

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

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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1. **Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents**

Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) independently planned and conducted an operation in East Baghdad July 7 as part of Operation Move Forward Together, which resulted in the capture of an insurgent leader wanted for kidnapping and murder of Iraqis and attacks on Coalition Forces.

2. **Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance**

The 5th Iraqi Army "Hadeed" Division officially assumed the lead for security in Diyala Province from the 101st Airborne Division at the Kirkush Military Training Base July 3.

3. **Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government**

Iraq's Prime Minister Maliki pleaded for Iraqis to "unite as brothers", July 10. A fresh round of violence erupted in Baghdad, where 60 people were killed over the weekend in an escalation of sectarian violence. Fearing Iraq is moving ever closer to civil war, President Jalal Talabani appealed for calm, warning that the country was on "the edge of a slippery slope."

4. **Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services**

Construction was completed July 1 on the rehabilitation of a water project in Sadr City, Baghdad Province. The \$666,000 US Army-funded project helps provide potable water to approximately 30,000 Sadr City residents.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

The IMF Executive Board will meet August 2 to review Iraq's compliance during the first two quarters with the terms of its Stand-By Arrangement (SBA).

6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

The trial court found Sabah Ismael Mustafa al Badrani and Nabil Khazal Zamel al Saeidi guilty of joining armed groups to harm the stability and security of Iraq (in violation of Article 194 of the Iraqi Penal Code), and possession of illegal weapons (in violation of Coalition of Provisional Authority Order 3).

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

Foreign ministers from Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain, representatives of United Nations Secretary-General as well as the secretary generals of both the Organization of Islamic Conference and the Arab League, met for a Conference of Foreign Ministers of Iraq's neighboring states in Tehran on July 8-9.

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

In a written statement issued July 6, General George W. Casey Jr. and Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad issued an apology for the alleged rape and murder of a young Iraqi woman and the killing of her family in Mahmoudiyah, saying that an investigation and prosecution would be pursued in a "vigorous and open process."



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) Capture Insurgent Leader:

- ISF independently planned and conducted an operation in East Baghdad July 7 as part of Operation Forward Together, which resulted in the capture of an insurgent leader wanted for the kidnapping and murder of Iraqis as well as attacks on Coalition Forces.
 - The ISF incorporated armored vehicles, night vision goggles, laser aiming devices, and coalition air support into the operation and may have killed or wounded between 30 and 40 insurgents in the 43-minute firefight.

Active Dismounted Patrolling Maintains Security in Samarra:

- Operating from a patrol base in the center of Samarra, Bravo Company, 3-187 Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division has maintained security and impacted insurgent operations (causing a terrorist website to post a warning to others not to stay overnight in Samarra) by conducting frequent dismounted patrols and raids throughout the city.



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

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Iraqi Army Division Assumes Security Lead in Diyala:

- The 5th Iraqi Army “Hadeed” Division officially assumed the lead for security in Diyala Province from the 101st Airborne Division at the Kirkush Military Training Base July 3.

Iraqi Army Takes Over Maintenance Contract:

- The Iraqi Army took control of an \$18 million annual maintenance contract from the Coalition July 5 at the An Numaniyah Regional Support Unit (RSU) site. The An Numaniyah RSU was the first of five to transfer responsibility to the Iraqi Army with the remaining sites scheduled for transfer by October.

Iraqi Army Assumes Logistical Support Responsibility for Kirkuk Base:

- An Iraqi Army Garrison Support Unit (GSU) assumed responsibility for logistical support of Kirkuk’s K-1 Army compound. Not only is the GSU fully capable of sustaining the base on their own, but they will also provide logistical support for the 4th Iraqi Division and other Iraqi Army troops in the Kirkuk area.



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

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Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~153,900***
OTHER MOI FORCES	~600
TOTAL	~154,500**

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~113,200***
AIR FORCE	~800
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~115,100**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~269,600****

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

Data as of July 7, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



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

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Maliki Appeals for Unity as Blasts Hit Baghdad:

- Iraq's Prime Minister (PM) Maliki pleaded for Iraqis to "unite as brothers", July 10. A fresh round of violence erupted in Baghdad, where 60 people were killed over the weekend in a escalation of sectarian violence. "Our destiny is to work together in brotherhood to defeat terrorism and insurgency," Maliki told the Kurdish regional parliament in northern Iraq. "We have no choice but to defeat those who want to return us to the black days." Fearing Iraq is moving ever closer to civil war, President Jalal Talabani appealed for calm, warning that the country was on "the edge of a slippery slope." A new surge in violence between Shia and Sunni has laid bare a deepening schism.

Sadr Calls for Calm and Tawafuq Returns to Council of Representatives:

- Muqtada al Sadr joined PM Maliki and President Talabani in their appeals for calm in the wake of increasing sectarian violence. Sadr's appeals also prompted the country's largest Sunni bloc to end its ten-day boycott of the Council of Representatives (CoR). Tawafuq said it will return to the CoR in the interest of promoting calm.



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

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

(F) = Female

Minister of Agriculture Ya'rub Nathim	Minister of Communications Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	Minister of Culture As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	Minister of Defense Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	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 Ali al-Shammari	Minister of Higher Education Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Fawzi al-Hariri	Minister of Interior Jawad al-Bolani	Minister of Justice Hashim al-Shibli	Minister of Housing & Construction Bayan Daza'l (F)	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil Husayn al-Shahrestani	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 Karim Mahdi Salih
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Minister of State for Civil Society Adil al-Asadi	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 Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Liwa Sumaysim	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Minister of State for CoR Affairs Safa al-Safi	



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

(Millions of USD)

Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,036.00	\$5,036.00	\$4,966.55	\$4,964.05	-\$2.50	\$4,951.31	\$4,954.16	\$2.85	\$4,570.43	\$4,572.87	\$2.44
Electricity Sector	\$4,220.02	\$4,220.02	\$3,984.99	\$3,995.19	\$10.20	\$3,555.23	\$3,552.52	-\$2.71	\$2,362.05	\$2,383.45	\$21.41
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,735.60	\$1,695.03	\$1,699.00	\$3.97	\$1,658.51	\$1,657.46	-\$1.05	\$1,001.82	\$1,024.24	\$22.42
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,340.90	\$1,315.95	\$1,257.36	\$1,259.58	\$2.22	\$1,205.04	\$1,208.99	\$3.95	\$865.91	\$867.05	\$1.15
Democracy	\$1,013.85	\$1,033.85	\$993.14	\$993.80	\$0.66	\$979.51	\$980.36	\$0.85	\$798.46	\$809.67	\$11.21
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$378.77	\$378.64	-\$0.13	\$354.22	\$354.49	\$0.27	\$285.17	\$286.96	\$1.79
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.71	\$333.71	\$324.84	\$324.92	\$0.08	\$317.91	\$321.07	\$3.16	\$185.07	\$187.34	\$2.27
Health Care	\$746.30	\$739.00	\$704.51	\$706.87	\$2.36	\$672.50	\$676.29	\$3.78	\$496.23	\$500.28	\$4.05
Transportation and Communications	\$469.11	\$465.51	\$449.89	\$449.89	\$0.00	\$428.17	\$428.17	\$0.00	\$296.64	\$300.31	\$3.67
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,019.74	\$2,036.42	\$16.68	\$1,724.37	\$1,729.98	\$5.61	\$1,143.67	\$1,176.93	\$33.27
Private Sector Development	\$805.28	\$805.28	\$799.08	\$799.50	\$0.42	\$794.18	\$794.45	\$0.27	\$666.30	\$685.68	\$19.38
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$102.84	\$102.84	\$0.00
Total	\$18,443.95	\$18,439.00	\$17,786.33	\$17,820.30	\$33.97	\$16,853.39	\$16,870.38	\$16.99	\$12,774.57	\$12,897.62	\$123.05
IRRF II Construction			\$10,164.79	\$10,197.83	\$33.04	\$9,453.72	\$9,463.57	\$9.84	\$6,726.51	\$6,804.28	\$77.76
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,628.40	\$6,628.68	\$0.28	\$6,420.16	\$6,426.45	\$6.29	\$5,249.59	\$5,283.68	\$34.08
IRRF II Democracy			\$993.14	\$993.80	\$0.66	\$979.51	\$980.36	\$0.85	\$798.46	\$809.67	\$11.21
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0	\$0.00
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,917.25	\$20,912.30	\$20,259.63	\$20,293.60	\$33.97	\$19,085.69	\$19,102.68	\$16.99	\$14,913.57	\$15,036.62	\$123.05

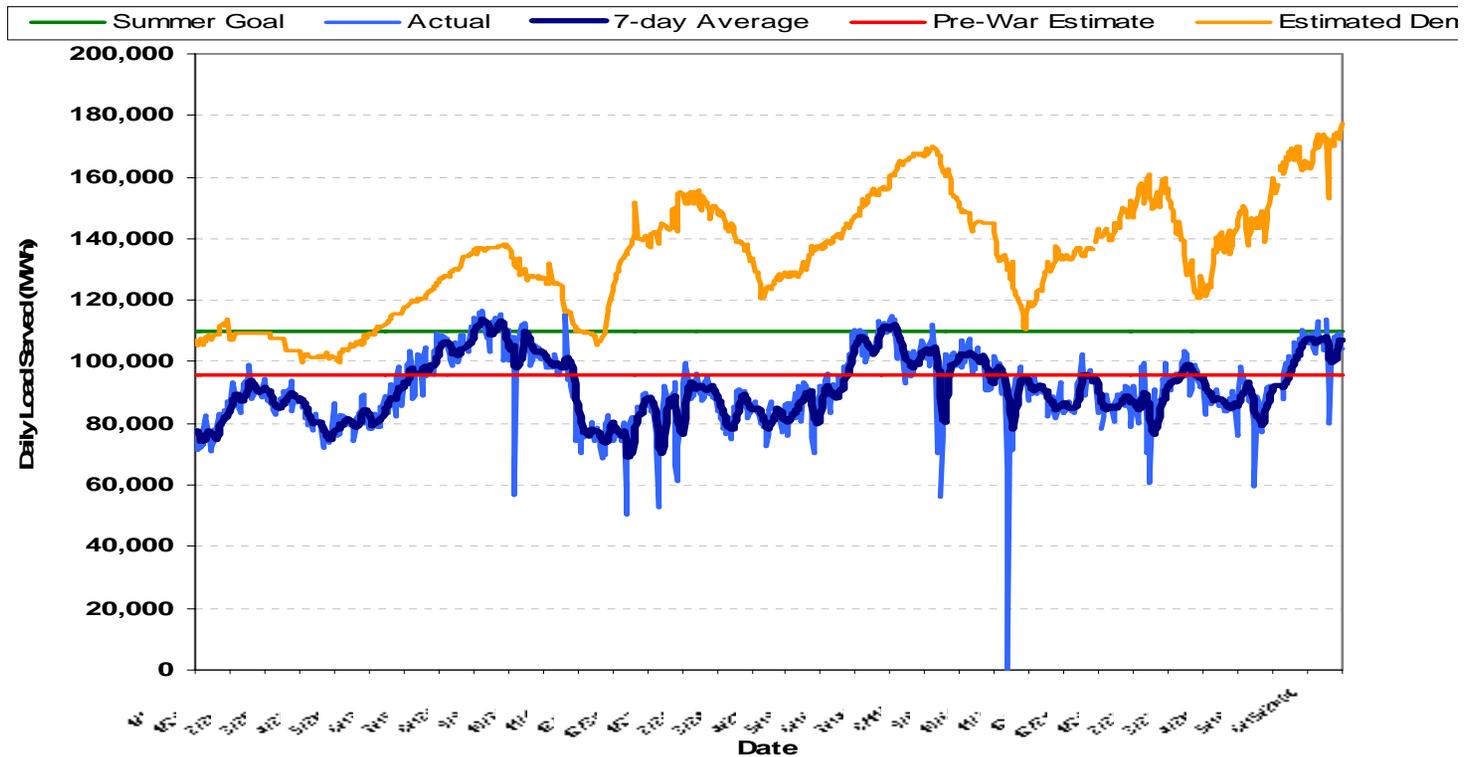
As of July 11, 2006



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

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Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the past week (July 5-11), electricity availability averaged 7.4 hours per day in Baghdad and 12.0 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was four percent lower than the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Electricity & Healthcare**

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Electricity:

- Construction was completed July 6 on the al Salam al Hurriyah electrical network in Kadamiyah, Baghdad Province. The \$2 Million US Army-funded project assessed and repaired the existing electrical system bringing it to full operation. This included replacing poles, insulators, conductors and transformers.

Healthcare:

- Husseinya Public Healthcare Clinic in Nisan District, Baghdad Province was recently upgraded via a \$482,000 US Army-funded project. The existing facility was renovated and a laboratory and x-ray room were constructed. The clinic staff sees 150 patients daily.
- Renovations were completed on the al Yusifiyah Health Clinic in Baghdad Province June 25. The \$98,000 US Army-funded renovation project repaired the plumbing system, roof and the interior of the facility as well as installing air conditioning units and a 100 kilowatt backup generator. The renovations provide a safe and modern primary and preventative healthcare facility that is capable of seeing 35,000 patients annually.



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

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Water:

- A US Army-funded project installed nearly seven miles of water distribution pipes in Basra Province. The \$286,000 Dayer Water Network project put various piping in place to create a water distribution network.
- Construction was completed July 1 for the rehabilitation of a water project in Sadr City, Baghdad Province. The \$666,000 US Army-funded project helps provide potable water to approximately 30,000 Sadr City residents.
- Sixteen female ministry personnel recently participated in a USG-funded Women’s Development Initiative workshop in Amman. Junior, mid, and senior level women from the Ministry of Water Resources, Baghdad Amanat (Mayoralty), and the Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works received training as part of a program to help women advance within the government. This program seeks to boost opportunities for women in the job market and benefits ministries by helping ensure an inclusive and well trained workforce.



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

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Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending July 7 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$65.80/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$74.81/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$73.18/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$68.90/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	28,151	28,151	0.00%
USAID	72,067	70,775	-1.79%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	695	695	0.00%
MILCON (Military Construction)	180	180	0.00%
CERP*	8,250	6,525	-20.91%
MNSTC-I	8,048	8,040	-0.10%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	15,505	15,505	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	132,896	129,871	-2.28%

* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

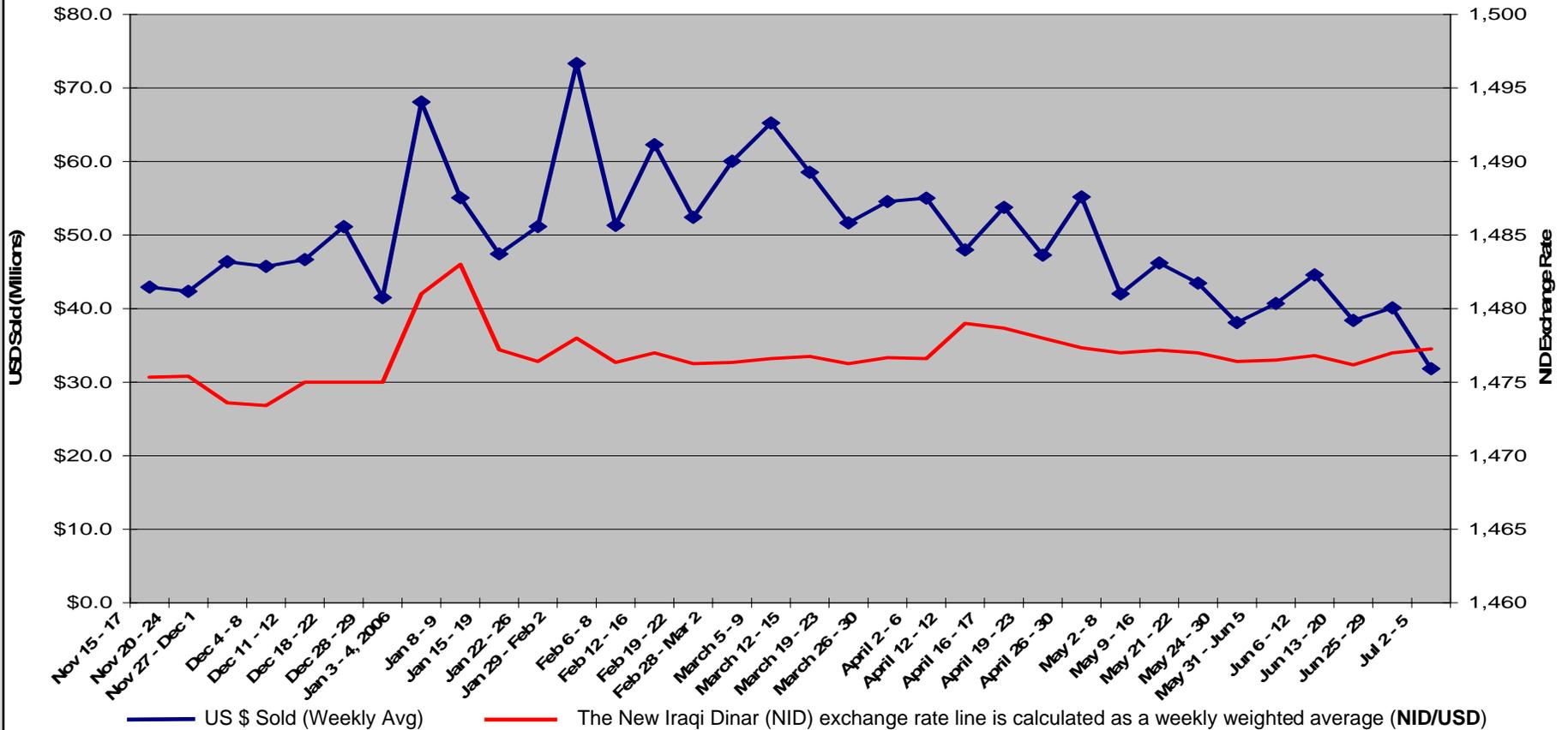


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since November 15, 2005. The dinar remained stable against the dollar this week, ending at 1,478 dinars per USD July 5.

Central Bank of Iraq
 USD Currency Auction: November 15, 2005 – July 5, 2006



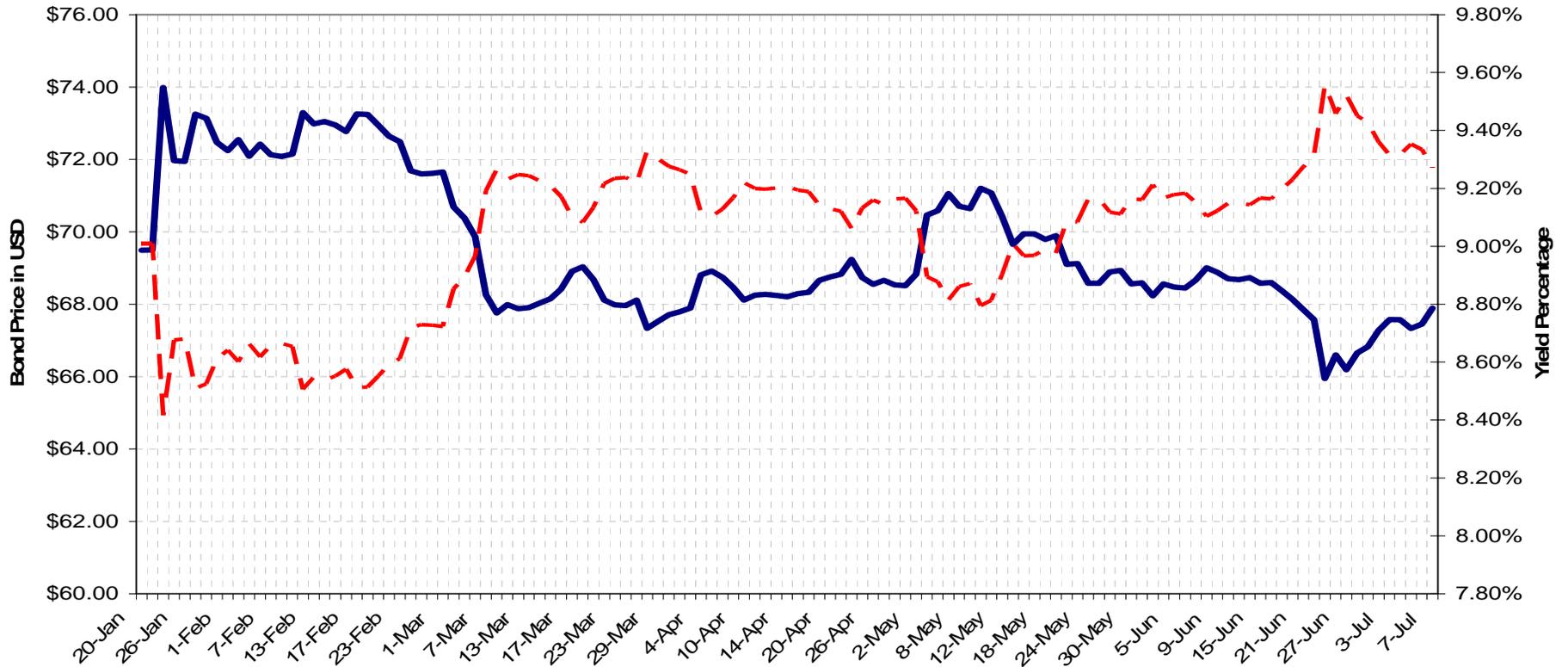


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.27 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
January 20, 2006 - July 7, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$65.95 (June 23)

— Bond Price — Yield



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Budget and Agriculture Sector

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IMF Board to Review Iraq’s Compliance with the Stand-By Agreement:

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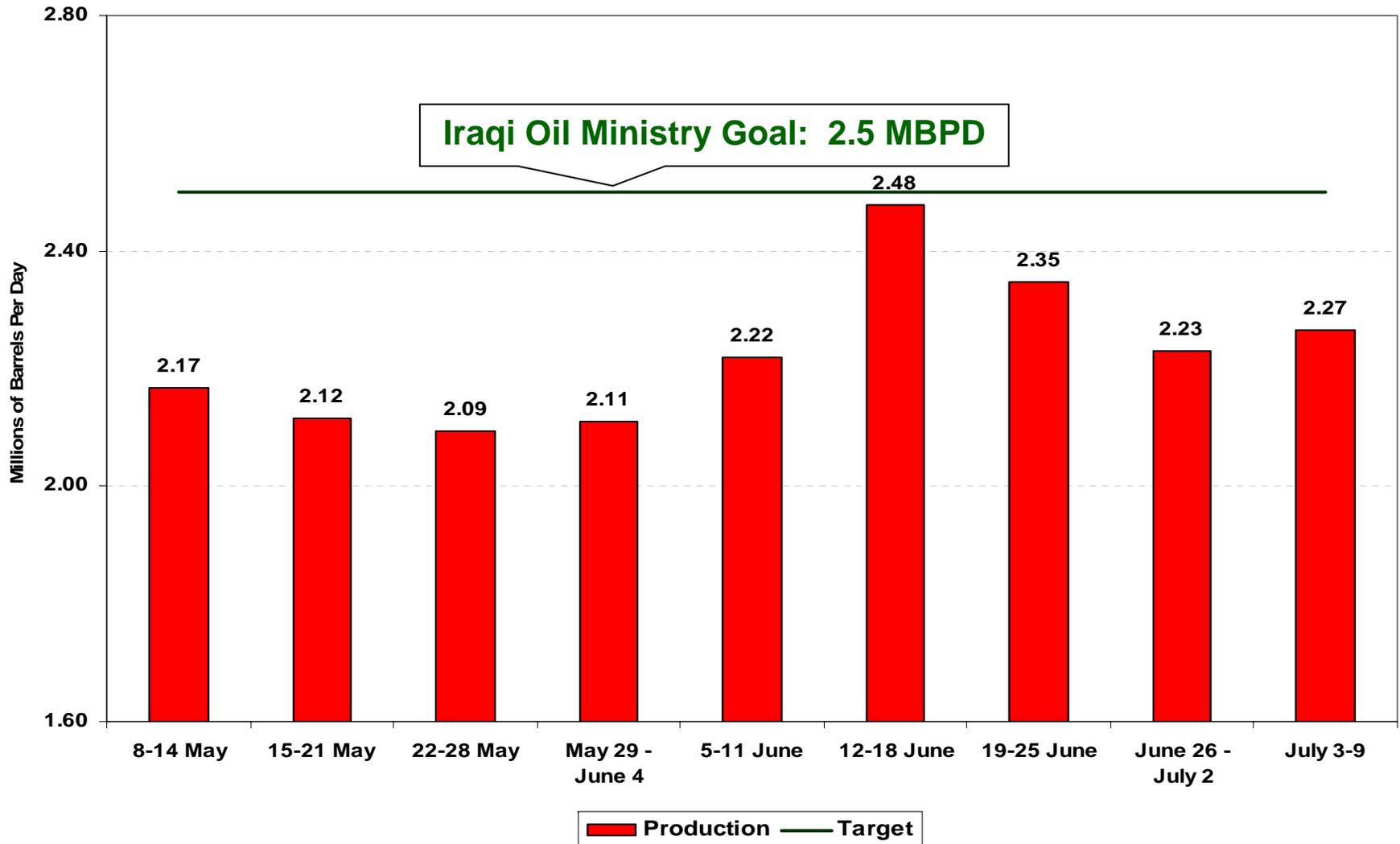
Hybrid Maize Seed Provided to 200 Farmers:

- Iraqi poultry producers currently rely on expansive, imported maize for poultry feed because locally grown maize is of inferior quality. In order to improve the quality of the Iraqi maize crop, over 200 farmers in Anbar, Babil, Diyala, Ninewah, Tameem and Wasit governorates were provided by a US Agency for International Development project with seeds of US maize varieties grown in Iraqi nurseries.



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

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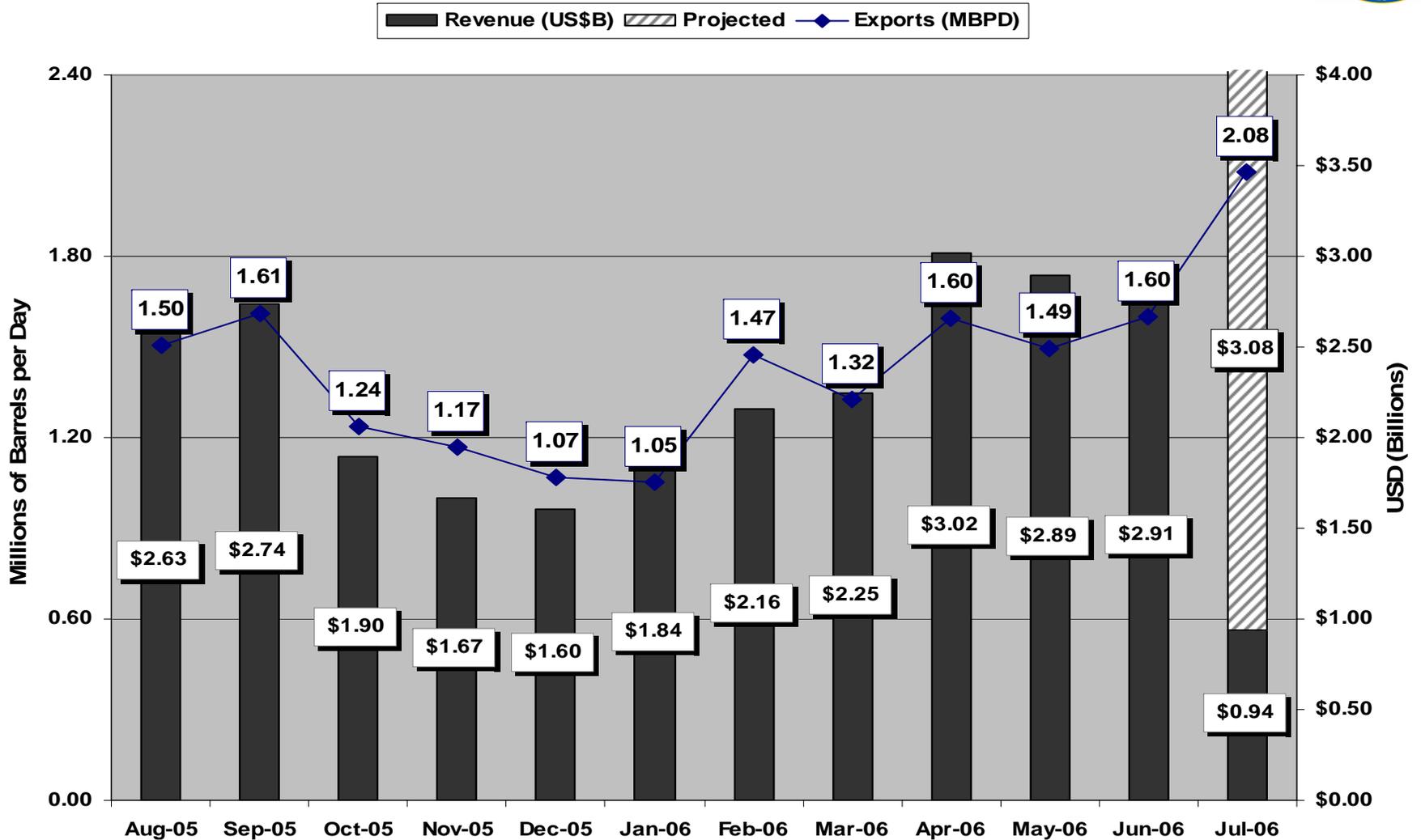


- Weekly Average (July 3-9) of 2.27 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

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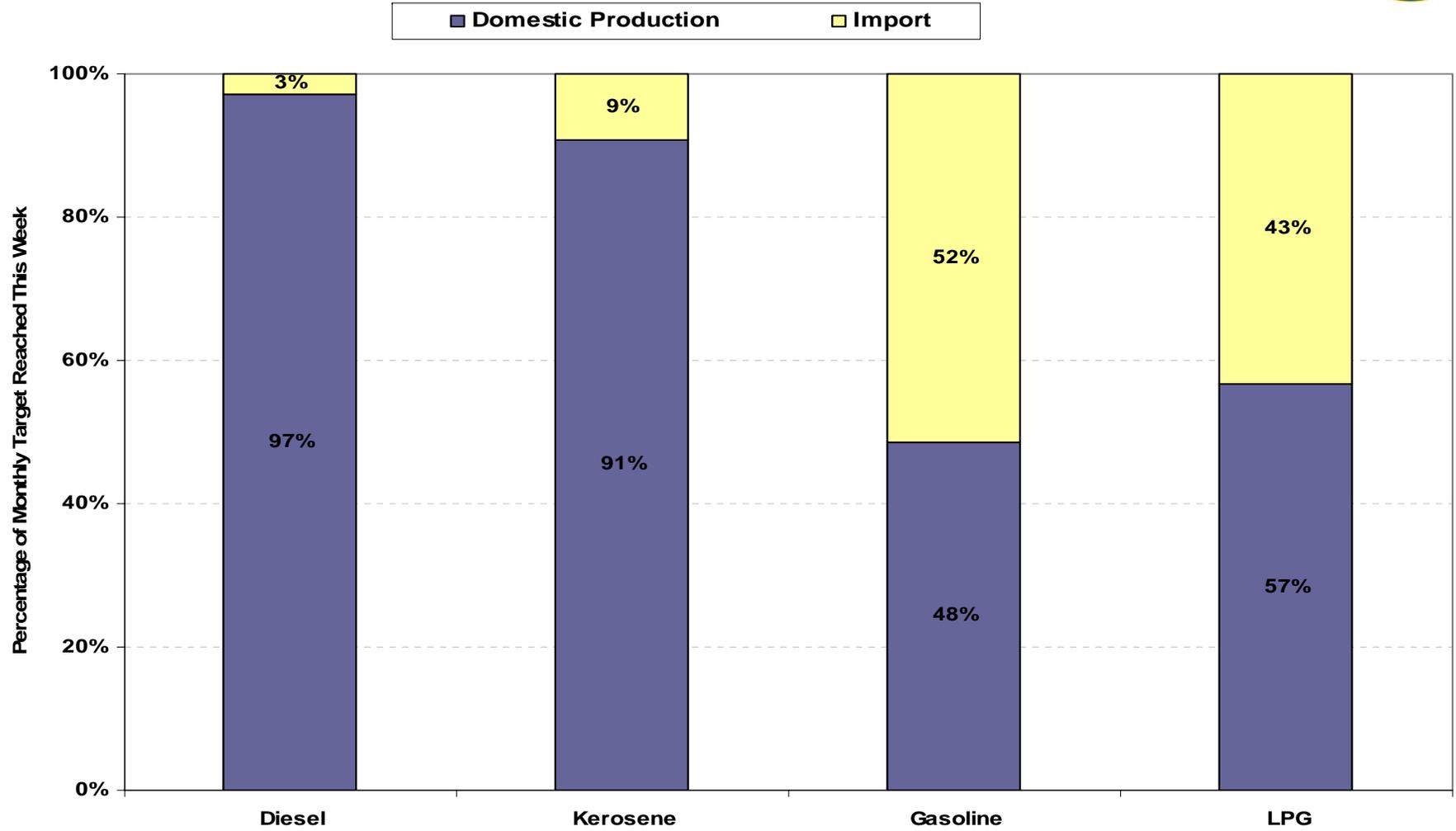


- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 Billion
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$15.9 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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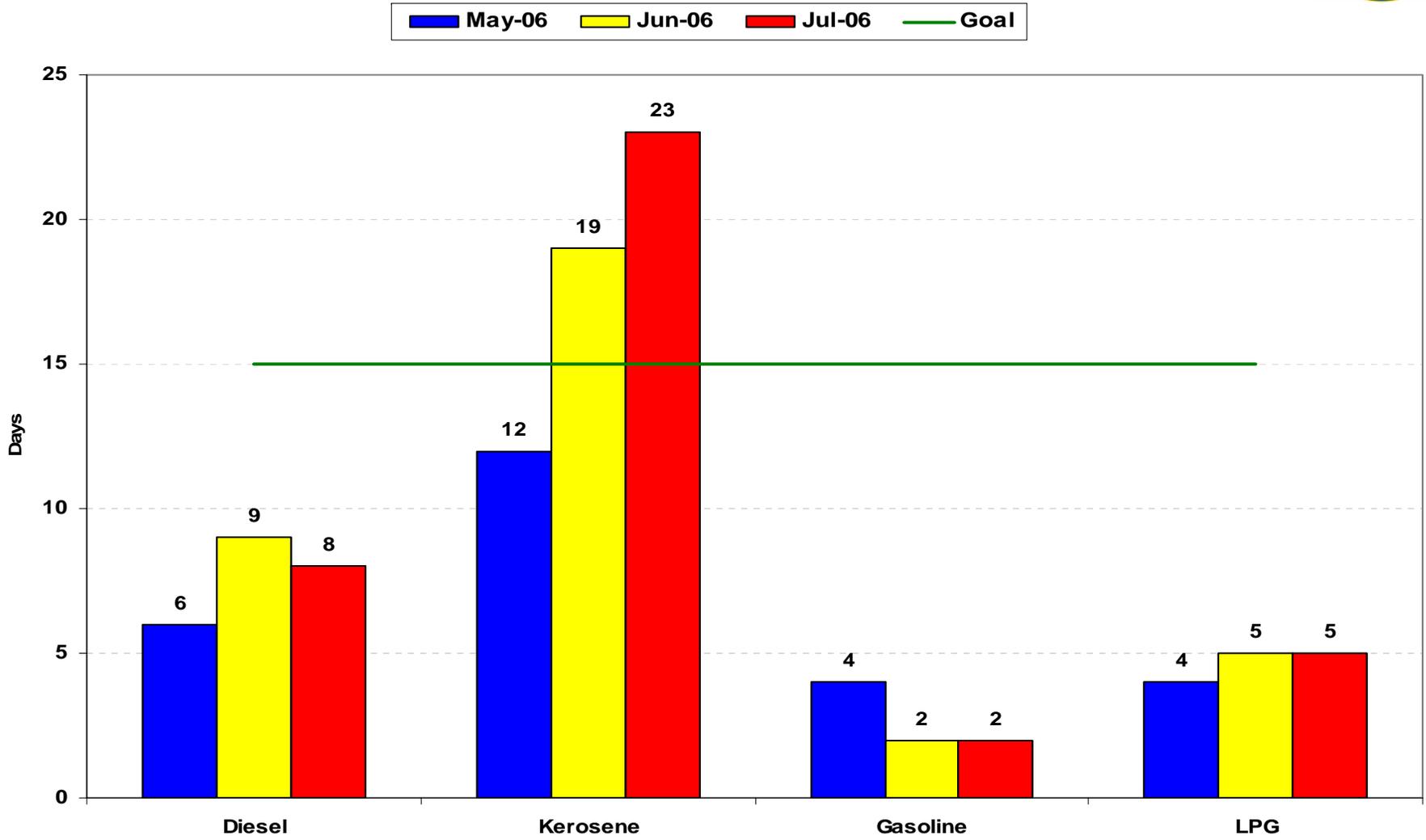
Note: This is a daily average for the week of July 3-9

- Diesel: 12.6 ML supply of 20.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 3.7 ML supply of 5.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 17.7 ML supply of 20.5 ML target
- LPG: 3,162 tons supply of 4,460 tons target



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

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



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

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Central Criminal Court of Iraq Convicts 11 Detainees:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 11 security detainees June 28-July 4 for various crimes, including possession of illegal weapons and illegal border crossing. The trial court found Sabah Ismael Mustafa al Badrani and Nabil Khazal Zamel al Saeidi guilty of joining armed groups to damage the stability and security of Iraq (in violation of Article 194 of the Iraqi Penal Code), and possession of illegal weapons (in violation of Coalition of Provisional Authority Order 3). The CCCI sentenced them each to 15 years imprisonment. Coalition Forces apprehended the defendants after an investigation revealed that they participated in planning and organizing the October 14, 2004 “Green Zone bombing.” Upon conviction, defendants will be turned over to the Iraqi Corrections Service to serve their sentences.
- To date, the CCCI has held 1,277 trials of insurgents suspected of anti-Iraqi and anti-Coalition activities threatening the security of Iraq and targeting Multi-National Forces-Iraq. These proceedings have resulted in 1,088 individual convictions with sentences ranging up to death.



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

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Kuwait Supports Iraq’s Territorial and National Unity:

- On July 10, Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Sabah al Salem al Sabah called for regional states to ensure Iraq’s territorial and national unity and to support the newly elected Iraqi government of Prime Minister (PM) Nuri al Maliki. While describing the ongoing violence in Iraq as “odious and criminal,” he stated that Iraq now had an appointed government in compliance with UN Resolutions 1546 and 1637 and therefore had “full power over its land and sovereignty, enough to be able to plan the country’s future.”

Conference of Iraq’s Neighbors Pledges to Support Elected Iraqi Government:

- Foreign ministers from Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain, representatives of United Nations Secretary-General, as well as the secretary generals of both the Organization of Islamic Conference and the Arab League met for a Conference of Foreign Ministers of Iraqi neighboring states in Tehran July 8-9. The final declaration of the Conference emphasized the necessity of helping the Iraqi democratic government establish security and stability and backed the plan for national reconciliation put forward by PM Maliki for strengthening national unity and calling for all Iraqi groups to join the political process in Iraq.



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

Data as of July 7, 2006

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28 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

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

TOTAL ~ 19,000 Forces

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

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

*34 includes the 28 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and as four NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Slovenia, Turkey



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

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Strategic Communications:

- In a written statement issued July 6, General George W. Casey Jr. and Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad issued an apology for the rape and murder of a young Iraqi woman and the killing of her family in Mahmoudiyah, saying that the attack would be pursued in a “vigorous and open process.” They also said that “on behalf of the US mission and the Multi-National Force in Iraq, we wish to express our heartfelt condolences to all the family members who lost a loved one in Mahmoudiyah March 12, 2006.” General Casey and Ambassador Khalilzad also promised to “work closely with the government of Iraq to ensure transparency as we complete the investigatory and legal processes.”
- In a statement by the spokesman for the Multi-National Force-Iraq to the Arabic media roundtable July 6, General William Caldwell said that the efforts of the free press to inform the Iraqi people were valued, and that the “Iraqi people need your service in obtaining the facts.” He continued by speaking of the Mahmoudiyah incident and said that “we take allegations of wrong doing by Coalition Forces very seriously and are committed to thoroughly investigating such allegations. Whenever required, coalition leadership is committed to holding fair and impartial proceedings in full compliance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We remain confident the military justice system will ensure a fair result.”



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

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Strategic Communications:

- Addressing Iraq’s Parliament July 12, Prime Minister Maliki warned television stations against broadcasting reports that incite violence, saying that he would not hesitate to shut them down: “We have informed some satellite television stations that we will shut them down if they do not stop inciting sectarianism, even if these channels are Iraqi and belong to a particular party.” Shiite cleric and deputy parliament speaker Kahled al Attiyah, though conceding that the media should not be controlled by the state as it was under Hussein’s regime, suggested that there should be some regulations regarding the media, saying that “the situation today is in a way chaotic, what we need today is to work on media law.” Since the 2003 US-led invasion, more than two dozen Iraqi stations have competed for viewers, and include stations that are targeted towards different religious communities. Analysts are concerned that stations delivering sectarian slants on news are deepening the sectarian divide in the country.



Special Addendum: Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

PRT Mission Statement:

- To assist Iraq's provincial governments with developing a transparent and sustained capability to govern, promoting increased security and rule of law, promoting political and economic development, and providing provincial administration necessary to meet the basic needs of the population.

Provincial Reconstruction Team Concept:

- The PRT concept was developed to improve on Regional Embassy Office (REO) and Provincial Support Team (PST) programs. The PRTs are a civil-military operation led by the civilians with extensive support from US and Coalition Forces. The PRTs are an integrated capacity-building effort built around Local Governance Program (LGP) and include support from other agencies to cover all key capacity development needs.

PRT Operations Status:

- PRTs have been established in Ninawa, Babil, Tamim, Baghdad, and Anbar provinces. The teams are comprised of representatives from the US Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Multi-National Force – Iraq, Department of Justice, Gulf Regional Division of the Army Corps of Engineers, Multi-National Corps – Iraq and Coalition partners.

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