

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 title text is overlaid on the map.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

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

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

The 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 7th Iraqi Army Division officially took charge of independent operations in west Ramadi during a ceremony at Camp Ali January 22. This is the third battalion in the 1st Brigade, 7th Iraqi Army Division to assume authority over an area of Ramadi in the last five months.

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

Abdul Hadi al-Daraji, a top aide to Muqtada al-Sadr, was arrested in Baghdad January 19 in connection with extrajudicial killings, amid growing signs of stepped-up efforts to quell Sadr and his supporters.

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

Construction was recently completed on a health clinic in Samarra and Qala in Salah ad-Din province. The US Army-funded project enables the delivery of daytime healthcare services to approximately 35,000 people per year.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

More than 100 former members of Saddam Hussein's regime will stand trial this year in connection with the deaths of tens of thousands of Shiite Muslims during the uprising after the 1991 Gulf War, prosecutor Jaafar al-Moussawi said January 18.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, on the first visit to Syria by an Iraqi head of state for 30 years, met President Bashar al-Assad January 14. Syria's leader promised to help ease tensions in neighboring Iraq, while Talabani seeks to improve US-Syrian relations.

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

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Conclusion of Combined Operation:

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US Death Toll Hits 25 in One Day:

- At least 25 US military personnel were killed in Iraq January 20 in one of the worst days for American forces since the 2003 invasion. According to open-source reporting, 12 soldiers were killed in a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crash northeast of Baghdad, apparently shot down by a shoulder-fired missile.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

ISF and CF Target JAM and Sunni Rejectionists/Extremists:

- In the past 45 days, combined Coalition operations included 52 operations primarily focused on Jaysh al-Mahdi (JAM) and 42 focused on Sunni Rejectionists/Extremists.
 - These recent Iraqi Security Forces (ISF)/CF focused operations against JAM have detained 16 high-level JAM militiamen and killed one JAM commander. Five of the detained individuals are JAM commanders in Sadr City. These recent detentions are in addition to six other JAM leaders who have been detained by ISF/CF since the beginning of October.
 - There are currently over 600 illegal JAM militia in detention awaiting prosecution by the Government of Iraq.
 - ISF/CF operations have captured 33 Sunni Rejectionist/Extremist cell leaders in Baghdad in the last 45 days.

High-Profile Bombings in Baghdad Market:

- According to media reports, January 22 was the deadliest day in Iraq so far this year. Twin car bombings in a crowded Baghdad market reportedly killed 88 people, bringing the day's total civilian casualties to over 100.



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

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IA Battalion Assumes Independent Operations in West Ramadi:

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[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 January 22, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



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

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Sadrists End CoR Boycott:

- The political movement of Shia cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ended its two-month boycott of the Council of Representatives (CoR) January 21. The CoR has had a quorum since the Sadrists' return.

Top Sadr Aide Arrested:

- Abdul Hadi al-Daraji, Muqtada al-Sadr's media director in Baghdad, was arrested January 19, in connection with extrajudicial killings, amid growing signs of stepped-up efforts to quell Sadr and his supporters. Daraji was arrested at his house in the neighborhood of Baladiyat, near the Mahdi Army stronghold of Sadr City shortly after midnight, said Sadr spokesman Abdul Razak al-Nadawi.
- According to a spokesman for Prime Minister Maliki, Maliki was not forewarned about the arrest. It has not been confirmed whether Daraji has been formally charged.

Sunni Delegation to Meet with Iranian Officials about Sectarian Violence in Iraq:

- On January 22, top Muslim scholars “condemn[ed] the sectarian war between Sunnis and Shiites unfolding in Iraq, which is conducive to its fragmentation,” according to a statement issued at the end of a three-day conference on inter-Islamic dialogue, attended by more than 200 scholars from 44 countries, representing various Islamic sects.
- A leading Qatar-based Sunni cleric, Shaykh Yussef Qaradawi, announced at the end of the conference that a Sunni delegation will meet with Iranian officials in an effort to stem sectarian violence in Iraq. 9



[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		
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$4,988.59	\$4,988.66	\$0.07	\$4,986.12	\$4,986.19	\$0.07	\$4,712.49	\$4,715.92	\$3.42
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,224.59	\$4,222.70	(\$1.89)	\$4,080.55	\$4,079.16	(\$1.39)	\$2,991.69	\$3,016.61	\$24.93
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,723.90	\$1,678.03	(\$45.87)	\$1,625.04	\$1,584.47	(\$40.57)	\$1,306.76	\$1,318.17	\$11.41
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.00	\$1,303.93	(\$0.06)	\$1,297.60	\$1,297.72	\$0.12	\$980.06	\$981.13	\$1.07
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.71	\$1,001.71	\$0.00	\$1,001.71	\$1,001.71	\$0.00	\$896.79	\$893.05	(\$3.74)
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.18	\$401.33	\$0.15	\$401.18	\$401.33	\$0.15	\$339.15	\$343.90	\$4.76
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$332.41	\$331.94	(\$0.47)	\$326.31	\$325.84	(\$0.47)	\$209.54	\$209.56	\$0.02
Health Care	\$818.90	\$817.47	\$817.57	\$0.10	\$801.41	\$801.69	\$0.27	\$612.34	\$614.47	\$2.13
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.11	\$464.11	\$0.00	\$458.23	\$458.23	\$0.00	\$339.50	\$339.70	\$0.20
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,121.20	\$2,121.16	(\$0.04)	\$2,048.89	\$2,049.75	\$0.86	\$1,431.28	\$1,436.47	\$5.19
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.91	\$813.91	\$0.00	\$813.91	\$813.91	\$0.00	\$761.58	\$764.90	\$3.32
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$155.77	\$164.05	\$8.28
Total	\$18,448.95	\$18,405.53	\$18,357.52	(\$48.01)	\$18,053.42	\$18,012.46	(\$40.96)	\$14,736.94	\$14,797.93	\$60.99
IRRF II Construction		\$10,575.48	\$10,573.40	(\$2.08)	\$10,245.13	\$10,250.09	\$4.97	\$7,989.33	\$8,027.37	\$38.04
IRRF II Non-Construction		\$6,828.34	\$6,782.41	(\$45.93)	\$6,806.58	\$6,760.65	(\$45.93)	\$5,850.81	\$5,877.51	\$26.70
IRRF II Democracy		\$1,001.71	\$1,001.71	\$0.00	\$1,001.71	\$1,001.71	\$0.00	\$896.79	\$893.05	(\$3.74)
IRRF I Total	\$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	\$20,878.83	\$20,830.82	(\$48.01)	\$20,285.72	\$20,244.76	(\$40.96)	\$16,875.94	\$16,936.93	\$60.99

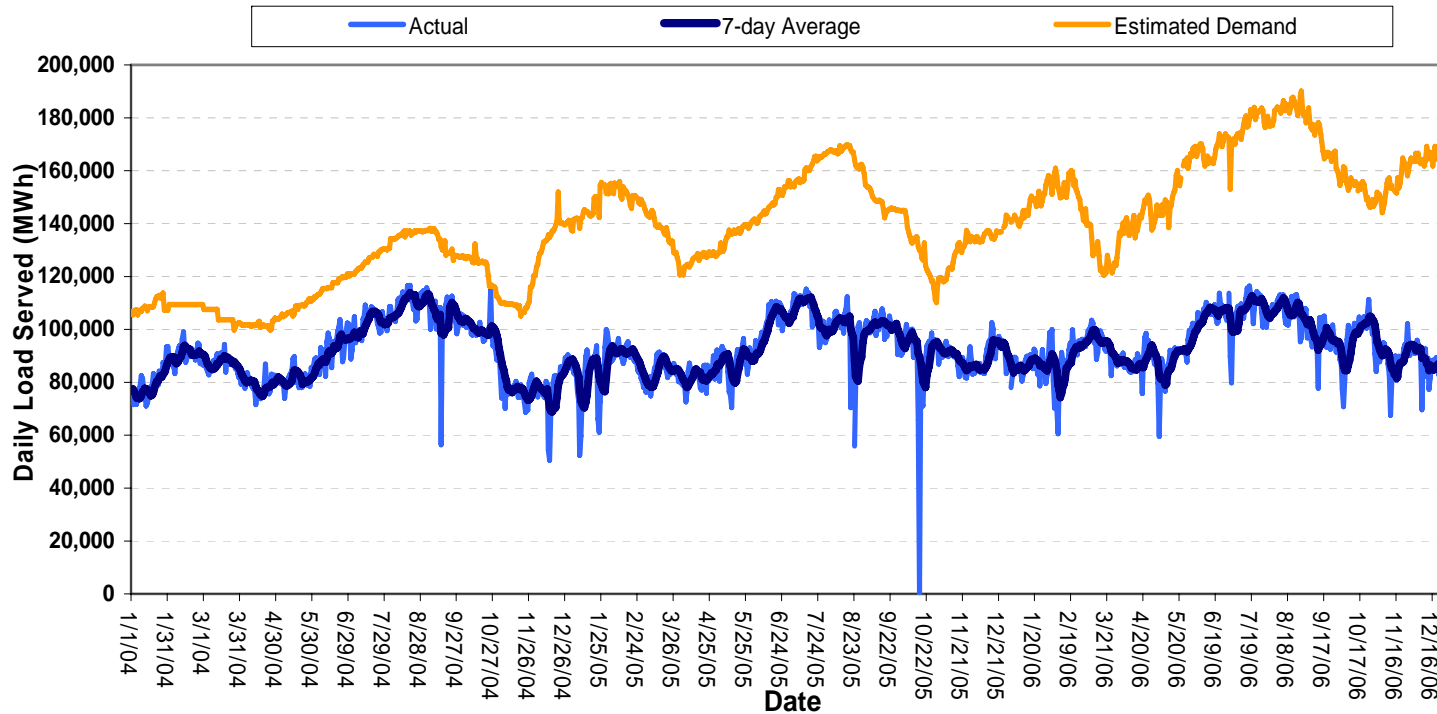
As of January 23, 2007



[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 January 18-24 electricity availability averaged 4.5 hours per day in Baghdad and 7.5 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 7% below the same period in 2005.



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

Transportation:

- Construction was recently completed on the Shalal bridge in Najaf province. The US Army-funded project provides an all-weather access artery for villagers and farmers in the community.

Health:

- Construction was recently completed on a health clinic in Samarra and Qala in Salah ad-Din province. The US Army-funded project enables the delivery of daytime healthcare services to approximately 35,000 people per year.
- Built by local construction companies with quality assurance managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, this \$3.35 million facility provides routine and initial emergency care to patients including X-ray, laboratories and dentistry. Medical supplies and laboratory equipment were included in the contract to make this facility complete and operational.



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

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Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending January 19 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$45.13/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$52.18/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$51.48/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$49.56/barrel

Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD)	23,658	21,059	-10.99%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	33,868	34,066	0.58%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP) ²	885	885	0.00%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	7,994	10,506	31.42%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	6,415	6,415	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	72,820	72,931	0.15%

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

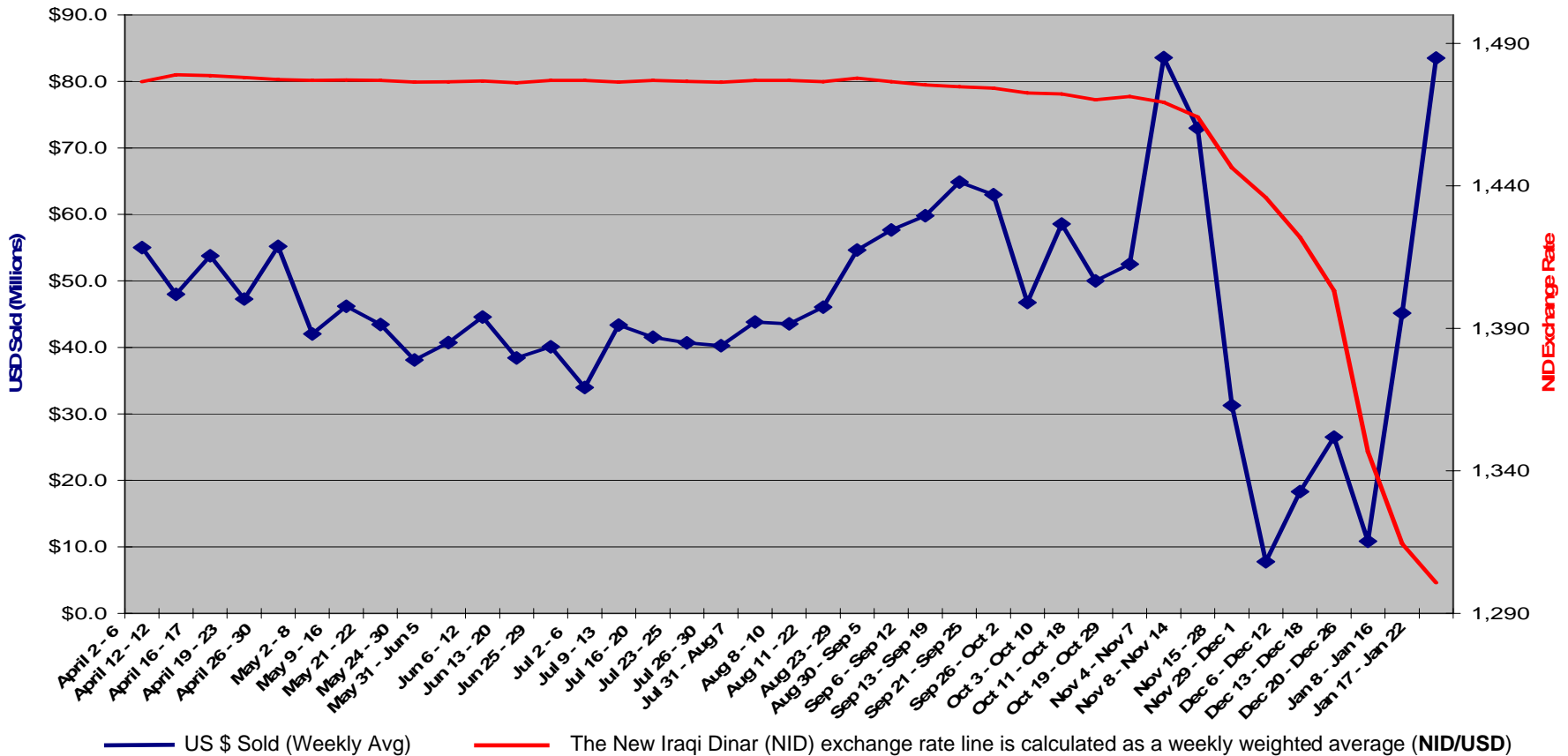


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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 April. 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 welcome increase in the dinar's value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

**Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – January 22, 2006**



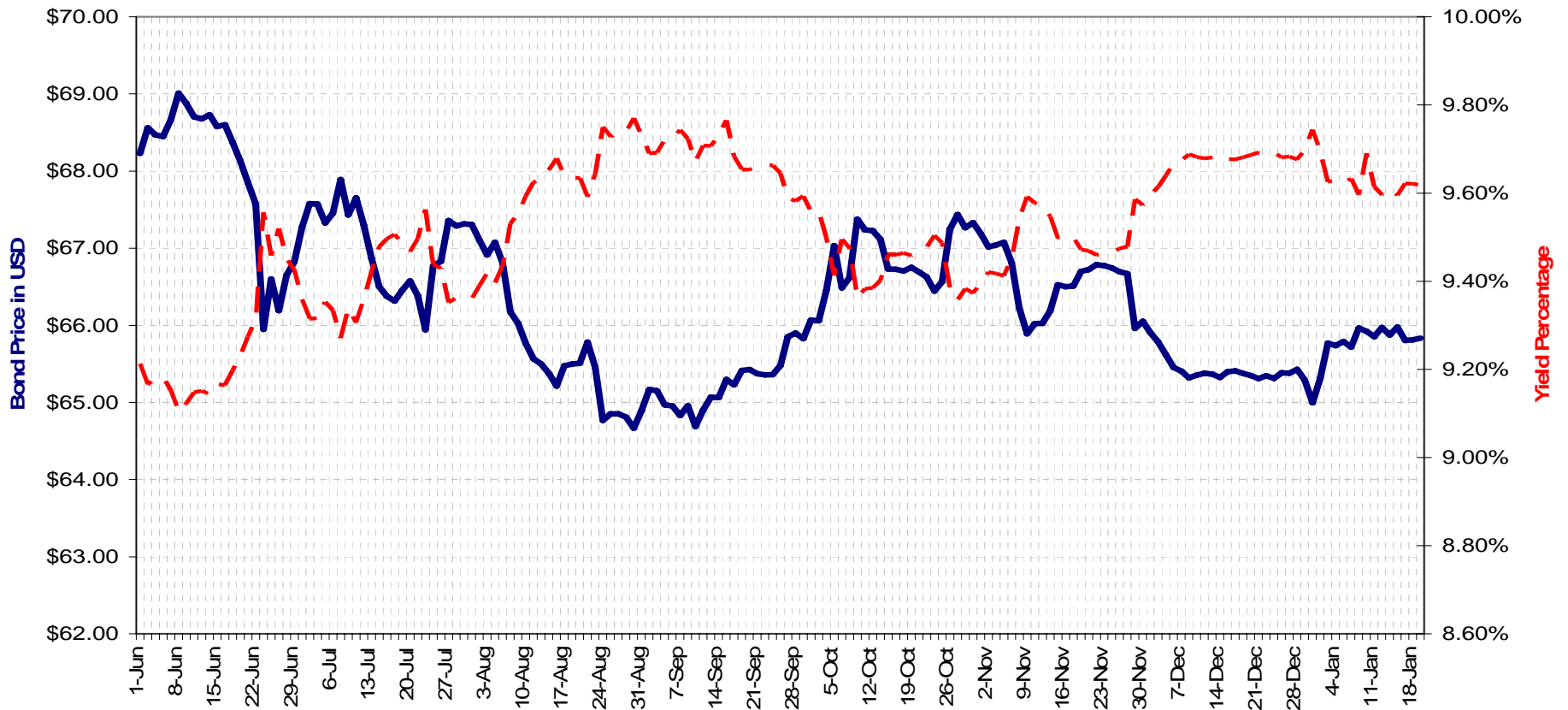


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
June 1, 2006 - January 19, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

December Inflation Figures Released:

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Iraqi Business Matchmaking Event in Dubai:

- The US Agency for International Development's (USAID) Izdihar project and the US military co-hosted an Iraqi Business Matchmaking Event in Dubai January 9-11. The purpose of the event was to show Iraqi business leaders examples of commercial and developmental success in countries with similar background and resources, such as the United Arab Emirates. Participants took advantage of the opportunity by networking and conducting actual business exchanges. They also toured various business facilities in Dubai.



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

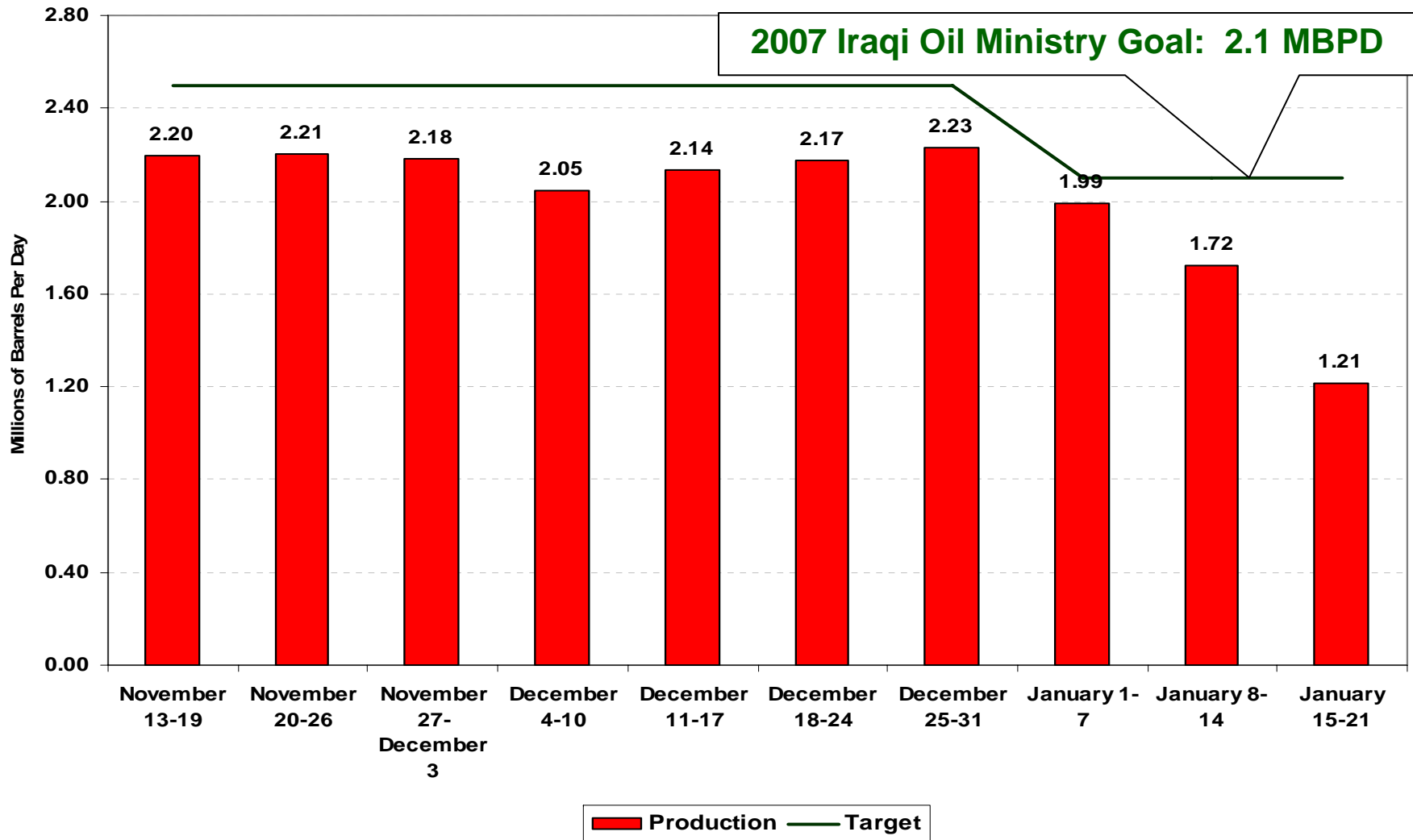
USIP Hosts Seminar on Iraq's Hydrocarbon Law:

- On January 19, the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) hosted a seminar on Iraq's hydrocarbon law. The two speakers were one of the original drafters of the central government's version, and the legal advisor to the Kurdish Minister of Natural Resources and former adviser on the constitution to the USIP.
- The Iraqi participant in drafting the law said the parties were still ironing out final wording on approval of contracts, after which the framework law will be submitted to the Council of Ministers. He said there would be an appropriate return to the investor so that Iraq could develop a long-term relationship with the international oil community.
- The Iraqi participant said that once an agreement is reached between the various parties, the oil articles in the constitution should be amended to reflect the political agreement contained in the law.
- The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) legal advisor claimed that the KRG will have a separate petroleum regime and that it is not subject to the Iraq National Oil Company, the Oil Ministry in Baghdad, or other Baghdad-based offices. He disagreed with the central government spokesman that a constitutional agreement was necessary, and doubted it would occur.



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

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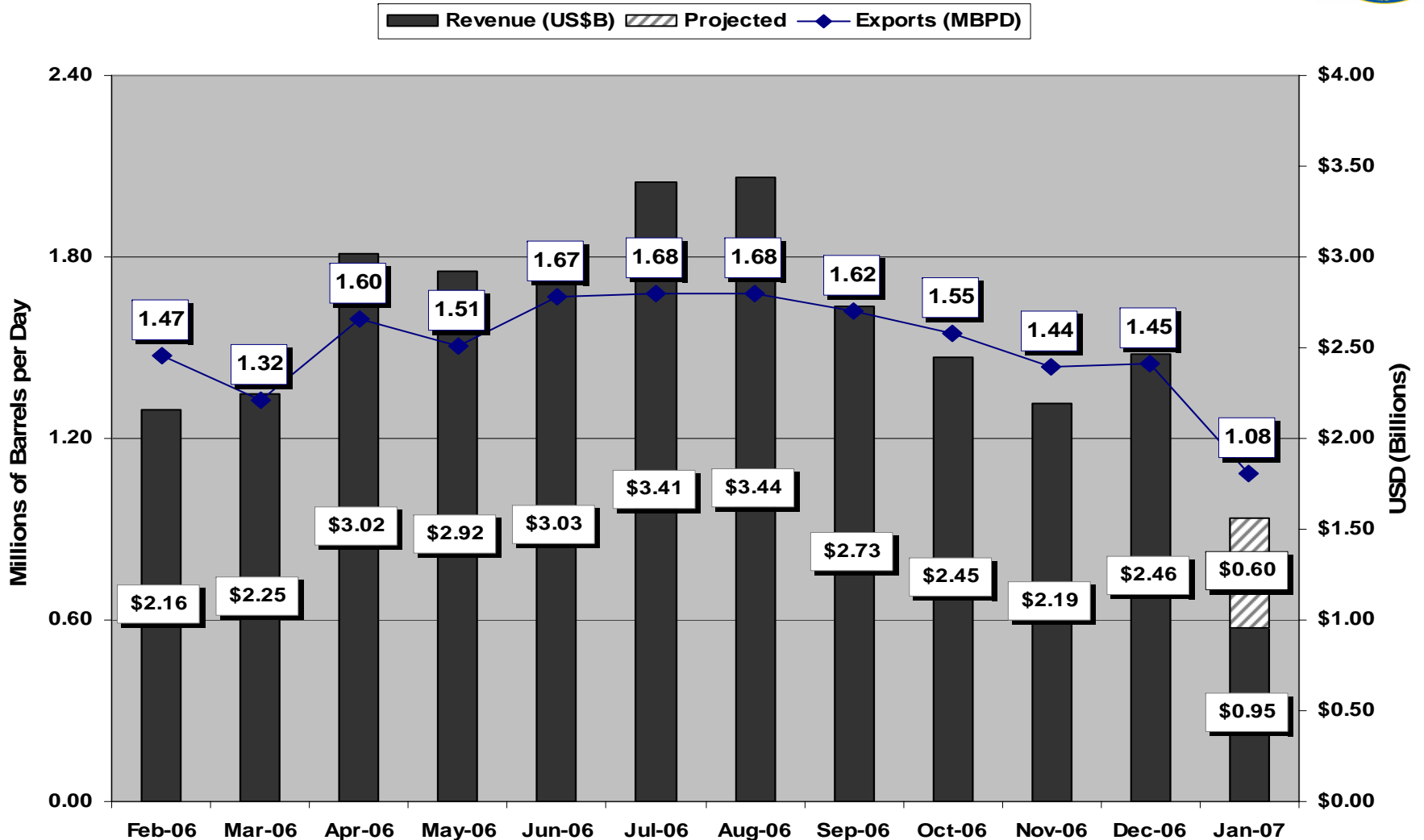


- Weekly Average (January 15-21) of 1.21 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)
- Production and exports was low this week because of the installation of meters on the oil terminal.



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

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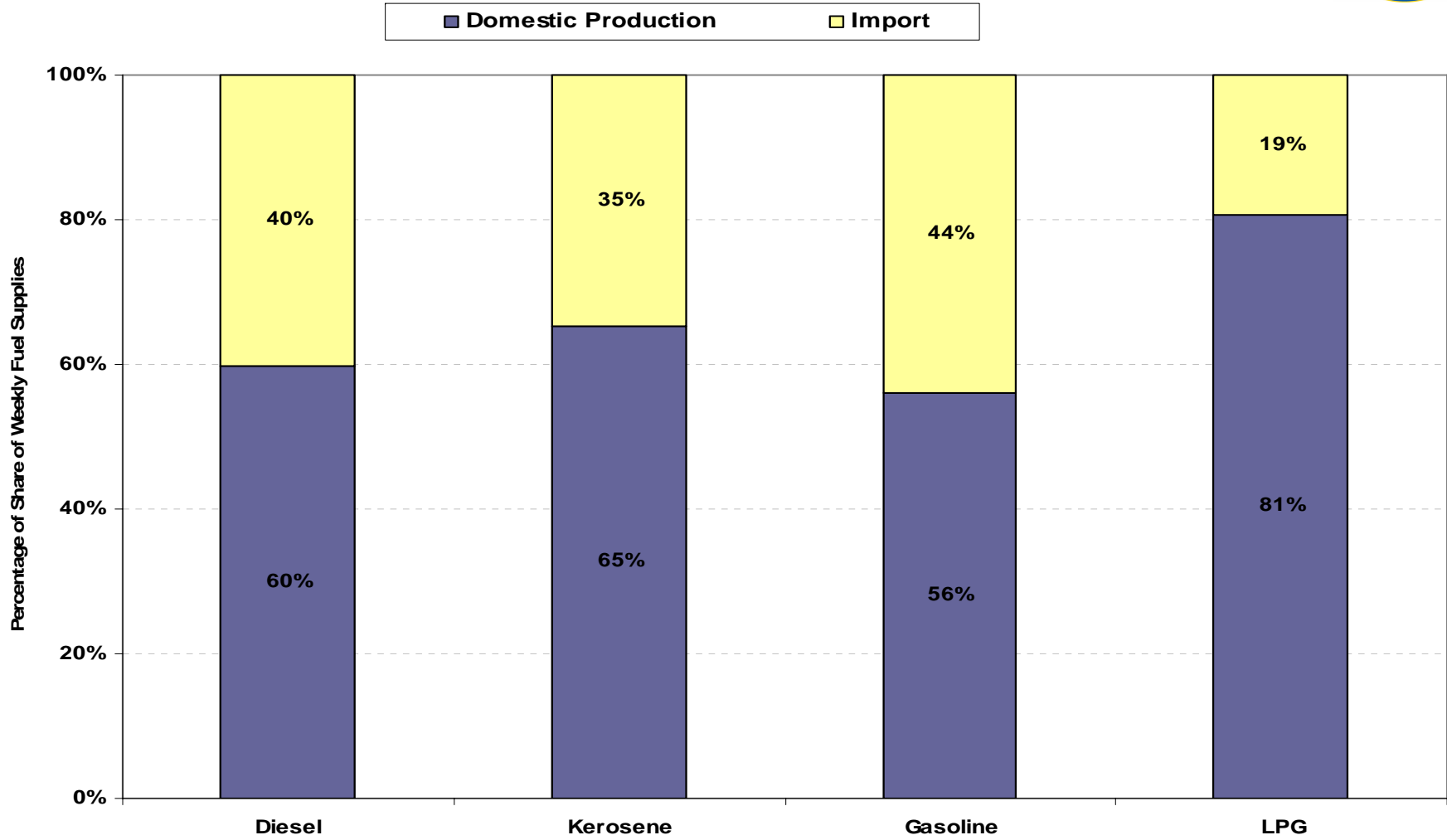


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$1.0 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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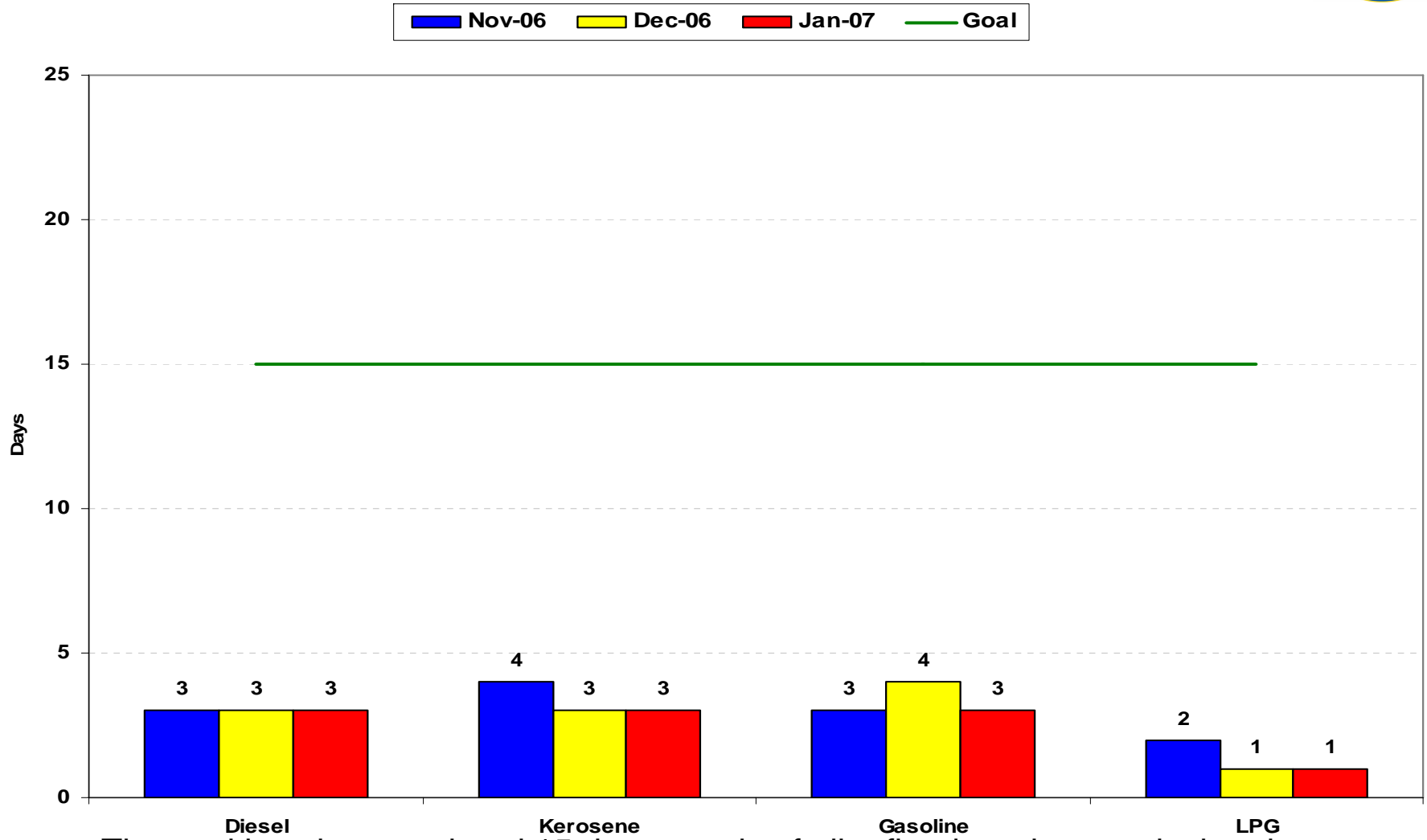
Note: This is a daily average for the week of January 15 – 21

- Diesel: 11.3 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 3.7 ML supply of 16.8 ML target
- Gasoline: 11.4 ML supply of 22.5 ML target
- LPG: 1,276 tons supply of 5,630 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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Former Saddam Regime Officials To Be Tried:

- More than 100 former members of Saddam Hussein’s regime will stand trial this year in connection with the deaths of tens of thousands of Shiite Muslims during an uprising after the 1991 Gulf War, prosecutor Jaafar al-Moussawi said January 18.
- This case will mark the third trial of former regime officials after the Dujail case, in which Saddam was sentenced to death and hanged last month, and the ongoing trial of those accused of killing more than 100,000 Kurds during the so-called Anfal campaign of the 1980s.
- According to Moussawi, among those expected to stand trial are Saddam's half brothers Watban, Ibrahim and Sabawi, as well as the former president's secretary, Abed Hmoud, and former Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz. Some will be tried in absentia, including Saddam's former deputy Izzat Ibrahim and former senior Baath party official Mohammed Younis al-Ahmed. They have been on the run since the fall of Saddam's regime in April 2003.



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

Iraq Receives Copy of New Turkish Ambassador's Credentials:

- Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari received the credentials of the newly-appointed Ambassador of Turkey to Iraq, Derya Kambay.

Japan Offers Training Courses on Consular and Diplomatic Affairs:

- The Ambassador of Japan to Iraq, Hisau Yamaguchi, met with Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari, where several issues were discussed, including the exchange of visits by top officials from both countries, the developments of the political and security situations in Iraq, the future of the Baghdad security plan, and the International Compact with Iraq. Japan also offered to train members of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry staff members in two special courses for consular and diplomacy affairs.

President Talabani Visits Syria:

- Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, on the first visit to Syria by an Iraqi head of state for 30 years, met President Bashar al-Assad January 14. Syria's leader promised to help ease tensions in neighboring Iraq, while Talabani seeks to improve US-Syrian relations.



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

Data as of January 17, 2007

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

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

TOTAL ~ 14,650 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 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

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

Protection for Journalists Urged by Advocacy Group:

- On January 18, the Paris-based advocacy group Reporters Without Borders urged Iraqi authorities to escalate efforts to protect journalists after, it said, six journalists and media workers were killed in less than a week. The group issued a statement calling on the Iraqi government to bring the killers to justice, and noted that the recent string of slayings came less than a month after the UN Security Council adopted a resolution on the protection of journalists.

Children Die During Imitation Hangings:

- A security source said January 20 that an Egyptian teenager had hung himself in his home in Alexandria in an apparent imitation of last month's execution of Saddam Hussein.
- Eight other children have died around the world after attempt to reenact Saddam's execution, which was broadcast by a string of satellite channels globally.



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