

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 and Mediterranean Sea are shown in light blue. The title text is overlaid on the map.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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

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

Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 7th Iraqi Army (IA) Division conducted a local census, key leader engagements and security and civil-military operations in western Ramadi November 24, setting the conditions for the battalion to assume security responsibility for their portion of the city. Once the area of operations is officially transferred, the 2/1/7 IA Division will be the third and final battalion in the 1st Brigade, 7th IA Division to own an area of operation in Ramadi.

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

Press reports that 30 lawmakers and five Cabinet Ministers announced their withdrawal from the unity government in protest over Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's meeting with President Bush in Amman.

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

Construction began on three improvement projects for primary healthcare centers in Baghdad November 14. The \$246,000 US Army-funded projects will serve approximately 105,000 patients a year.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

Saddam Hussein's genocide trial resumed in Baghdad November 27, with a Kurdish witness testifying how he survived a firing squad by Iraqi forces.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

Iraq and Syria have fully restored diplomatic relations for the first time in more than 25 years, when ties were severed due to Syria's support of Iran during the eight-year-long Iraq-Iran war.

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

Gunmen killed Fadhila Abdel Karim, a woman working for Iraqiya television network in Mosul November 26, making her the third media worker murdered this month in the city.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Sadr City Attacks on Iraqi Civilians:

- Insurgents detonated five car bombs and launched multiple mortar attacks into Baghdad's Sadr City neighborhood November 23, killing at least 202 people and injuring more than 250.
- The bombings touched off another series of retaliatory attacks including murders, mortar strikes and mosque burnings.

ISF Capture 28 in Raid in Mahmudiyah:

- Iraqi Police (IP), with Coalition advisers, captured 28 insurgents during a November 20 raid south of Baghdad. The targeted insurgent cell was suspected of conducting mortar and improvised explosive device attacks against Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), kidnapping and murdering Iraqi civilians and promoting sectarian violence in the northern Babil province area.
- The IP initially detained 43 suspects: 18 with outstanding Ministry of Interior arrest warrants, 10 suspected insurgents and another 15 suspects who were later released from Iraqi custody.



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

Urban Warfare Training Introduced for Basic Trainees:

- The Iraqi Army (IA) Regional Training Center (RTC) in Taji is emphasizing urban warfare training as part of the basic combat training course for all Iraqi soldiers as preparation for future assignments. The urban warfare training and concepts are new for the IA and include tactics for entering and clearing a room and buildings as well as an emphasis on respecting human rights.
- The RTC is projected to train 6,750 soldiers per year at the current rate of 750 soldiers in six week rotations.

IA Battalion Conducts Census and Security Operations in Ramadi:

- Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 7th IA Division conducted a census, key leader engagements and security and civil-military operations in western Ramadi November 24. The operation set the conditions for the battalion to assume the security lead and take responsibility for their portion of the city.
- Once the area of operations is officially transferred, the 2/1/7 IA Division will be the third and final battalion in the 1st Brigade, 7th IA Division to own an area of operation in Ramadi.



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

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Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,900
TOTAL	~188,300**

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~132,700***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~134,700**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~323,000****

- * 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 November 27, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



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

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Sadrists Withdraw from Iraqi Government:

- Followers of radical Shia militia leader Muqtada al-Sadr withdrew from the unity government in protest over Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki’s meeting with President Bush in Amman. Thirty lawmakers and five cabinet ministers walked out of the government.

Maliki Blames Politicians for Deteriorating Security:

- Prime Minister Maliki stated publicly that politicians, rather than insurgents, are to blame for the deteriorating security in Iraq. Maliki claimed the security situation is a reflection of political disagreements and that politicians must try to prevent violence.

Thousands of Iraqis Flee Violence:

- More than 1,000 Iraqis a day are displaced by sectarian violence, according to a report released by the Geneva-based International Organization for Migration, a UN-associated group. The increasing movement of Iraqi families, caused by the lack of security and by the growth of armed local militias and criminal gangs, is adding to the already chaotic governmental situation in Baghdad, according to UN, US and non-governmental reports released over the past weeks.



[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-Bulani	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-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 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	\$5,002.59	\$5,002.59	\$4,986.68	\$4,986.68	\$0.00	\$4,984.21	\$4,984.21	\$0.00	\$4,666.84	\$4,671.03	\$4.19
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,239.51	\$4,236.97	\$4,238.03	\$1.06	\$4,095.27	\$4,095.26	(\$0.00)	\$2,805.01	\$2,832.42	\$27.41
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,724.70	\$1,723.05	\$1,722.90	(\$0.15)	\$1,618.24	\$1,618.81	\$0.57	\$1,198.19	\$1,243.18	\$45.00
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.05	\$1,303.84	(\$0.21)	\$1,297.66	\$1,297.45	(\$0.21)	\$939.06	\$942.13	\$3.07
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$0.00	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$0.00	\$857.12	\$855.01	(\$2.11)
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.50	\$401.21	\$401.21	\$0.00	\$401.21	\$401.21	\$0.00	\$329.15	\$325.42	(\$3.73)
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$333.60	\$332.45	\$332.45	\$0.00	\$326.50	\$326.58	\$0.08	\$201.97	\$202.05	\$0.07
Health Care	\$818.90	\$818.90	\$817.19	\$817.55	\$0.36	\$801.31	\$801.32	\$0.01	\$549.53	\$554.16	\$4.63
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.12	\$464.11	\$464.11	\$0.00	\$458.24	\$458.23	(\$0.004)	\$325.36	\$327.41	\$2.05
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,128.46	\$2,129.43	\$0.96	\$2,056.58	\$2,056.47	(\$0.11)	\$1,350.37	\$1,360.32	\$9.95
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$740.85	\$754.30	\$13.45
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$138.01	\$138.00	(\$0.01)
Total	\$18,448.95	\$18,448.95	\$18,422.42	\$18,424.46	\$2.04	\$18,067.46	\$18,067.80	\$0.33	\$14,101.45	\$14,205.43	\$103.97
IRRF II Construction			\$10,596.05	\$10,598.29	\$2.23	\$10,262.85	\$10,263.39	\$0.54	\$7,615.39	\$7,678.16	\$62.77
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,824.52	\$6,824.33	(\$0.20)	\$6,802.77	\$6,802.56	(\$0.21)	\$5,628.94	\$5,672.26	\$43.32
IRRF II Democracy			\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$0.00	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$0.00	\$857.12	\$855.01	(\$2.11)
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	\$20,922.25	\$20,922.25	\$20,895.72	\$20,897.76	\$2.04	\$20,299.76	\$20,300.10	\$0.33	\$16,240.45	\$16,344.43	\$103.97

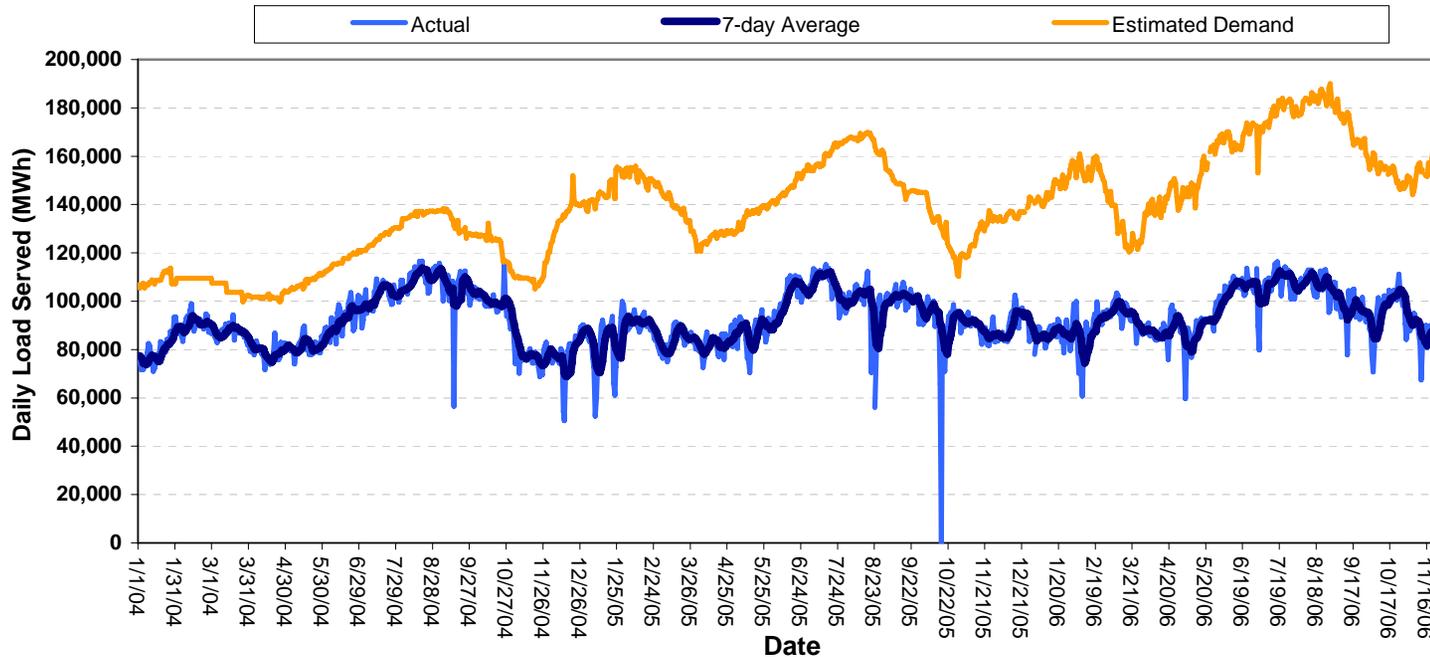
As of November 28, 2006



[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 week of November 22-28, electricity availability averaged 7.0 hours per day in Baghdad and 10.8 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 10% above the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Health Care and Special Interest**

Health Care:

- Construction began on three improvement projects for primary healthcare centers in Baghdad November 14. The \$246,000 US Army-funded projects will build underground water tanks and a connection to the city water main. Lockable metal windows will be installed at the pharmacy counter and colored stucco will be put on the front façade. Sliding doors will be installed between doctor and exam rooms. Heating coils and missing HVAC components will be supplied as well. Each clinic is expected to serve approximately 35,000 patients a year.

Special Interest:

- Construction was completed November 12 on the Forensic Laboratory Renovation and Expansion project in Karadah. The \$1.9 million US Army-funded project enhanced force protection measures, renovated the first and second floors, added a third floor, and provides the Iraqi police a state-of-the-art facility to assist in solving criminal cases.
- Construction was completed November 11 on the Husseinia Courthouse project in Baghdad province. The \$408,000 US Army-funded project constructed a new courthouse and installed a backup generator. This provincial government building will serve the community of Istiqlal, an area with approximately 100,000 residents.

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[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 November 24 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$52.32/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$57.59/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$59.13/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$55.80/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)	21,393	22,728	6.24%
USAID	60,743	60,580	-0.27%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	687	530	-22.85%
MILCON (Military Construction)	98	102	4.08%
CERP*	7,234	7,234	0.00%
MNSTC-I	11,982	11,065	-7.65%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	6,435	6,422	-0.20%
GRAND TOTAL	108,572	108,661	0.08%

* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

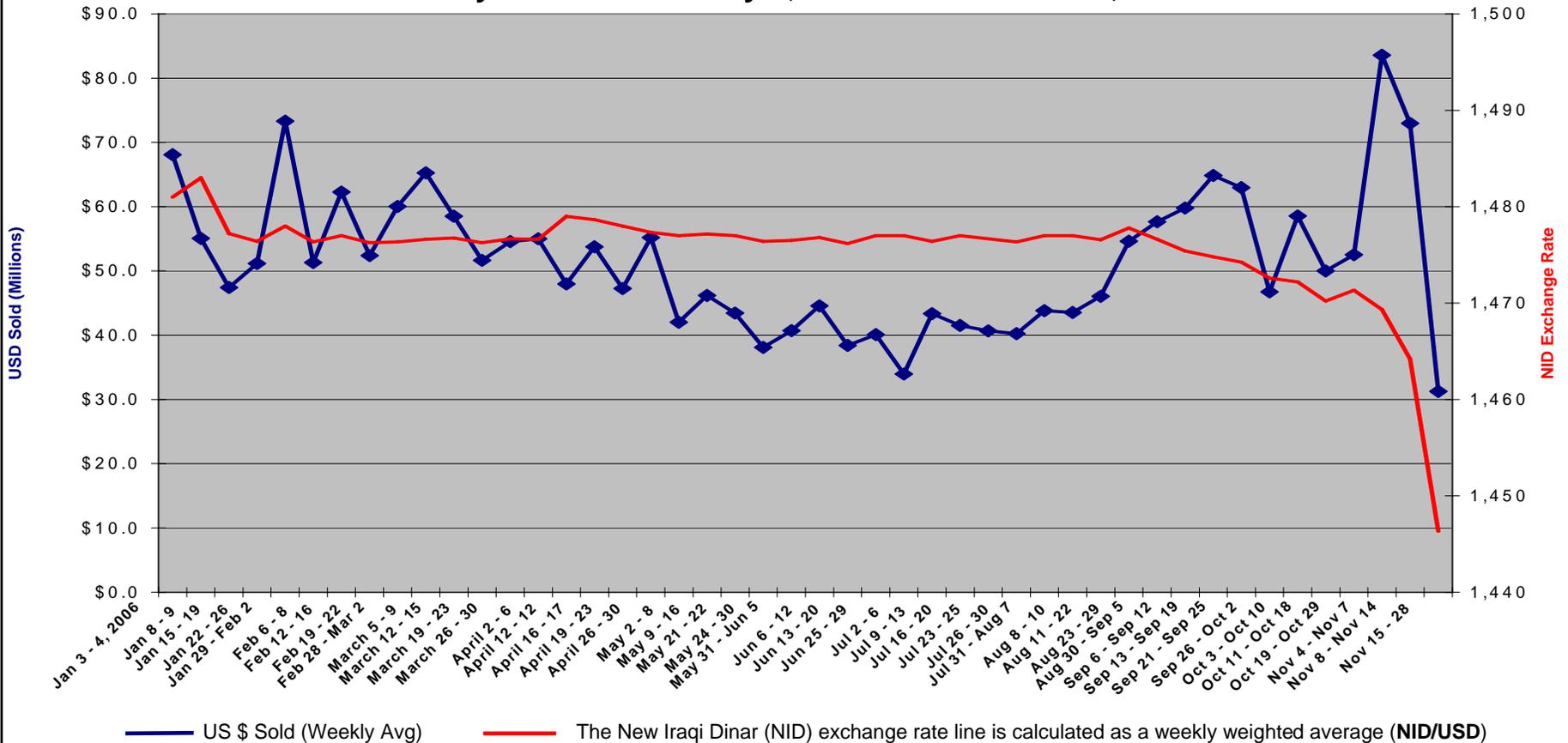


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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 January 3. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This important and welcome appreciation accounts for the downturn in the dinar exchange rate, as show in the figure below.

**Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: January 3, 2006 – November 28, 2006**



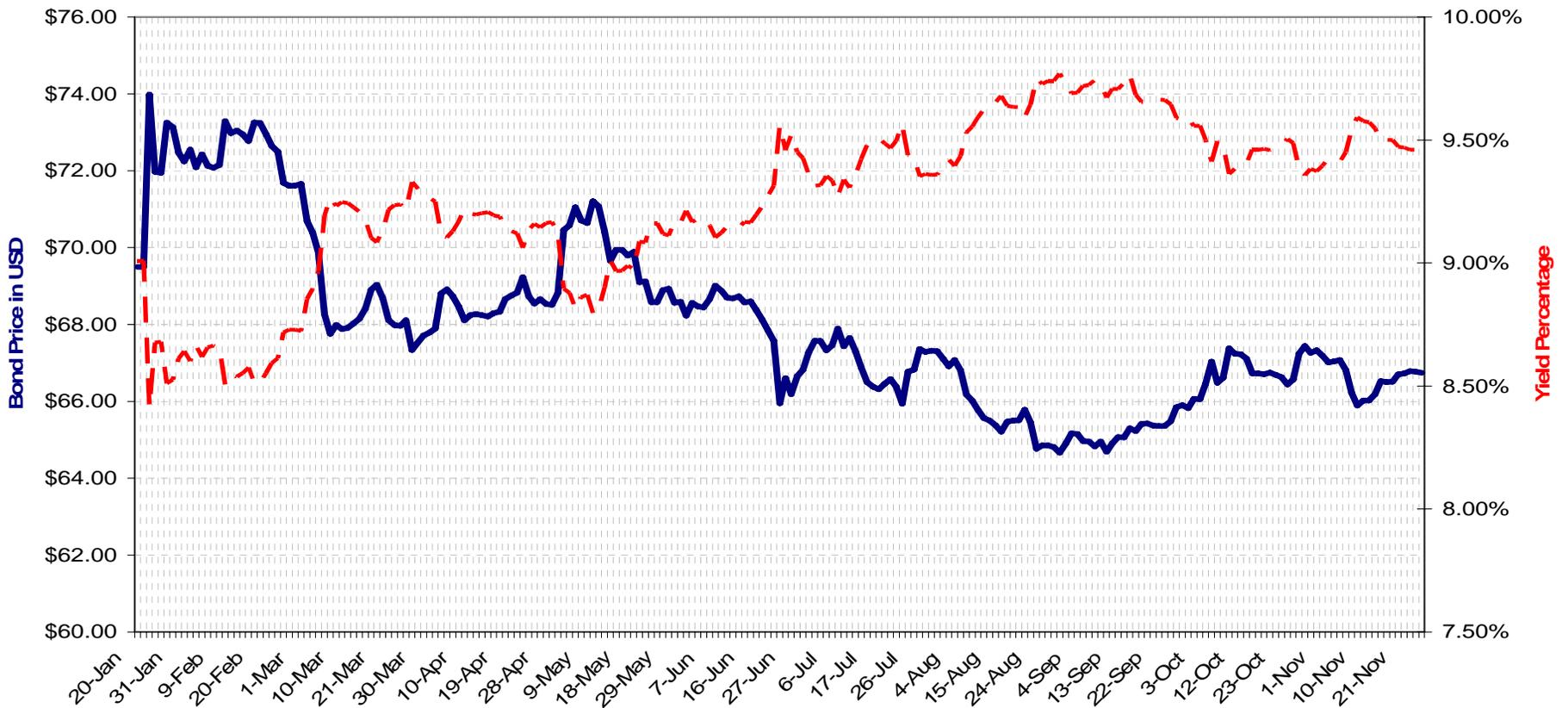


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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 9.47 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
January 20, 2006 - November 24, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

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CoM Endorses International Compact with Iraq:

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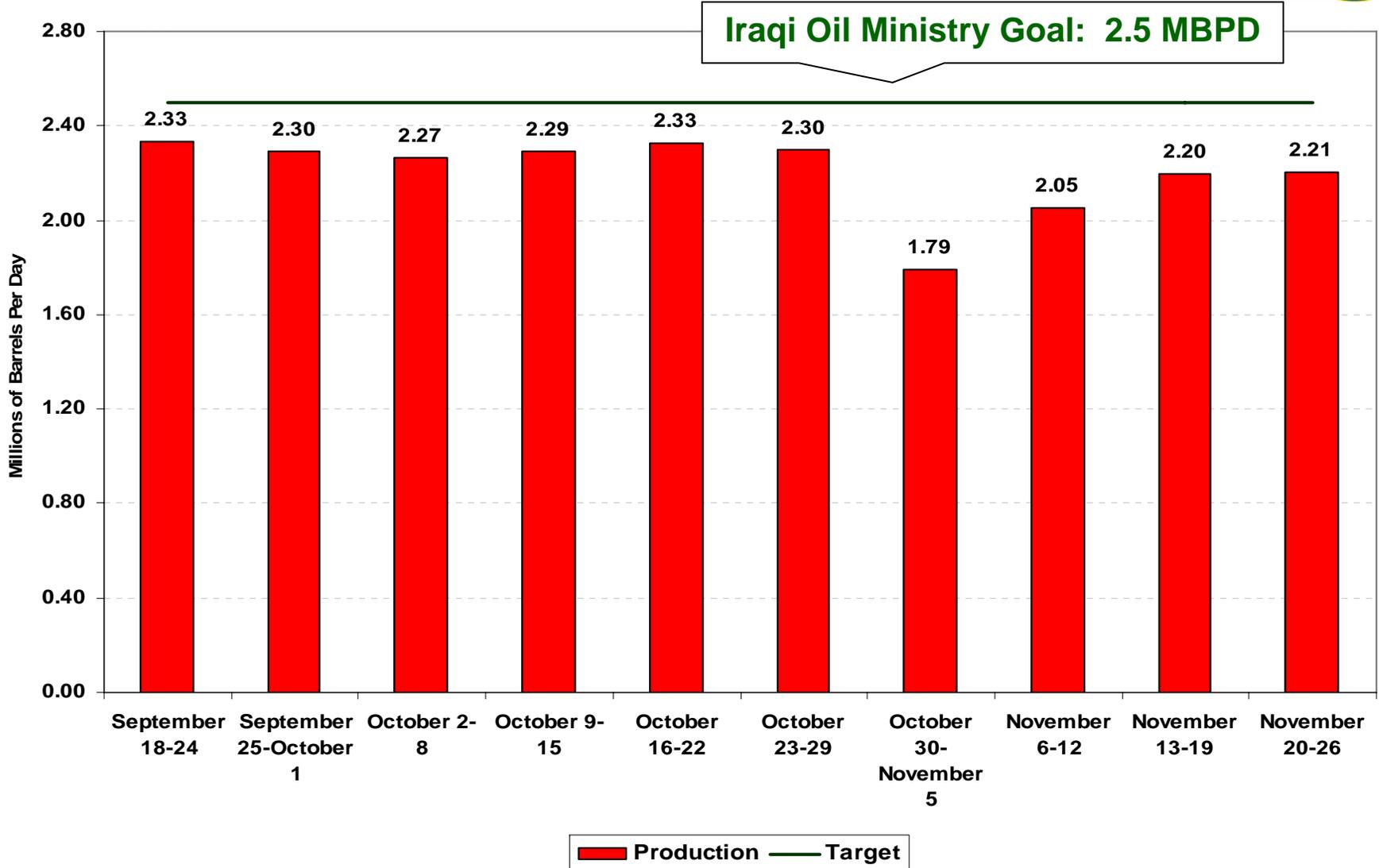
New Regulations to Fight Port Congestion:

- The Iraqi ports in Basrah are suffering from the accumulation of containers of all types of goods which impede the motion of port traffic. The head of the economics committee in Basrah provincial council, Munadhil Al-Miahi, stressed that the committee will double the custom duty on these containers in order to expedite them being picked up by the importers. The containers will then be confiscated after a certain period, to be sold on the government’s behalf. Dozens of goods containers have been left in Iraqi ports without any action taken to deliver them to the intended parties.



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

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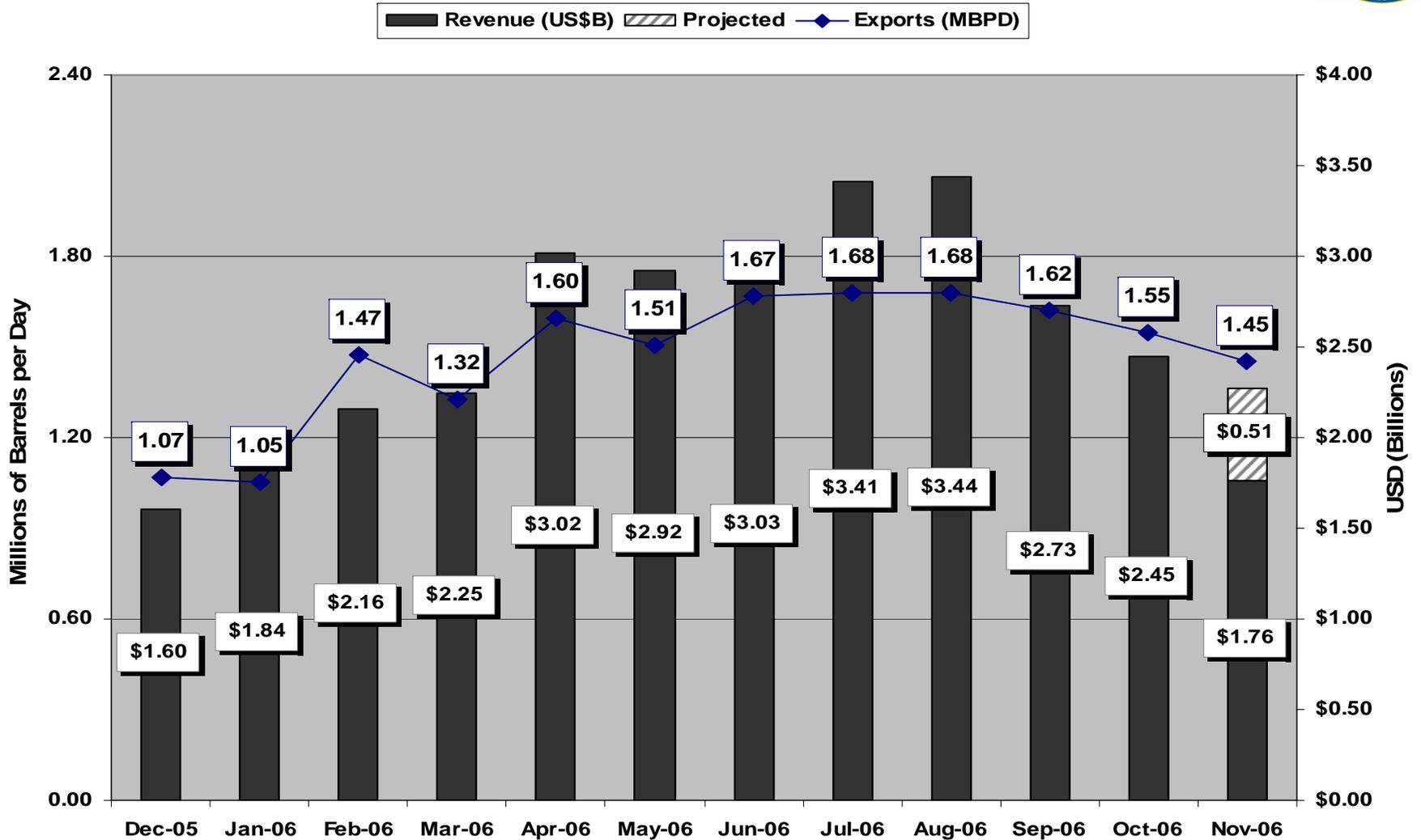


- Weekly Average (November 20 – 26) of 2.21 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

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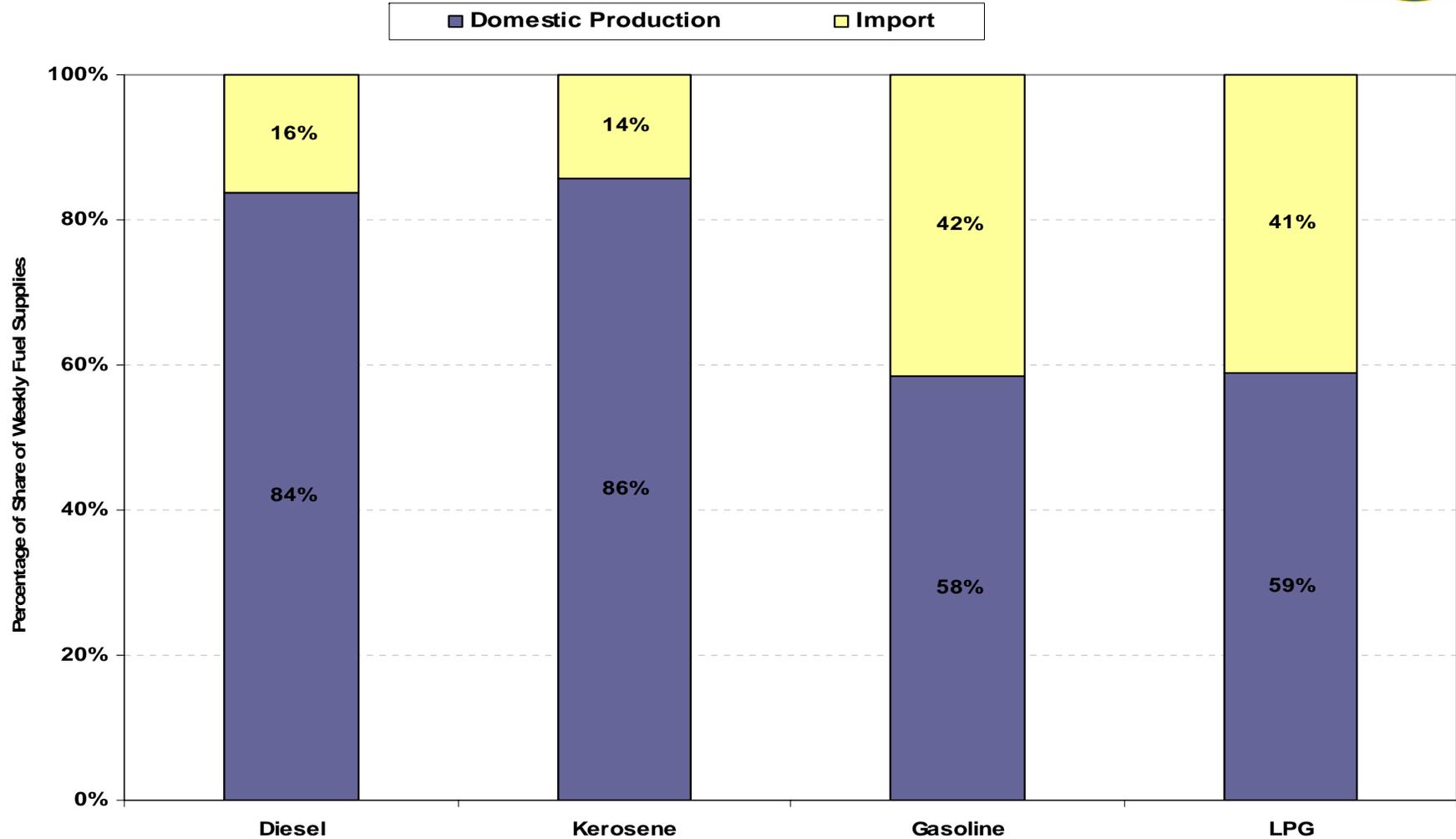


- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 Billion
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$29.0 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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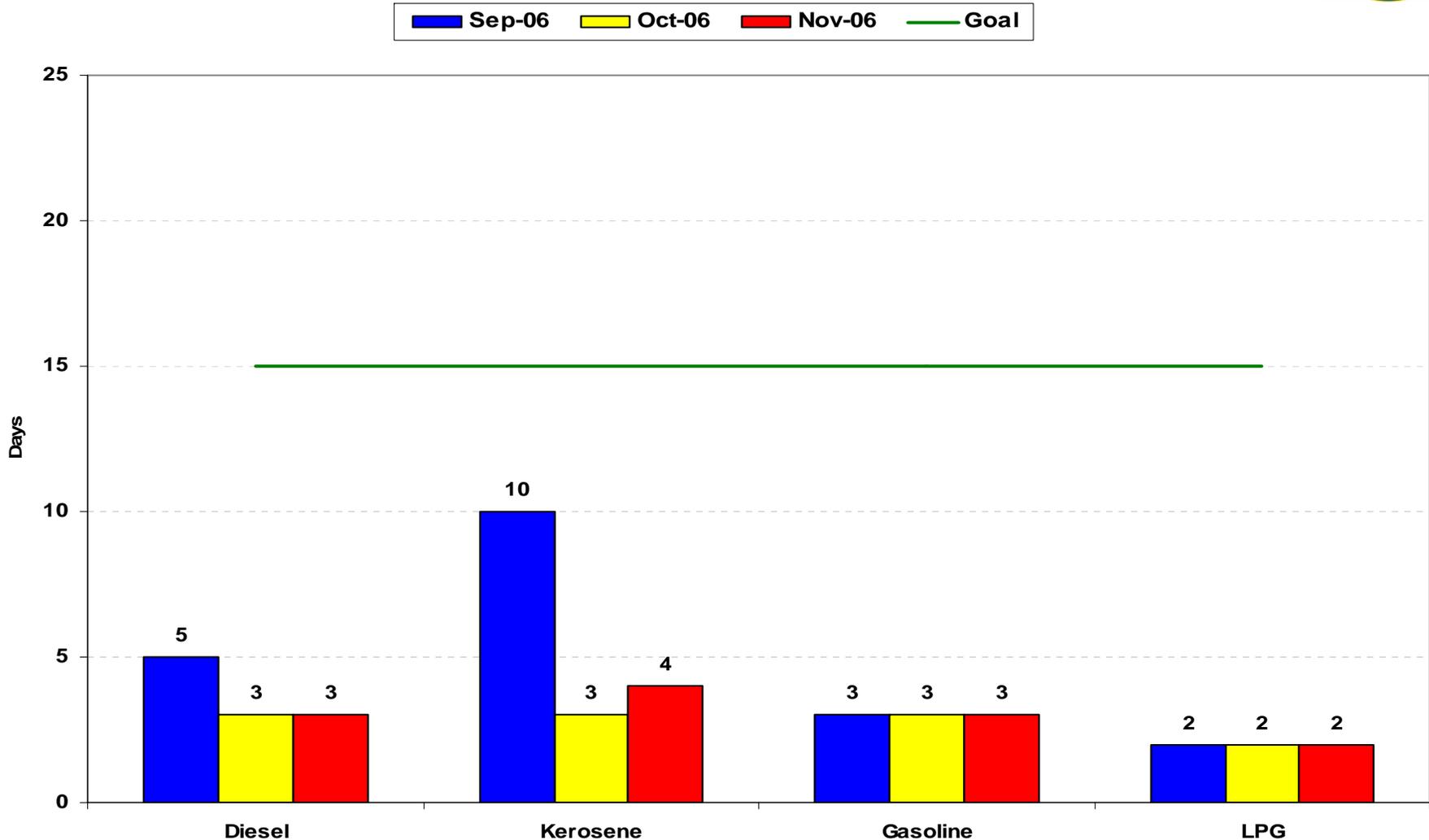
Note: This is a daily average for the week of November 20 – 26

- Diesel: 11.2 ML supply of 23.4 ML target
- Kerosene: 6.7 ML supply of 16.4 ML target
- Gasoline: 15.5 ML supply of 27.4 ML target
- LPG: 2,747 tons supply of 5,500 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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Hussein Trial Hears Kurd Witness in Anfal Case:

- Saddam Hussein’s genocide trial resumed in Baghdad November 27 with a Kurdish witness testifying how he survived a firing squad by Iraqi forces.
- The deposed leader and six others are on trial for their role in a 1980s campaign against the Kurds in which over 180,000 are alleged to have died. Correspondents say the court hopes to complete the case before Saddam Hussein is executed following his conviction in a previous case in which the former leader was found guilty of crimes against humanity for the killing of 148 people in the mainly Shia town of Dujail. Hussein was sentenced to death by hanging November 5 but under Iraqi law, the guilty verdict is automatically sent to the appeal court.



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

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UNSCR Approved:

- The United Nations unanimously approved a resolution extending the mandate of the 160,000-strong multi-national force in Iraq for a year.

UN Envoy Urges Iraqis to Take Measures to Control Violence:

- UN Special Representative to the Secretary General in Iraq Ashraf Qazi appealed to all Iraqis “to exercise calm and self-restraint, and together face the challenges that face them,” and called on the Iraqi authorities to capture the perpetrators behind the wave of attacks in Sadr City November 24, warning that the very social fabric of the country is at stake.

Iraq-Kuwait Border Accord Signed:

- Iraq and Kuwait agreed to allow Kuwait to complete the building of a border fence and pay compensation to Iraqi farmers. The resolution demarcated the land border between the two nations and granted Kuwait some territory that had previously been held by Iraq and called for the creation of a no-man zone on both sides of the border, causing some Iraqi farmers living in the border zone to evacuate. Iraq and Kuwait have agreed to equally share the cost of the fences yearly maintenance, estimated at \$3 million a year.



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

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Iraq, Syria Restore Relations:

- Iraq and Syria have fully restored diplomatic relations for the first time in more than 25 years, when ties were severed due to Syria's support of Iran during the eight-year-long Iraq-Iran war.

Talabani Meets with Ahmadinejad:

- Iraqi President Jalal Talabani met with Iranian counterpart Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in Tehran November 27 to discuss Iran's possible role in aiding Iraq.

Indonesia Willing to Assist in Iraq:

- Indonesia's foreign minister said that his country would be willing to send peacekeepers to Iraq and would encourage other Muslim countries to do the same. Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono told President Bush that any long-term solution to the conflict in Iraq should include more countries than are currently involved.



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

Data as of November 22, 2006

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

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

TOTAL ~ 16,501 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 26 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and six NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

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

Media Worker Killed in Mosul:

- Gunmen killed Fadhila Abdel Karim, a woman working for Iraqiya television network in Mosul November 26, making her the third media worker murdered this month in the city.
- Abdel Karim's murder follows the November 15 death of newspaper reporter Fadia Mohammed Abid, who was shot dead on her way to work. Mohammed al-Ban, a cameraman from the privately-owned Sharqiya television station, was killed outside his home in the city November 13.

Iraqi National Security Advisor Speaks to CNN:

- Iraqi National Security Advisor Mowaffak al-Rubai'e spoke to CNN's *Late Edition* November 26 about the violence in Iraq and the government.
- Regarding the ongoing violence, Rubai'e said that "this is a war between the extremists and the moderates in the whole region. And that's why it is concentrating its effort in Iraq. If they lose, they lose in the whole region. If they win, God forbid, they will disrupt the whole region again."
- Regarding the government, Rubai'e said that "this is a national unity government adopting a very good and aggressive national reconciliation and dialogue plan."



Special Addendum: Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

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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 Tamim/Kirkuk; Ninewa/Mosul; Babil/Hillah; Baghdad; Anbar/Ramadi; Diyala/Baquba; Salah ad-Din; Basrah; and Dhi Qar. PRTs 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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