces have adapted to counter the enemy threat. Local groups like the Sons of Iraq are also helping to decrease IED attacks by passing on intelligence and information from their communities.

PM Offers Amnesty Program to Diyala Insurgents:

- Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki announced a one week cessation of military operations in Diyala province beginning August 11 to allow local militants to surrender to Iraqi Security Forces. In addition, the Prime Minister also released a statement affording amnesty and an unannounced sum of money to those who turn in heavy weapons and explosives.

SECURITY – Security Transition



Georgian Troops Redeploy to Protect Homeland:

- American C-17 cargo jets transported nearly 2000 Georgian soldiers out of Iraq August 10 and 11. Georgia provided the third-largest contingent to the Coalition and conducted dangerous operations near the Iranian border in Iraq's Wasit province. Although the loss of Georgian troops was unexpected, Coalition commanders are adjusting force structures to augment the loss of personnel.



SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of June 30, 2008 ^a			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel	Assigned Personnel	Total Trained Personnel to date
Ministry of Interior (MoI) Forces ^e			
Iraqi Police Service ^f	292,001	299,757	186,365
National Police ^g	33,670	39,544	47,449
Border Enforcement	38,205	41,525	32,177
Total MoI	363,876	380,826	265,991
Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces ^h			
Army	169,024	174,268	218,068
Support Forces	15,583	18,336	21,144
Air Force	3,228	1,886	2,245
Navy	1,893	1,872	1,494
Total MoD	189,728	196,362	242,951
Counter Terrorism Bureau			
Special Operations ⁱ	4,733	3,782	4,564
Total Iraqi Security Forces	558,337	580,970	513,506

**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

Council of Representatives (CoR) Passes Supplemental Budget:

- On August 6, the CoR passed a \$22.3 billion supplemental budget. This brings the total 2008 Iraqi budget to more than \$70 billion. Of the \$22.3 billion, \$14.3 billion was earmarked for operating expenditures (e.g., food and fuel imports; salary increases) and \$8 billion was earmarked for capital expenditures. The Presidency Council must now approve the bill before it is published in the Official Gazette and becomes law.

Iraq Budgets \$100 Million to Rebuild Diyala:

- The Government of Iraq has allocated \$100 million through its supplemental budget to rebuild Diyala and its surrounding villages, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Rafie al-Eisawi said on August 5. He added that the decision to allocate the funds came with measures being taken to boost security in the province.



ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

Private Sector Jobs Not Yet a Major Source of Employment:

- Private sector jobs not related to the oil industry have not yet become a major source of employment since the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. The lack of infrastructure, slow foreign investment, and an import-based market are all factors that have inhibited private sector job growth. The Government of Iraq (GOI) has nearly doubled its payroll from \$1.2 to \$2.3 million since 2003, and government employees account for approximately 35% of the workforce. To promote private sector employment generation, the GOI has budgeted money for small business loans, taken initiatives to privatize state-held business, and encouraged the establishment of private banks. New business registrations have risen 14% this year. At the 2007-08 Annual Review of the International Compact with Iraq in May 2008 the GOI reported that unemployment has been reduced from a rate of around 28% in 2003 to an estimated 17.5% by the end of 2007. This considerable increase in employment has mostly come from an expansion of public sector employment although there has also been an increase in private sector employment, particularly arising from the micro credit and loan schemes.



ECONOMIC – Oil

Crude Oil Update:

Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:

Basrah Light at \$107.69/barrel

Dated Brent at \$116.20/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$118.88/barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$117.63/barrel

Revenue estimates:

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$45.6 Billion (ytd)

Ministry of Oil Resumes Oil Exploration:

- Asim Jihad, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Oil, announced on August 7 that Iraq will resume oil exploration after a nearly-two year hiatus. Three teams of geophysicists, geologists and engineers were scheduled to begin exploration in the Gharraf field in Nassiriyah—located in southern Iraq—on August 8. Iraq sits atop the world's third largest oil reserves and hopes that resuming exploration will discover new reserves. Years of war and sanctions stopped the development of Iraq's oil industry, but this new effort will utilize up-to-date technology from international companies.



ECONOMIC – Oil

Minister of Oil to Visit China, Honor Saddam-Era Contract:

- Oil Minister Hussein al-Sharistani has plans to visit China before the end of August in an attempt to finalize a deal to develop the Ahdab oilfield and build a power station, a ministry spokesperson stated on August 10. The Ministry has been in negotiations with the Chinese since 2006. In April of this year, the minister announced that Iraq would honor a \$650 million deal with CNPC made during Saddam Hussein's regime in 1997. CNPC is the parent company of PetroChina. The negotiations will revalue the deal as the value of the Ahdab field has risen, as well as ensure it is in line with the draft February 2007 oil law. The foundation for the power station is scheduled to be laid on August 12, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Electricity said. It will produce 1,320 megawatts and take four years to complete.

Ministry of Oil and Italian Group Eni Discuss Future Projects:

- Top officials from the Ministry of Oil met with the Italian oil and gas group Eni on August 9 to discuss future joint endeavors in the oil and gas industries. Eni is one of 35 companies qualified to bid for long-term oil contracts and has announced its intention to open offices in Baghdad.



ECONOMIC – Oil

Talks End between Ministry of Oil and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation:

- Iraq's Ministry of Oil (MOO) ended negotiations with the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (APC)-headed consortium for short-term technical service agreements (TSAs). The consortium was in talks with the MOO to develop the Subba and Luhais oil fields in southern Iraq. While the TSAs are viewed by some companies as a way to secure a more lucrative, long-term contract, the TSAs are not production-sharing contracts and the MOO reserves the right to end the agreements at will.

ECONOMIC – Essential Services

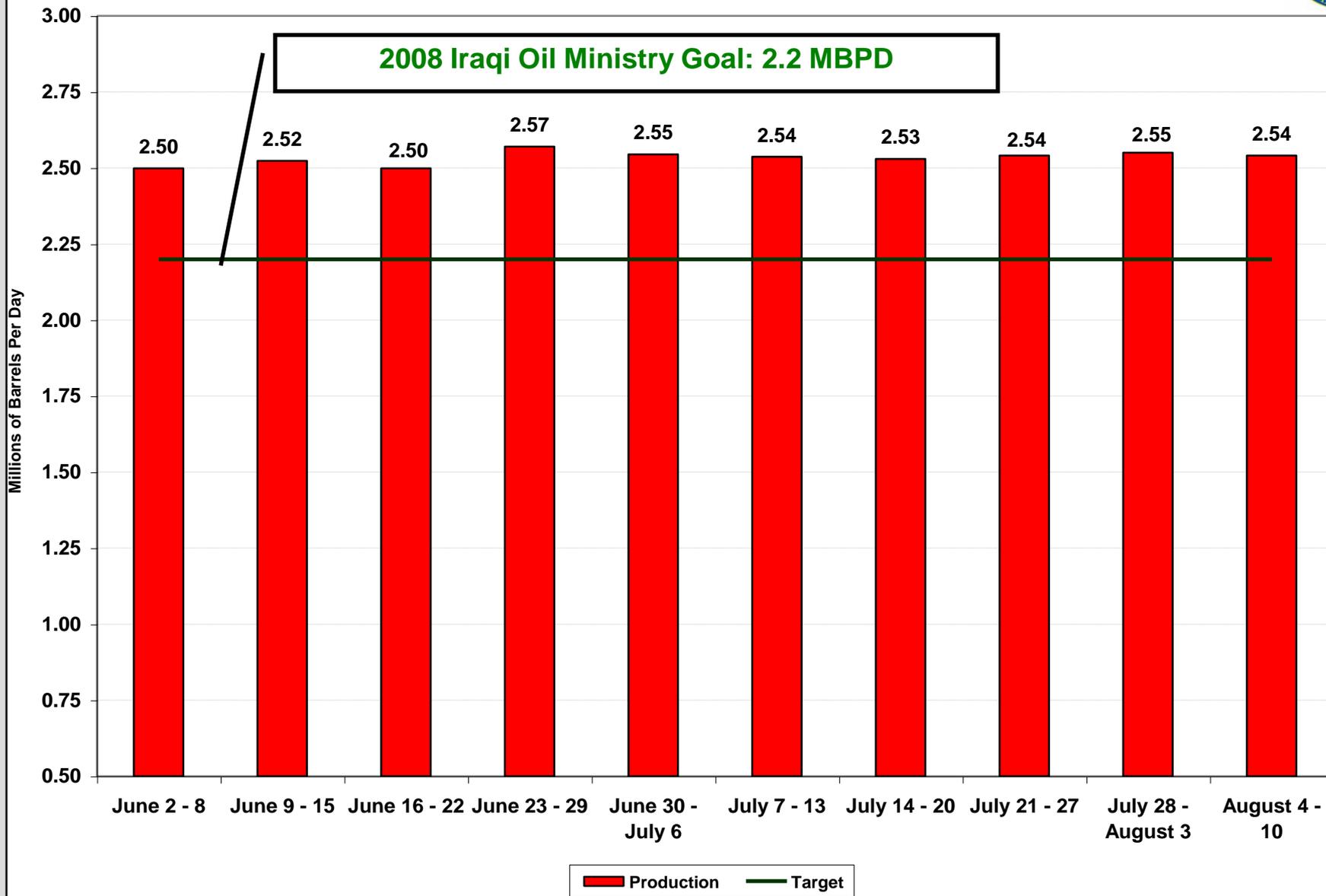


Solar Panel Installation Completed in Karbala:

- The Agricultural Directorate in Karbala completed the installation of a network of 18 solar panels on August 11. The solar panels, which will generate the electricity needed to power water pumps for irrigation, cost 45 million NID and will service agricultural areas in southern and western Karbala.



ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production

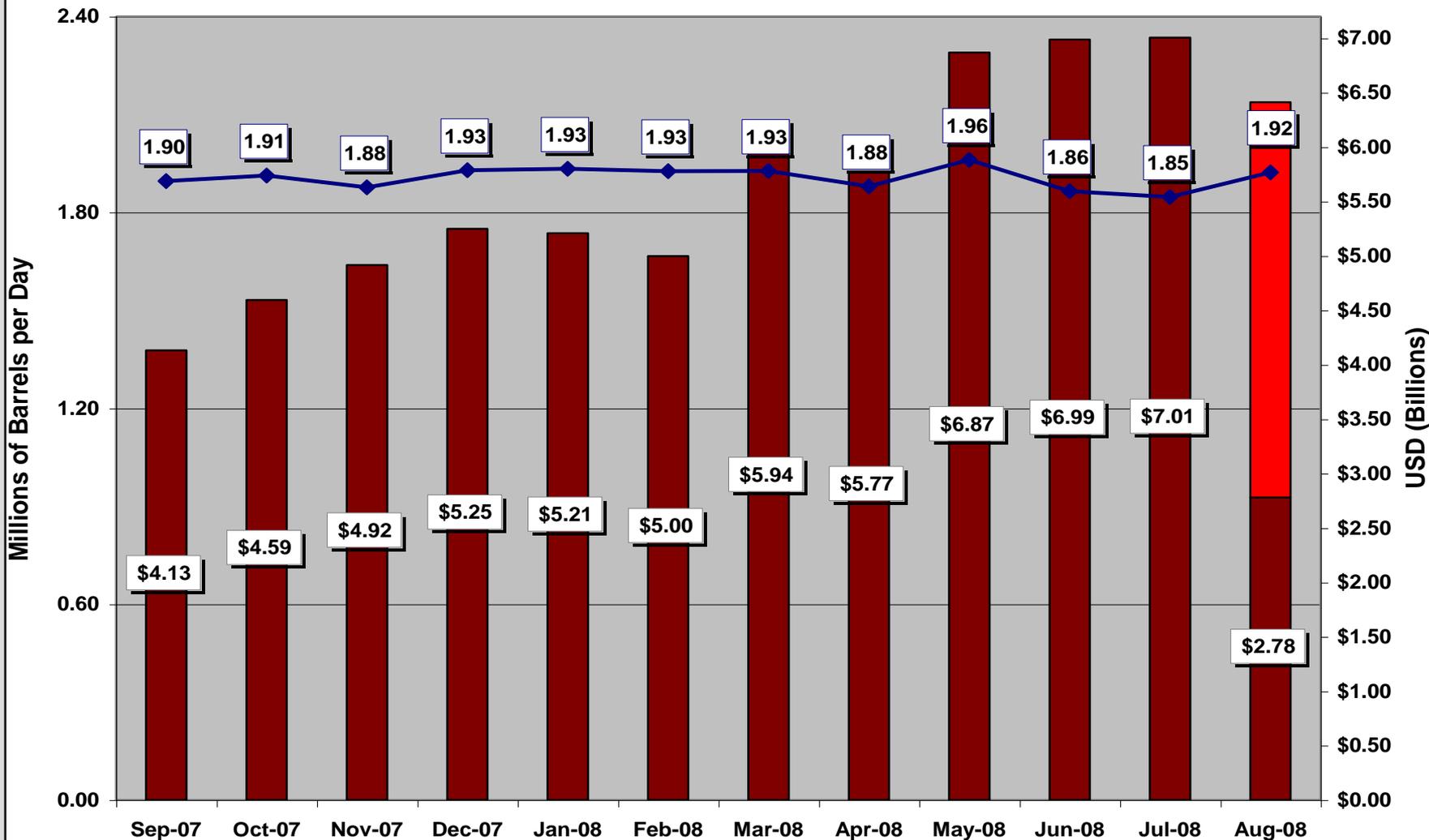


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ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

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



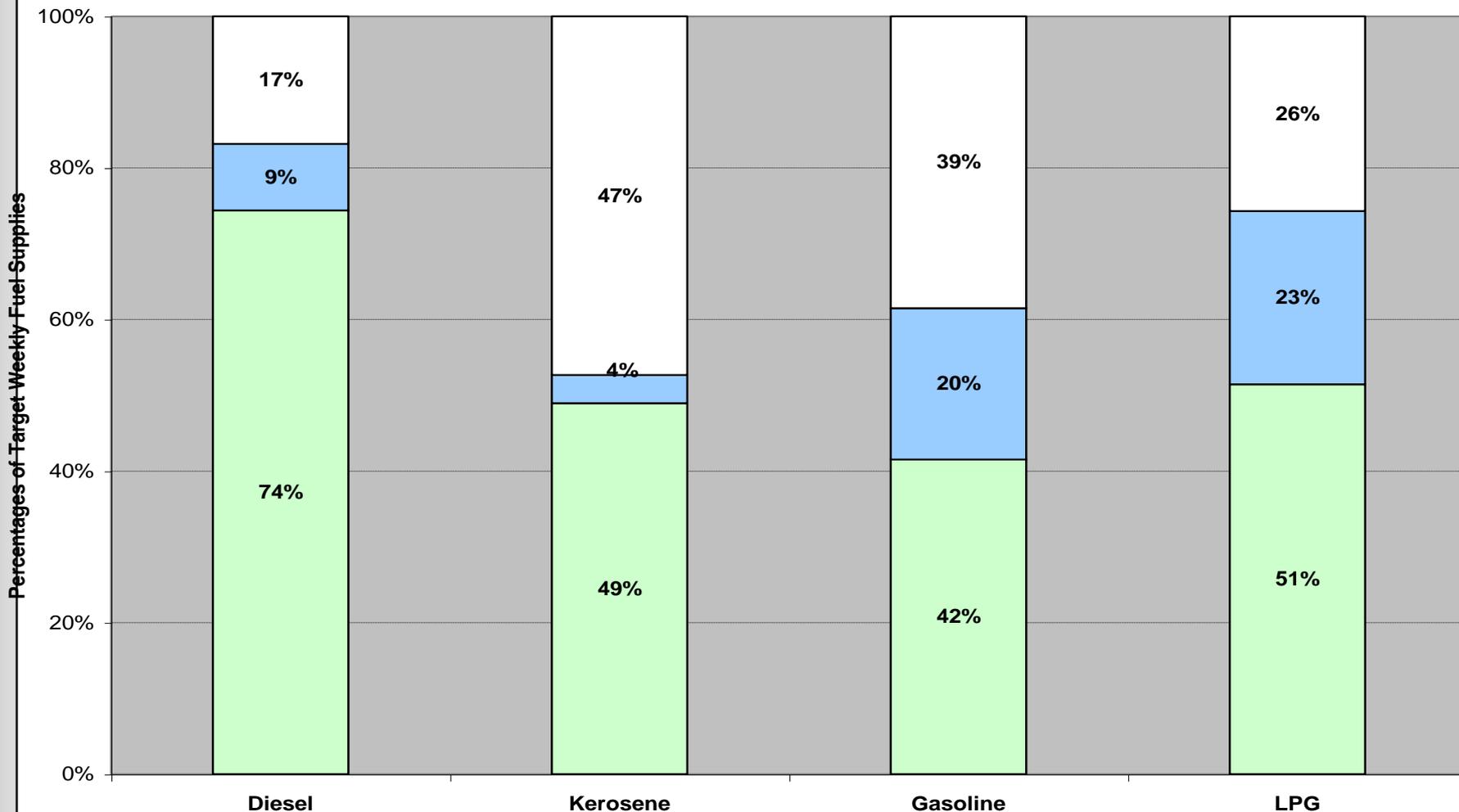
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion 2008 Revenue Estimate: \$45.6 Billion (ytd)
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$41.0 Billion

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ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

■ Production ■ Import □ Target Shortfall



Note: This is a daily average for August 4 - 8

- Diesel: 20.4 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 7.7 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 16.5 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 3,790 tons supply of 5,100 tons target

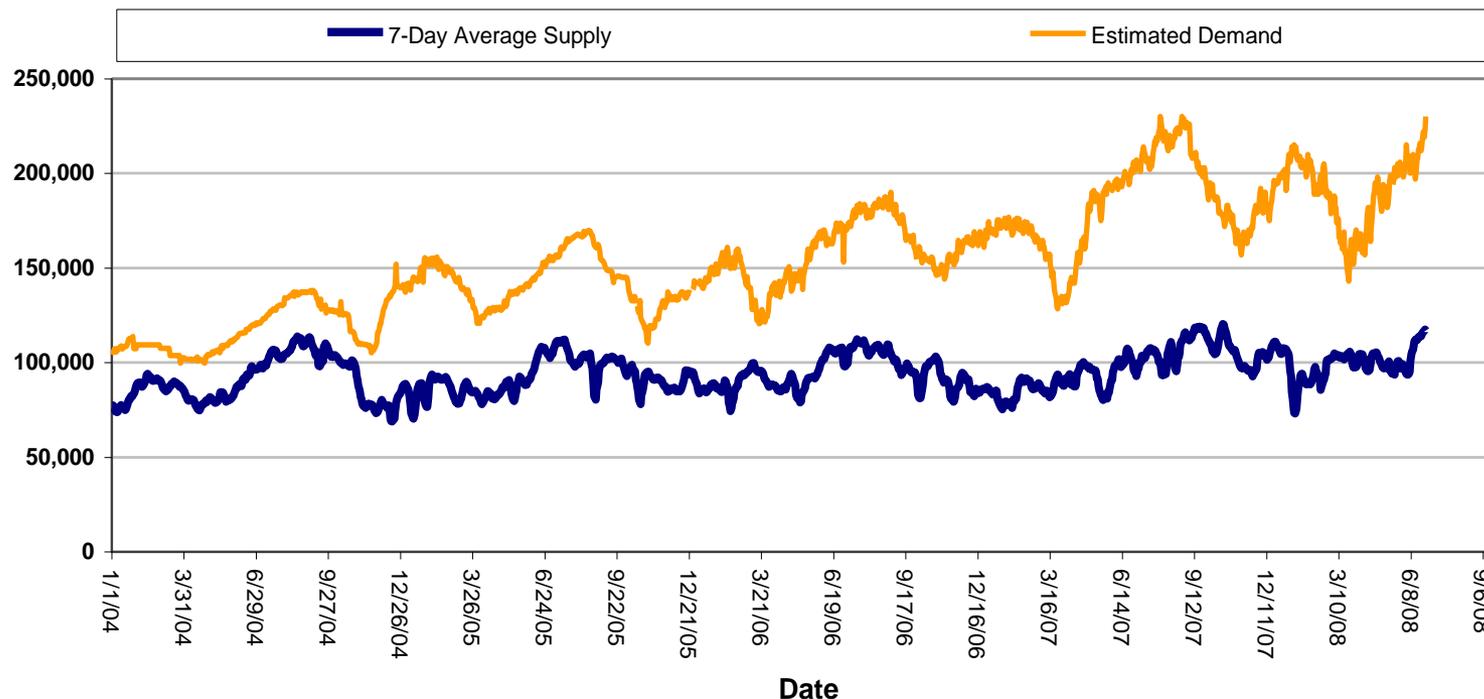
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Percentages of Target Weekly Fuel Supplies



ECONOMIC – Electricity

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004

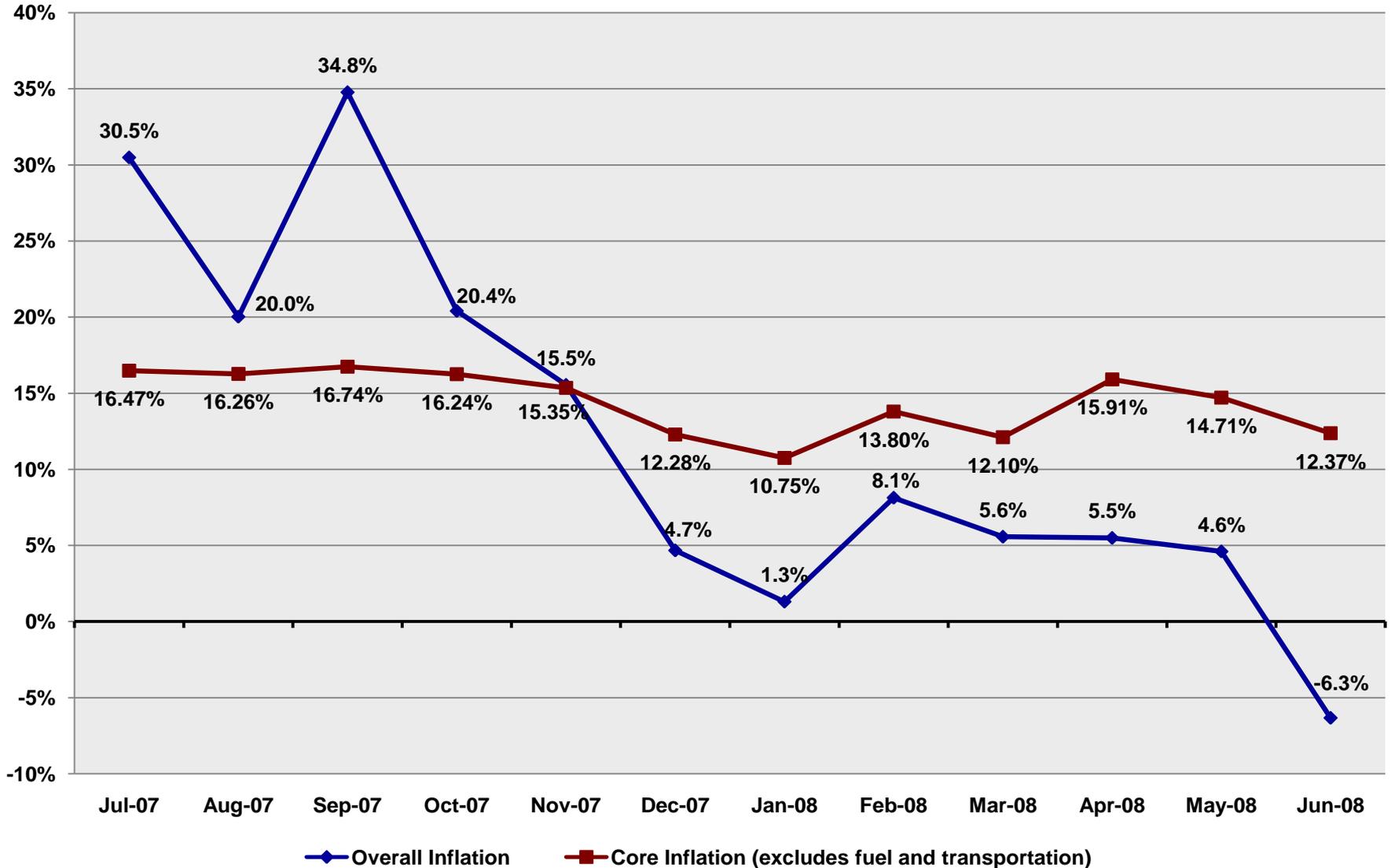


- Daily electricity demand August 5-11 was 9% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 11% above the year-earlier period and met 51% of demand, compared with 50% for the year-earlier period.
- For August 5-11 average hours of power from the grid after meeting demand from essential services were Baghdad:10.9 and national 11.1. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 6.3 and national 10.4.



ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Year-on-Year Inflation



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ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales				
Price (USD)	\$74.76	\$74.67	\$74.05	\$62.82
Yield	8.47%	8.48%	8.56%	10.16%
Central Bank's USD Currency Auction				
USD Sold	***	***	\$57,872,489	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate	***	***	\$1,197	\$1,254
Total Employed by USG Programs				
	131,388	133,605	130,661	N/A



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

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	\$4,960	\$17	\$4,943	\$4,943	\$0	\$4,943	\$4,943	\$0	\$4,866	\$4,865	-\$1
Justice and Civil Society	\$2,299	\$20	\$2,266	\$2,266	\$0	\$2,258	\$2,258	\$0	\$2,177	\$2,178	\$1
Electricity Sector	\$4,178	\$36	\$4,066	\$4,066	\$0	\$4,054	\$4,057	\$3	\$3,890	\$3,902	\$12
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,717	\$7	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$0	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$0
Water and Sanitation	\$2,054	\$31	\$1,980	\$1,981	\$1	\$1,951	\$1,951	\$0	\$1,831	\$1,833	\$3
Transportation and Comm\	\$462	\$2	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$457	\$457	\$0	\$419	\$420	\$1
Roads, Bridges and Const\	\$320	\$8	\$313	\$307	-\$7	\$313	\$307	-\$7	\$257	\$257	\$0
Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$790	\$790	\$0	\$779	\$778	\$0	\$739	\$739	\$0
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	\$409	\$409	\$0
Admin Expense (USAID,DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$208	\$208	\$0
Rescission	\$0	-\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total IRRF II	\$18,318	\$81	\$17,883	\$17,878	-\$5	\$17,821	\$17,818	-\$3	\$17,189	\$17,205	\$17
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,966	\$7,966	\$0	\$7,949	\$7,952	\$3	\$7,751	\$7,754	\$3
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,397	\$9,392	-\$5	\$9,352	\$9,346	-\$7	\$8,921	\$8,934	\$13
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$517	\$517	\$0
Total IRRF I	\$2,475	\$0	\$2,291	\$2,291	\$0	\$2,232	\$2,232	\$0	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$0
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,793	\$81	\$20,174	\$20,169	-\$5	\$20,053	\$20,050	-\$3	\$19,328	\$19,344	\$17

Data as of the 11th of August 2008

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



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

King Abdullah of Jordan Visits Baghdad:

- Jordanian King Abdullah II met with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki in Baghdad August 11, becoming the first Arab head of state to visit Iraq since 2003. Prime Minister Maliki said: “This visit will open a new page in relations between the two countries which will help to maintain the stability and security in Iraq and all the region.” In a statement, King Abdullah said Jordan was ready to “stand at the side of Iraq” and “renewed his support to the Iraqi government and his support for the efforts to spread security, stability and reconstruction”. The unannounced visit took place a month after his first planned visit was canceled due to security concerns.

Olympic Committee and GOI Come to an Agreement:

- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the GOI on August 11 came to an agreement concerning how Iraq will elect members of the Iraqi Olympic organizing committee in the future. The IOC initially suspended Iraq from this year’s Olympics due to the GOI decision to dismiss the old national Olympic committee and replace it with a team led by a cabinet minister. Under the new agreement, Iraq’s Independent Election Commission, the judiciary, and the IOC will supervise an upcoming election to name the Iraqi Olympic committee members.



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 ~ 7,597 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.

***Note: Decrease in Total Forces number – correlates to the reduction of Georgia forces.**



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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load.

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