

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

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

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## Highlights

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

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## [1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

### Operation Arrowhead Ripper Continues Clearing Out Insurgents:

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- The deputy commander of operations for Task Force Lightning and Multi-National Division-North, Brigadier General Bednarek, reports Arrowhead Ripper has surpassed the initial tactical objectives in western Baqubah, clearing the active al-Qaida operatives from the western part of the city. Additionally, a sense of normalcy is returning to the area, allowing the flow of fundamental goods and services.
- Since the beginning of Operation Arrowhead Ripper, at least 60 al-Qaida operatives have been killed, 215 have been detained, 55 weapons caches have been discovered and 124 improvised explosive devices and 24 booby-trapped structures have been destroyed.



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

### Iraqi Army Drive Breaks Recruiting Records:

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### Iraqi Police Graduation:

- Eight hundred Iraqi policemen graduated from basic training in Babil June 29. They will now attend a six-week advanced training course which will cover a variety of skills, including weapons training and emergency medical care.

### New Female Training Police Station:

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is building a new Female Training Police Station in al-Najaf province. It is a three-story facility with offices, jail cells, an armory, a communications room, guard towers, sleeping quarters, and a courtyard for training new female police officers. The objective for building the \$134,000 station is to help advise, organize, and train Iraqi female officers on basic infantry tactics from squad to battalion level to further enhance the Iraqi police stations.



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

### Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 26,300
OTHER MOI FORCES	~32,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~194,200*</b>

### Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~156,900***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~158,900**</b>

### Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

**~349,100\*\*\*\***

\* 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



## [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

### Iraqi Cabinet Approves a Key Part of Oil Law:

- The Iraqi Cabinet is a step closer toward completing work on the law by approving one part of the legislative package that was sent forward to Parliament. The proposed measure lays out the role of a new Federal Oil and Gas council, which will review all contracts and determine oil and gas sector policy. The cabinet has not yet approved a revenue sharing draft dealing with how the oil revenue would be shared among the governorates and Kurdish Region.

### Iraq Prime Minister Warns Sadr Movement Over Violence:

- Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki demanded the movement loyal to cleric Muqtada al-Sadr take a clear stance on "terrorism" being committed by elements linked to the group. Maliki used unusually tough language following recent unrest in southern Shiite cities where Sadr's Mahdi Army has clashed with Iraqi and U.S. security forces.

### Shia and Kurdish Officials Attempt to End Sunni Boycott of Parliament :

- Iraq's Shia and Kurdish leaders met with officials from the largest Sunni party to attempt to end a Sunni boycott of the Cabinet and Parliament. The Iraqi Accordance Front's four ministers began a boycott of Cabinet meetings to protest the way Prime Minister Maliki handled legal proceedings against one of their Sunni colleagues after the Shia-dominated legislature voted to remove Sunni speaker Mahmoud al-Mashhadani.

### Red Crescent Report on Internally Displaced Persons:

- According to an Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) report, over 1million individuals have become internally displaced persons (IDPs) since the bombing of the Samarra shrine in February 2006. The IRCS said the nearly 67% increase in the number of displaced families since last January "is intensifying an already unstable situation." Topping the list of areas with most IDPs was Baghdad followed by Mosul and Salah ad Din province.





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

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

(F) = Female  
\* Vacant

<b>Minister of Agriculture</b> *	<b>Minister of Communications</b> Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	<b>Minister of Culture</b> *	<b>Minister of Defense</b> Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	<b>Minister of Displacement &amp; Migration</b> Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	<b>Minister of Electricity</b> Karim Wahid
<b>Minister of Education</b> Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	<b>Minister of Environment</b> Narmin 'Uthman (F)	<b>Minister of Finance</b> Bayan Jabr	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Hoshiyar Zebari	<b>Minister of Health</b> *	<b>Minister of Higher Education</b> Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
<b>Minister of Human Rights</b> Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	<b>Minister of Industry &amp; Minerals</b> Fawzi al-Hariri	<b>Minister of Interior</b> Jawad al-Bulani	<b>Minister of Justice</b> Safa al Safi (acting)	<b>Minister of Housing &amp; Construction</b> Bayan Daza'l (F)	<b>Minister of Labor &amp; Social Affairs</b> Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
<b>Minister of Oil</b> Husayn al-Shahristani	<b>Minister of Planning</b> Ali Baban	<b>Minister of Trade</b> Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	<b>Minister of Science &amp; Technology</b> Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	<b>Minister of Municipalities &amp; Public Works</b> Riyad Ghurayyib	<b>Minister of Transportation</b> *
<b>Minister of Water Resources</b> 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	<b>Minister of Youth &amp; Sports</b> Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	<b>Minister of State for Civil Society</b> Wijdan Mikha'il (acting)	<b>Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs</b> Akram al-Hakim	<b>Minister of State for National Security Affairs</b> Shirwan al-Waili	
<b>Minister of State for Foreign Affairs</b> Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	<b>Minister of State for Governorates Affairs</b> *	<b>Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities</b> *	<b>Minister of State for Women's Affairs</b> Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	<b>Minister of State for CoR Affairs</b> 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

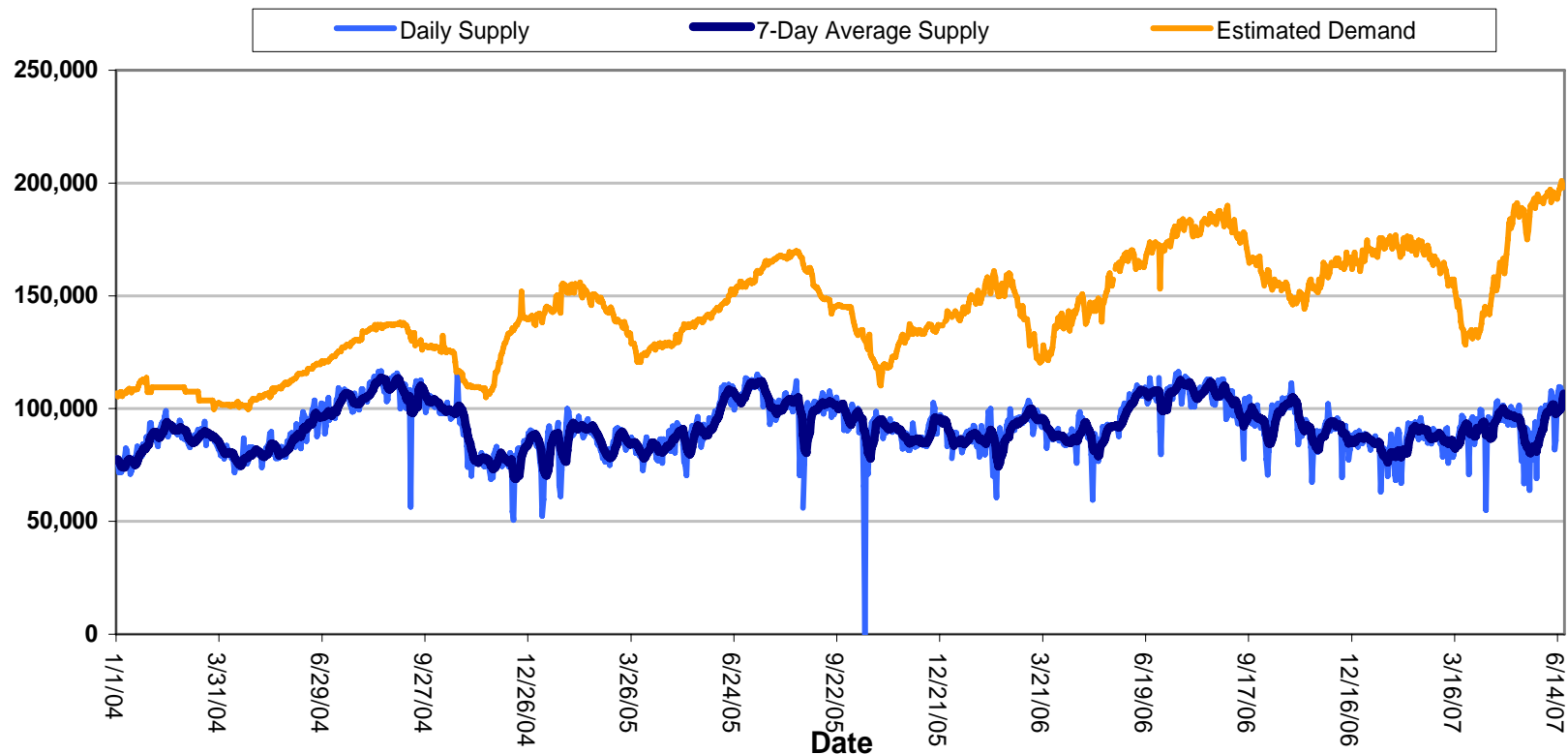
Sector	Apportion	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
		Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,004.79	\$4,978.21	\$4,972.88	(\$5.33)	\$4,975.17	\$4,971.12	(\$4.05)	\$4,801.30	\$4,805.58	\$4.28
Electricity Sector	\$4,216.87	\$4,171.34	\$4,170.60	(\$0.73)	\$4,046.08	\$4,047.99	\$1.92	\$3,322.53	\$3,397.90	\$75.37
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,623.09	\$1,610.26	(\$12.83)	\$1,572.42	\$1,560.08	(\$12.34)	\$1,456.14	\$1,462.54	\$6.39
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,302.73	\$1,304.29	\$1.55	\$1,296.71	\$1,297.34	\$0.64	\$1,091.94	\$1,099.49	\$7.55
Democracy	\$998.35	\$998.31	\$998.31	\$0.00	\$997.26	\$997.26	\$0.00	\$961.62	\$961.72	\$0.10
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$409.84	\$399.94	\$399.94	\$0.00	\$399.76	\$399.76	\$0.00	\$369.57	\$370.60	\$1.02
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$327.81	\$321.58	(\$6.24)	\$320.75	\$320.33	(\$0.42)	\$227.06	\$229.33	\$2.26
Health Care	\$815.55	\$770.76	\$770.67	(\$0.09)	\$758.77	\$761.11	\$2.34	\$670.64	\$681.42	\$10.78
Transportation and Communications	\$456.72	\$455.45	\$452.70	(\$2.75)	\$447.17	\$447.03	(\$0.15)	\$354.40	\$357.65	\$3.25
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,115.79	\$2,006.40	\$1,989.44	(\$16.96)	\$1,962.86	\$1,943.42	(\$19.44)	\$1,615.15	\$1,645.71	\$30.56
Private Sector Development	\$809.26	\$809.12	\$809.12	\$0.00	\$807.85	\$807.85	\$0.00	\$765.43	\$765.50	\$0.06
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$211.05	\$209.95	\$209.95	\$0.00	\$209.95	\$209.95	\$0.00	\$187.92	\$188.65	\$0.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,400.66</b>	<b>\$18,053.11</b>	<b>\$18,009.73</b>	<b>(\$43.38)</b>	<b>\$17,794.74</b>	<b>\$17,763.24</b>	<b>(\$31.50)</b>	<b>\$15,823.71</b>	<b>\$15,966.08</b>	<b>\$142.36</b>
IRRF II Construction	-	\$10,341.38	\$10,308.64	(\$32.75)	\$10,089.75	\$10,073.11	(\$16.64)	\$8,657.33	\$8,773.13	\$115.80
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	\$6,713.42	\$6,702.79	(\$10.63)	\$6,707.72	\$6,692.86	(\$14.86)	\$6,204.76	\$6,231.23	\$26.47
IRRF II Democracy	-	\$998.31	\$998.31	\$0.00	\$997.26	\$997.26	\$0.00	\$961.62	\$961.72	\$0.10
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total IRRF I &amp; II</b>	<b>\$20,873.96</b>	<b>\$20,526.41</b>	<b>\$20,483.03</b>	<b>(\$43.38)</b>	<b>\$20,027.04</b>	<b>\$19,995.54</b>	<b>(\$31.50)</b>	<b>\$17,962.71</b>	<b>\$18,105.08</b>	<b>\$142.36</b>

As of July 11, 2007

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



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



- For the week of July 4-10, national electricity supply was 4 percent below the same period in 2006.



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Electricity, Transportation, and Water & Sanitation**

### Electricity:

- Residents will receive electrical service from the completed U.S.-funded Rehabilitate Fedaliyah project. The completed facility will serve up to 30,000 people.

### Transportation:

- The completed U.S.-funded construction of the Bayji Power Plant Access Road in Bayji provides a paved road to the Bayji Power Plant Administrative building complex and a new guard building for site security.
- The completed U.S.-funded construction on the Mosul-Baghdad Road Paving project will contribute to economic activity, emergency response, law enforcement and safer travel between Mosul and Baghdad.

### Water & Sanitation:

- Over 21,000 area residents will receive potable water and fire hydrant service from the completed U.S.-funded Sadr City project.
- The completed U.S.-funded Rusafa Prison Sewer Line Rehabilitation project improves sanitary sewer system service for the al-Rusafa Correctional Facility and its 3,500 inmates.



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

### Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending July 6 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$69.656/ barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$71.780/ barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$74.962/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$68.060/barrel

### Employment Update:

**Employment updates not received  
for this week's report.**

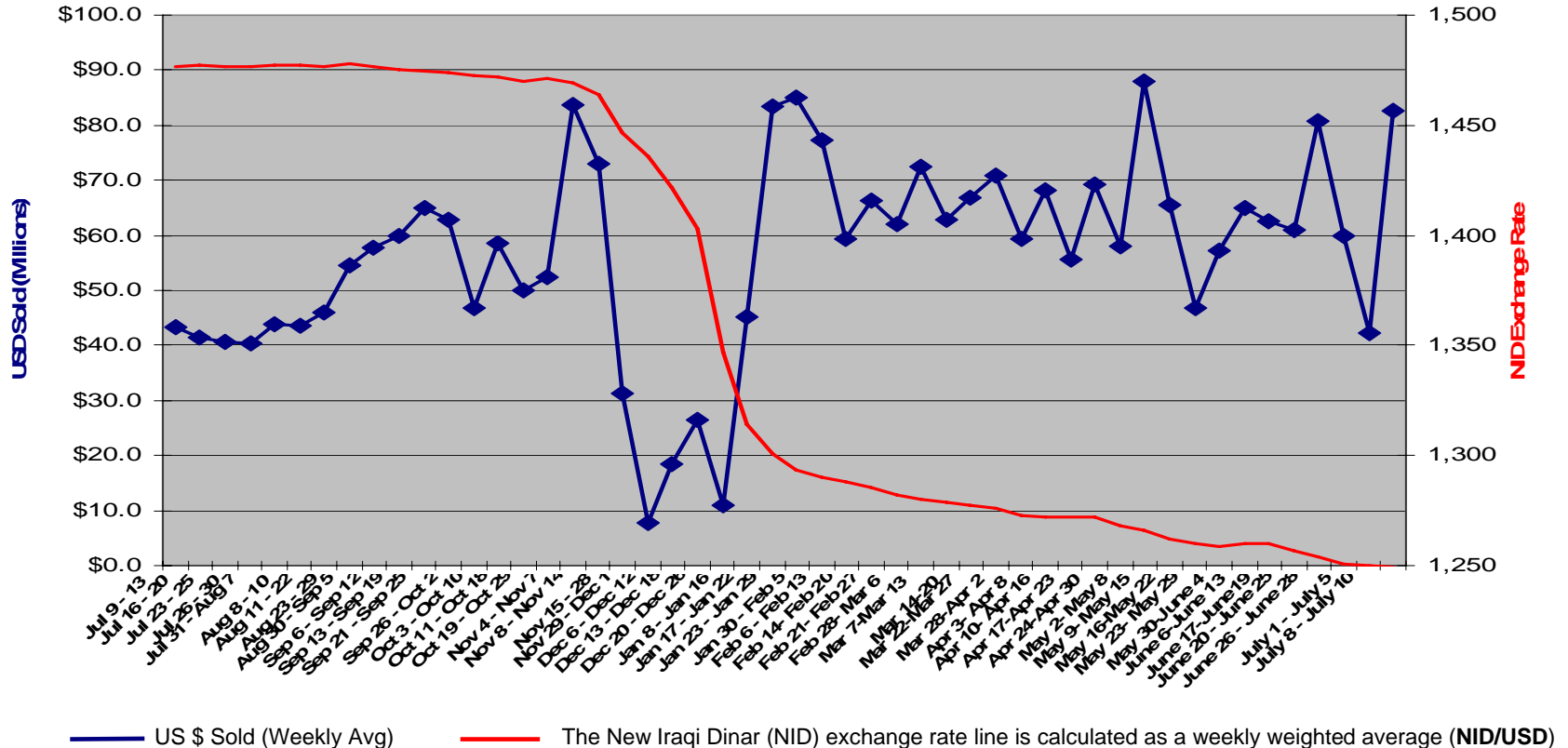


# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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

- The following table shows volume sold of and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank of Iraq (CBI) has slowly appreciated the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, in an effort to rein in galloping inflation. There are early signs that this effort may have begun to bear fruit, as year-to-date inflation is 2.8%, which projects a pace well below the IMF annual target of 30%. However, this decline in the rate of inflation may be temporary, as the CBI has slowed its appreciation of the currency and the rate of inflation (particularly for energy prices) typically picks up in the second half of the year.

**Central Bank of Iraq  
USD Currency Auction: July 9, 2006 – July 10, 2007**



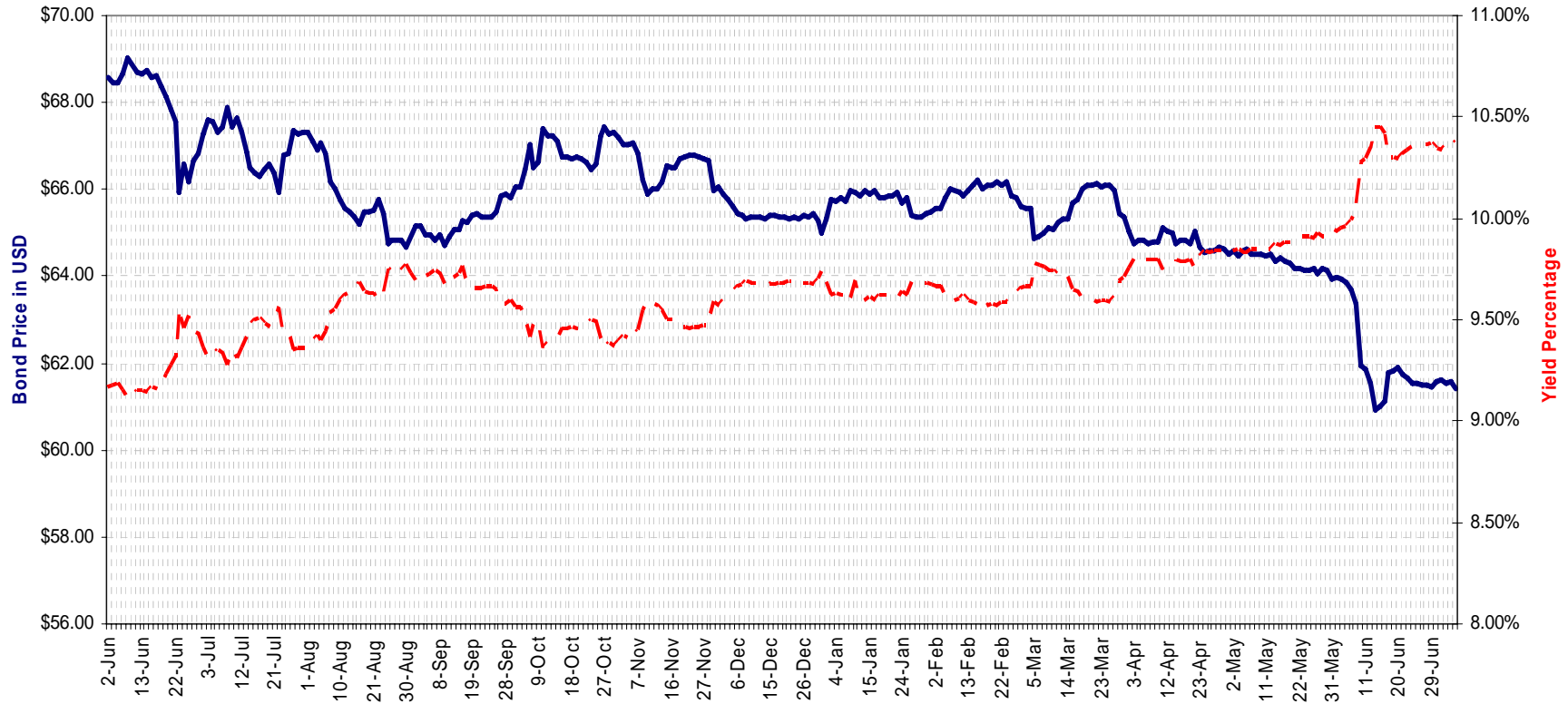


# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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 approximately two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement as per 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.

**Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales**  
June 2, 2006 - July 6, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)

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

### Progress on Provincial Budget Execution :

- Salah al-Din Province has obligated 34% of its 2007 capital budget on 118 projects, of which 89 are already under way. Basrah Province has obligated approximately 45% of its budget on 115 projects. Kirkuk Province has obligated 28% of its budget on 128 projects. All three provinces are well ahead of the August 1 deadline to obligate 25% of the capital budget. While these are encouraging developments, potential roadblocks, such as the difficulty of transferring funds to the provinces, remain.

### Cash Liquidity Problems in Diyala Province:

- The cash liquidity shortage currently facing Diyala province is a top priority. Four banks reopened in Baqubah, and the outlying banks in Muqdadia, Jallula, and Balad Ruz will make an attempt to collect the 50 billion ID allocated to them in the next week. The governor of Diyala will be requesting an additional 100 billion ID each month from the Ministry of Finance when he travels to Baghdad next week.

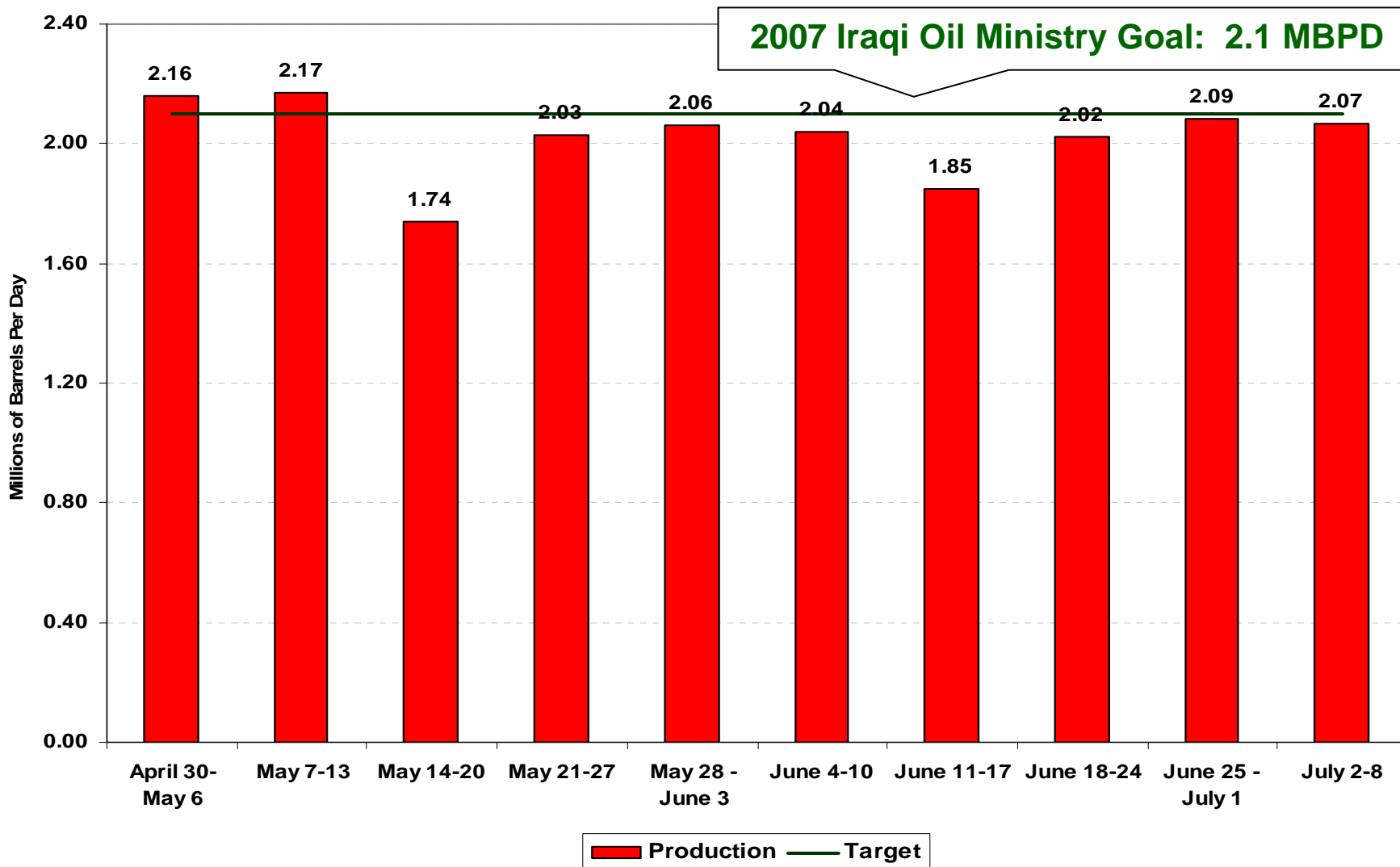
### GOI Implements Most IMF Required Fuel Price Increases:

- The Ministry of Oil implemented July 1 fuel price increases for regular gasoline, blended gasoline, and diesel. Kerosene prices (used as heating fuel) were not raised. These price increases follow (or exceed) subsidy reductions agreed to with the IMF in the Stand-By Arrangement (SBA), due to be reviewed at the end of July 2007.





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

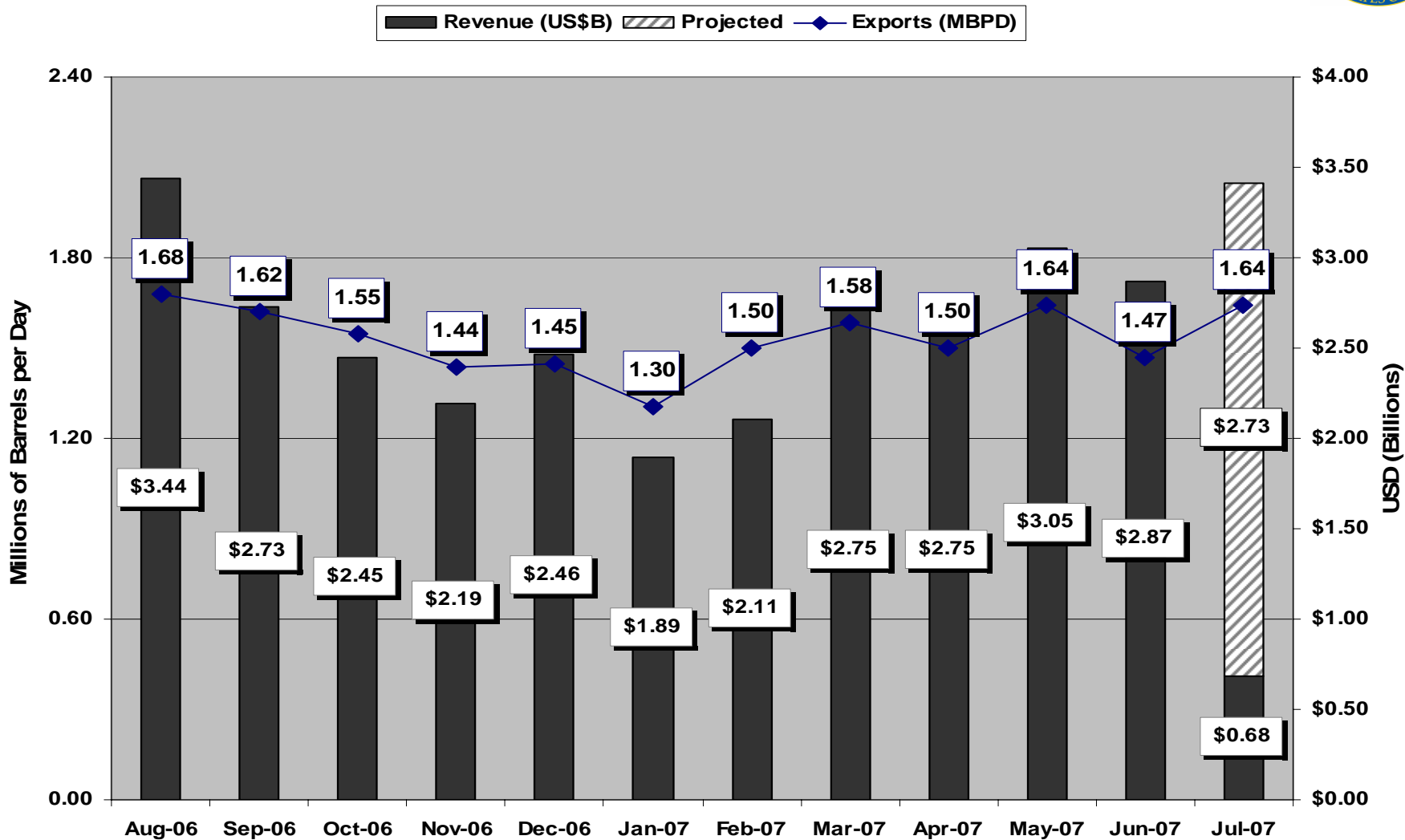


- Weekly Average (July 2-8) of 2.07 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

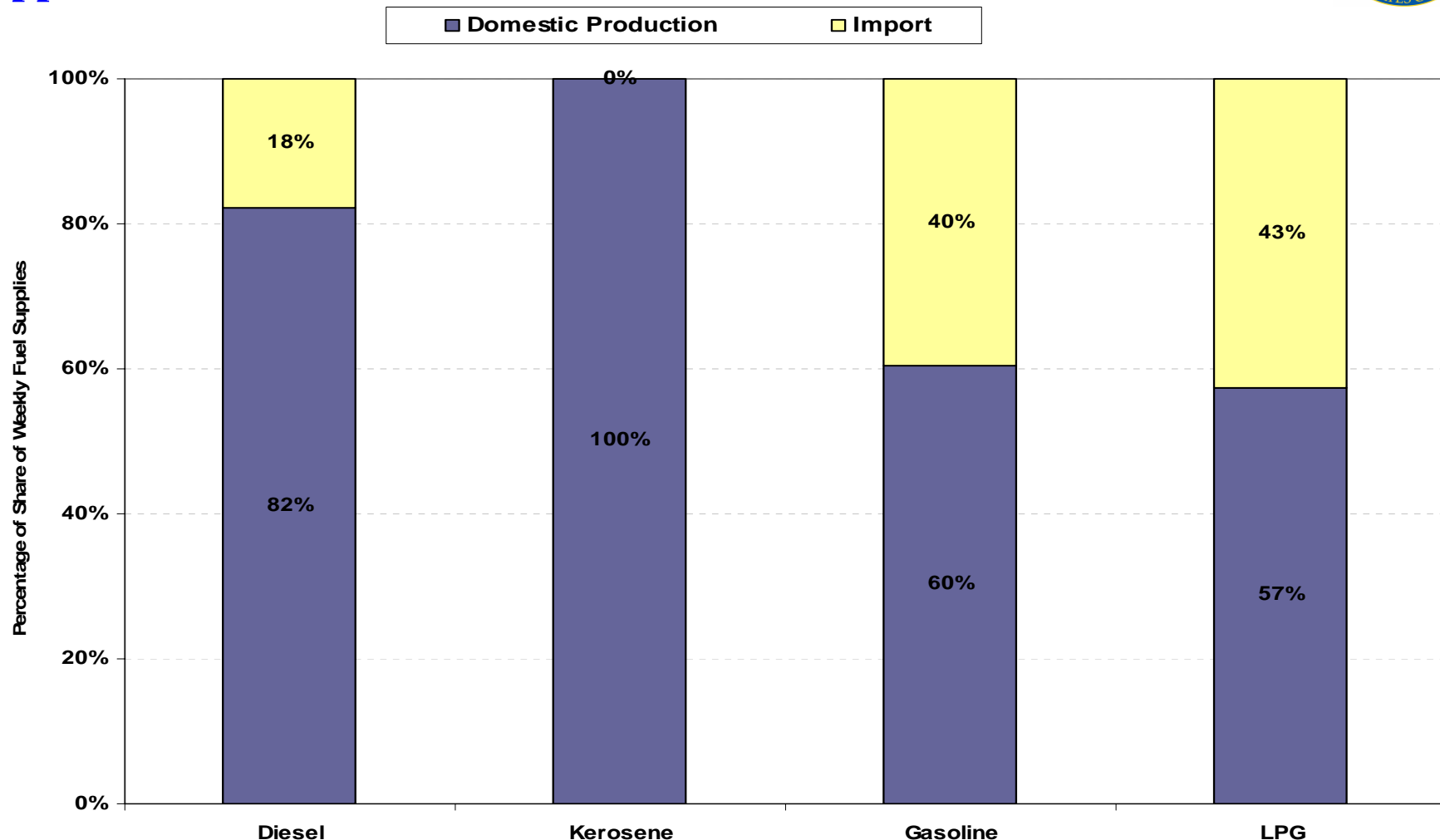
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- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$16.1 Billion (Year to Date)



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

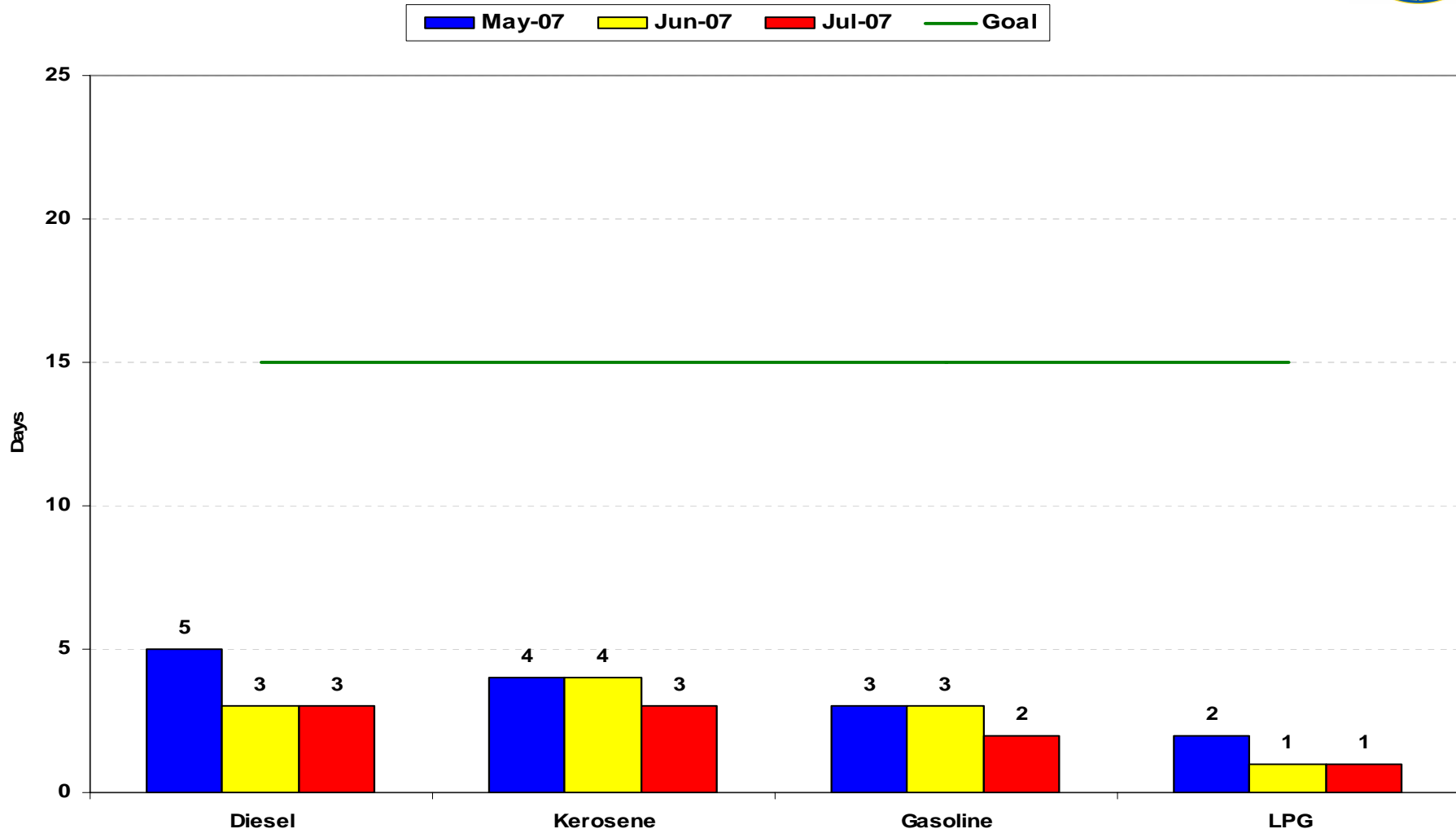


Note: This is a daily average for the week of July 2-8

- Diesel: 8.9 ML supply of 22.4 ML target
- Kerosene: 2.6 ML supply of 7.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.8 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- LPG: 3,588 tons supply of 5,130 tons target



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



- 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



### CCCI Convicts 46: Sentences Four to death, Three to life imprisonment:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 46 individuals from June 10 to June 21 for violations of the Iraqi Terrorist Law, Penal Code and Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) Orders enforced by the Iraqi judiciary.
- Since its establishment under an amendment to CPA Order 13, in April 2004, the Central Criminal Court has held 2,255 trials for suspected criminals apprehended by Coalition Forces. The Iraqi Court proceedings have resulted in the conviction of 2,003 individuals with sentences ranging from imprisonment to death.

### Khadra Opens New National Police Station:

- The 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, 2nd Iraqi National Police Division opened a new police station in the Khadra neighborhood of western Baghdad June 30. Lt. Col. Hassan, the 2nd Battalion commander, said the new police station would only strengthen security in the neighborhood.
- The new National Police Tactical Operations Center is equipped with air conditioning, power generation capabilities, computers, and digital imagery in both Arabic and English.



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

### Ahmadinejad Says Iran is Ready for More Talks with U.S. on Iraq:

- Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari invited Iranian and U.S. officials to a second round of talks concerning Iraq security. The invitation was extended after a press conference of the consular meeting with five Iranians being kept in Baghdad and Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad stating Iran was ready to hold more talks with the U.S. over stabilizing Iraq.

### UNSGR Pledges Technical Support for Constitutional Review Process:

- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's Special Representative, Ashraf Qazi, pledged the UN's full support for Iraq's constitutional review process. Specifically, the UN will assist the Committee in reviewing outstanding technical issues (drawing on its international experience and knowledge of best practices in comparable situations) and assisting in the implementation of the constitution and any approved amendments, noting that its technical and advisory role is always carried out at the request of the Government.

### Turkish Prime Minister Denies Plans of Invasion of Northern Iraq:

- Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan denied any immediate plans to authorize a military invasion in northern Iraq, but indicated that once elections have taken place July 22, that he would reassess Turkey's options. Erdogan's comments came amid growing speculation that massed Turkish troops will make good a threat to move across the border to clamp down on separatist Kurdish rebels who use bases there for attacks into Turkey.



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

### Iraq to Open More Embassies this Year:

- Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari announced July 9 that Iraq will open nine embassies and six consulates in various parts of the world this year.

### Iraq and its Neighbors:

- Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari announced July 9 that an official high-level Iraqi security delegation will visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to discuss bilateral and security relations. The goal is for both governments to exert efforts to face terrorism, which concerns both Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Concerning Iraq's relations with Syria, Zebari says, "We have contacts with our brothers in Syria to hold a meeting for the working security committee. Initially, the meeting will be held at the beginning of August."



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

Data as of June 22, 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 ~ 11,451 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



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



### Islamic State of Iraq Gives Warning to Iran:

- The self-proclaimed Islamic State of Iraq has given Iran a two-month ultimatum to stop meddling in Iraqi affairs or face all-out war, according to an audiotape posted on the Internet June 9. “We give... the leaders of Iran a period of two months to stop all forms of support to the rejectionists of Iraq, and stop direct and indirect interference in the affairs of the Islamic state,” said a voice attributed to the group’s leader, Abu Omar al-Baghdadi.
- In the recording, Baghdadi also gave Sunnis and Arab countries doing business in Iran or with Iranians a two-month deadline to cease their ties, saying that “We advise and warn every Sunni businessman inside Iran or in Arab countries especially in the Gulf not to take partnership with any Shiite Iranian businessman - this is part of the two-month period.”



## Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

- This brief draws from multiple sources. References are cited on the following pages.
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