

A map of the Middle East region with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The rest of the map is light beige, and the Persian Gulf is light blue. The text is overlaid on the map.

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

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## Highlights

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

Coalition and Iraqi forces launched Operation Arrowhead Ripper June 19, a large-scale effort to eliminate al-Qaida in Diyala province. As of June 21, at least 51 al-Qaida operatives have been killed, 20 detained, 7 weapon caches discovered, 21 improvised explosive devices destroyed, and 9 booby-trapped structures destroyed. The newly formed Diyala Operations Center is playing a key role, integrating the activities of the local Iraqi police, the Iraqi Army, and Coalition forces. Approximately 10,000 soldiers, with a full complement of combined arms, are taking part in the operation.

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

Iraqi Police from surrounding areas held a recruiting drive in the city of Lutifiyah, south of Baghdad, June 17. The Iraqi-planned recruiting event resulted in a strong turnout with over 100 men applying for Iraqi Police training.

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### 7. International Support for Iraq

Gordon Brown assumed leadership of Britain's Labor Party June 24, paving the way for him to take over as prime minister later in the week. Brown did not confirm any plans for additional withdrawals of UK forces, but did commit that Britain would "learn lessons that need to be learned" from Iraq.

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

### Start of 'Arrowhead Ripper' Highlights Iraq Operations:

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



### Iraqis Join Ranks of Lutifiyah's Police Force

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## [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
TOTAL	~194,200*

### Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~156,900***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~158,900**

### Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

**~353,100\*\*\*\***

\* 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 Parliament Delays Summer Recess

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### PM Maliki Amends Comments on Arming Sunni Tribes

- Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki insisted that he supports the U.S. tactic of arming Sunni Arab tribes to battle insurgents in Iraq. The statement given by his office differed from comments published last week, however, Maliki expanded on his earlier statements by noting, "The (Iraqi) government does not fear the arming of tribes but fears the appearance of new militias. It is essential that all these activities are under Iraqi control and done with government supervision."





## [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

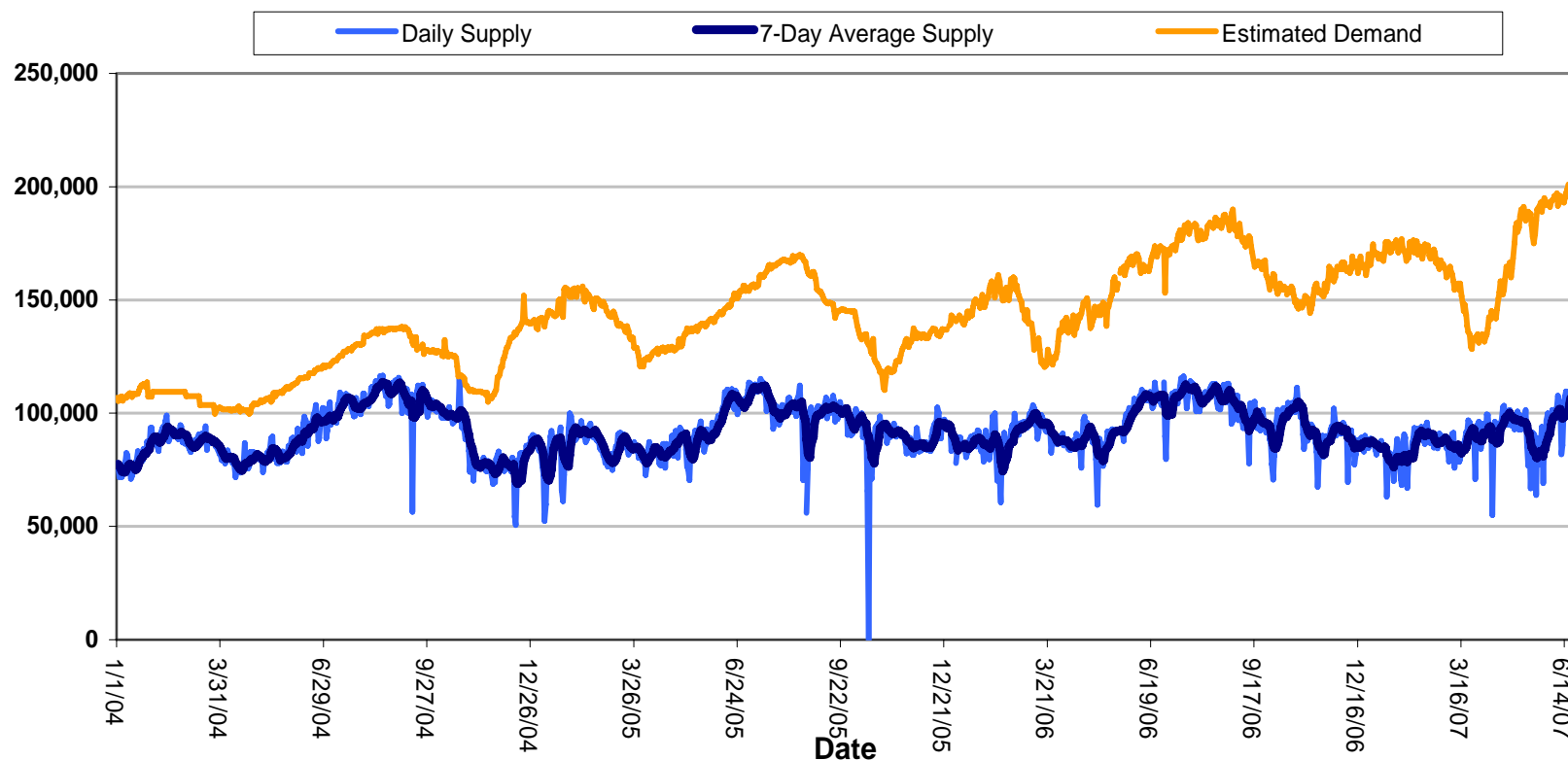
Sector	Apportioned	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,004.79	\$4,978.21	\$4,978.21	\$0.00	\$4,975.17	\$4,975.17	\$0.00	\$4,797.45	\$4,797.45	\$0.00
Electricity Sector	\$4,216.87	\$4,171.28	\$4,171.28	\$0.00	\$4,046.30	\$4,046.30	\$0.00	\$3,322.85	\$3,322.85	\$0.00
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,623.09	\$1,623.09	\$0.00	\$1,572.42	\$1,572.42	\$0.00	\$1,456.14	\$1,456.14	\$0.00
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,302.73	\$1,302.73	\$0.00	\$1,296.75	\$1,296.75	\$0.00	\$1,092.52	\$1,092.54	\$0.03
Democracy	\$998.35	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.51	\$934.51	\$0.00
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.06	\$399.91	\$399.91	\$0.00	\$399.90	\$399.90	\$0.00	\$369.56	\$369.57	\$0.01
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$327.80	\$327.80	\$0.00	\$320.73	\$320.73	\$0.00	\$227.06	\$227.06	\$0.00
Health Care	\$816.22	\$770.75	\$770.75	\$0.00	\$758.81	\$758.81	\$0.00	\$668.79	\$668.79	\$0.00
Transportation and Communications	\$456.72	\$455.45	\$455.45	\$0.00	\$447.17	\$447.17	\$0.00	\$354.39	\$354.39	\$0.00
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,115.79	\$2,006.53	\$2,006.53	\$0.00	\$1,963.12	\$1,963.12	\$0.00	\$1,614.27	\$1,614.27	\$0.00
Private Sector Development	\$809.26	\$808.91	\$808.91	\$0.00	\$808.91	\$808.91	\$0.00	\$789.24	\$789.24	\$0.00
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$211.05	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$188.19	\$188.44	\$0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,401.56</b>	<b>\$18,053.11</b>	<b>\$18,053.11</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,797.66</b>	<b>\$17,797.66</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$15,814.98</b>	<b>\$15,815.27</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>
IRRF II Construction	-	\$10,341.46	\$10,341.46	\$0.00	\$10,090.24	\$10,090.24	\$0.00	\$8,656.77	\$8,656.77	\$0.00
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	\$6,713.68	\$6,713.68	\$0.00	\$6,709.52	\$6,709.52	\$0.00	\$6,223.70	\$6,223.99	\$0.29
IRRF II Democracy	-	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.51	\$934.51	\$0.00
<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>\$20,874.86</b>	<b>\$20,526.41</b>	<b>\$20,526.41</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$20,029.96</b>	<b>\$20,029.96</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,953.98</b>	<b>\$17,954.27</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>

As of June 26, 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 June 20-26, national electricity supply was 7 percent below the same period in 2006.



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

### Sanitation:

- Area residents of Adhamiyah will benefit from improved wastewater and sewage disposal from the completed, U.S.-funded rehabilitation of Manama Sewage Pump Station in Baghdad, Adhamiyah, M337, Baghdad province.

### Transportation:

- Area residents of Atirah and Sidrik in Kirkuk province will benefit with access to vital road arteries, effective traffic movement, and increased motorist safety from the completed, U.S.-funded CERP7 Zab road construction project.
- Residents of Hawijah, Bayji, and Kirkuk in Kirkuk province, benefit with access to vital road arteries, direct access between the oil fields in Kirkuk and the refineries in Bayji, effective traffic movement, and increased motorist safety from the completed U.S.-funded CERP7 al-Menzela road construction project.

### Water:

- Approximately 4,000 local residents will receive clean potable water from the completed, U.S.-funded Rural Water (10) al-Bu Mkhaibr Mkheeb project, in al-Anbar, al-Anbar Province.
- Up to 24,000 residents of Abu Fillis will receive clean potable water from the completed, U.S.-funded Rural Water Supply Abu Fillis (G5) project, in Ramadi, al-Anbar province.
- Residents of Tal Ali and neighboring villages in Kirkuk province will receive clean potable water from the completed, U.S.-funded CERP5 Tal Ali Water Project.



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

### Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending June 22 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$66.892/ barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$68.726/ barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$72.158/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$66.788/barrel

### Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization <b>Employment Program</b>	<b>Iraqis Last Week</b>	<b>Iraqis This Week</b>	<b>% change</b>
Gulf Region District (GRD) (Includes MILCON/OMA)	20,129	20,129	0%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	56,462	63,377	12%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP)	4,265	4,265	0%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	11,984	10,862	-9%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	8,986	8,986	0%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>101,826</b>	<b>107,619</b>	<b>6%</b>

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

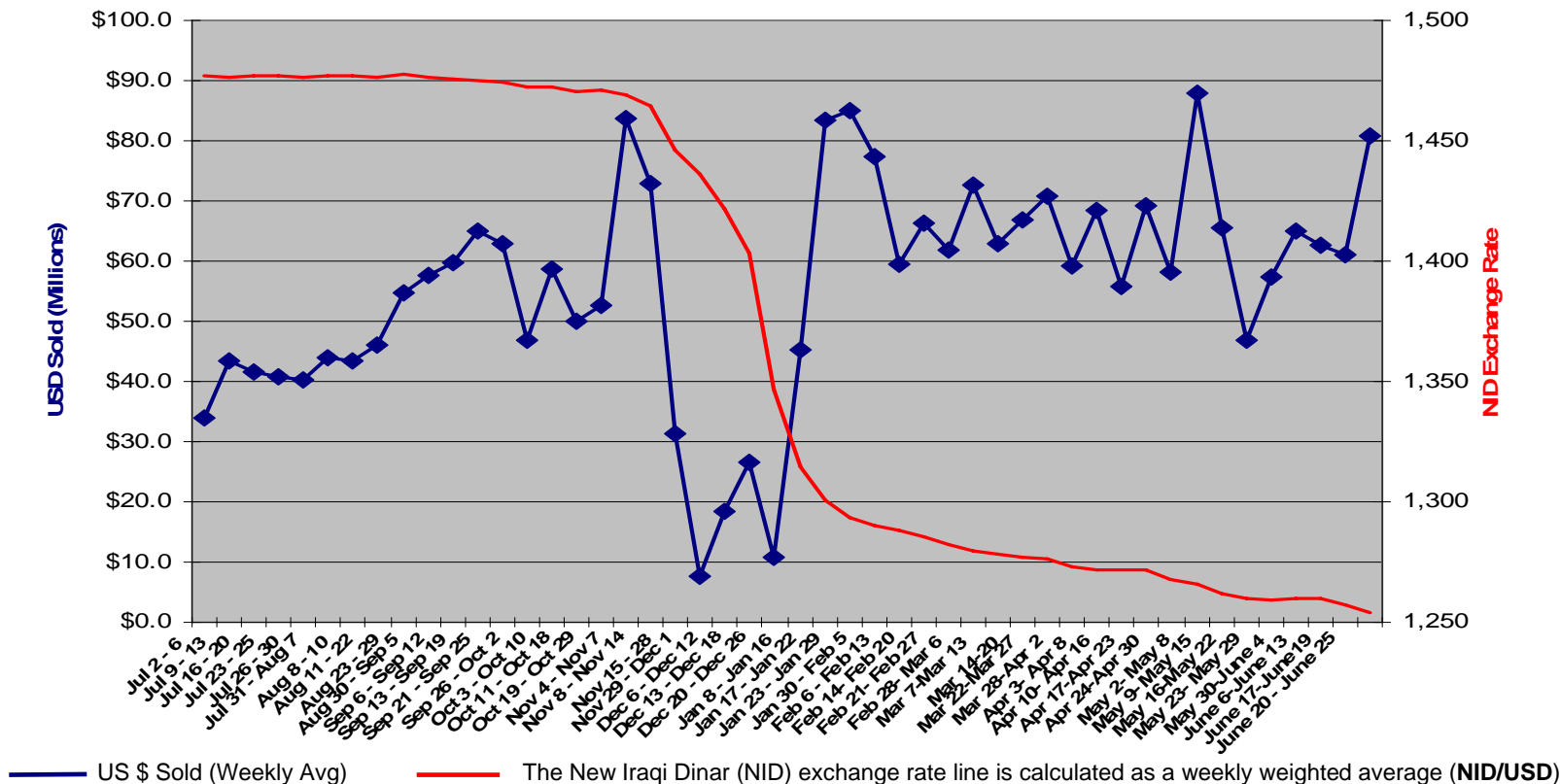


# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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

- The following table shows volume sold 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 2, 2006 – June 25, 2007**



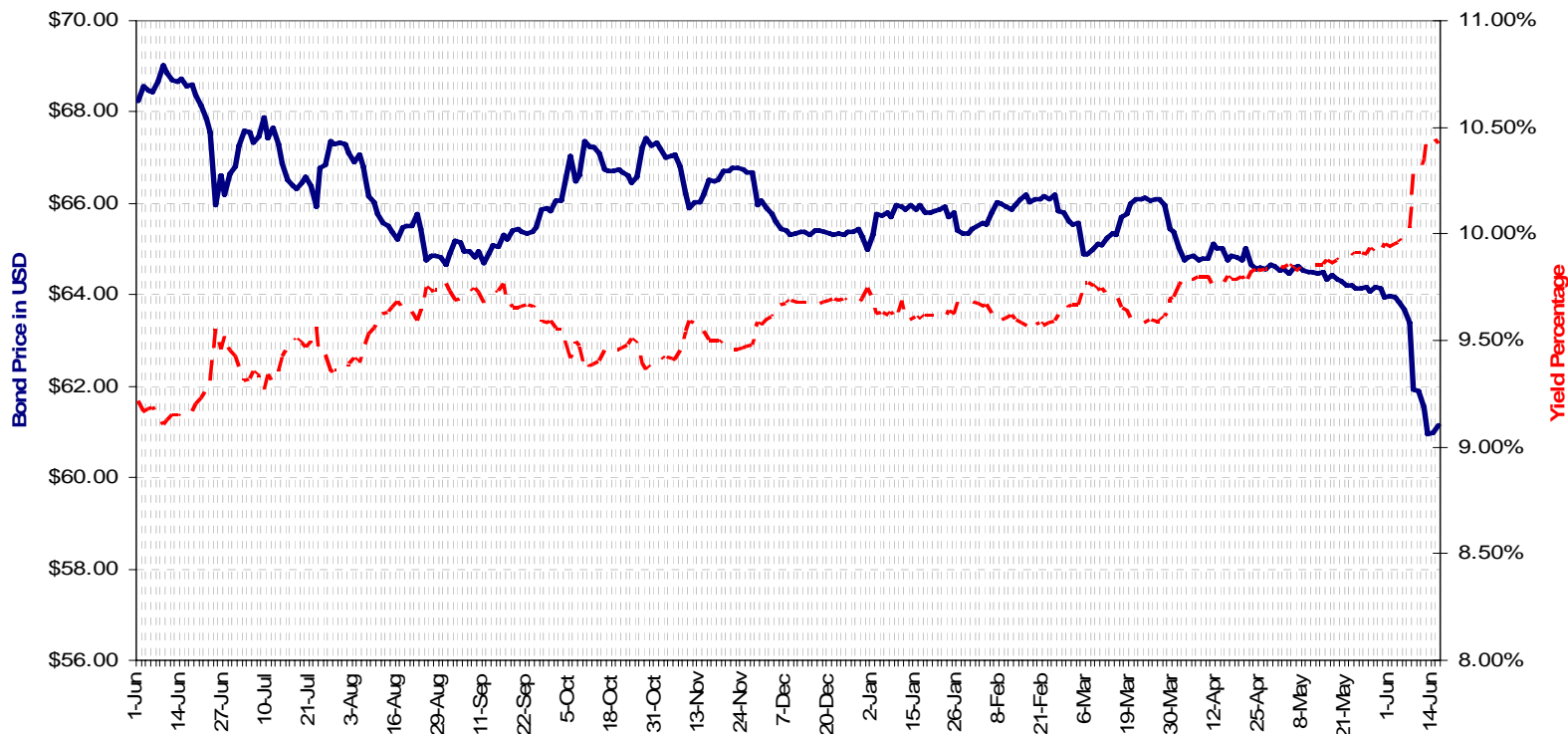


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

### 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. 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 4, 2006 - June 15, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

### China Announces Forgiveness of Iraqi Debt:

- Chinese Commerce Minister Bo Xilai and three Iraqi ministers signed a deal June 21 to cancel Iraq's approximately \$2.85 billion in sovereign debt to China's government. No details were given on the debt relief and state media reported only that Premier Wen Jiabao told visiting Iraqi President Jalal Talabani that China would help train Iraqi personnel to upgrade Iraq's medical and educational capacities.
- According to Iraq's finance minister, Iraq owes China about \$8 billion -- part of the roughly \$60 billion in foreign debt accumulated during the Saddam Hussein era. (Virtually all of this is owed to Chinese state-owned companies).

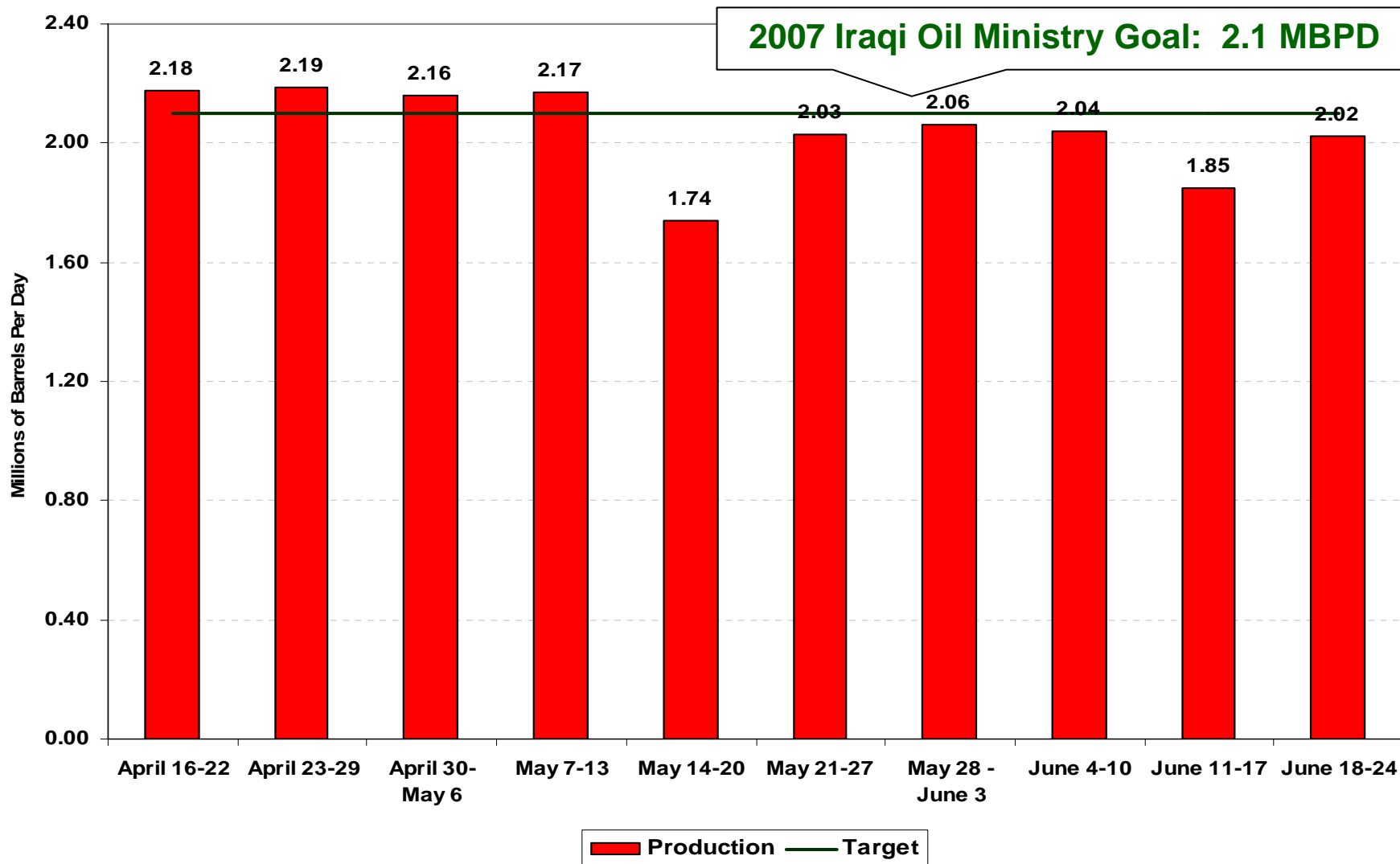
### Progress in Diyala Province:

- Economic activity in Khalis improved over the past week and more stores and shops are open. In addition, the Iraqi Army and Coalition Forces transferred five billion Iraqi Dinars from the Central Bank in Baghdad to the bank in Khalis, which was then used to distribute salaries and pensions to government employees. The economy in the Kurdish-dominated city of Khaniqin in northern Diyala province is still the best in the province and a housing construction boom is underway there. Overall, however, the money supply within the province continues to be limited.





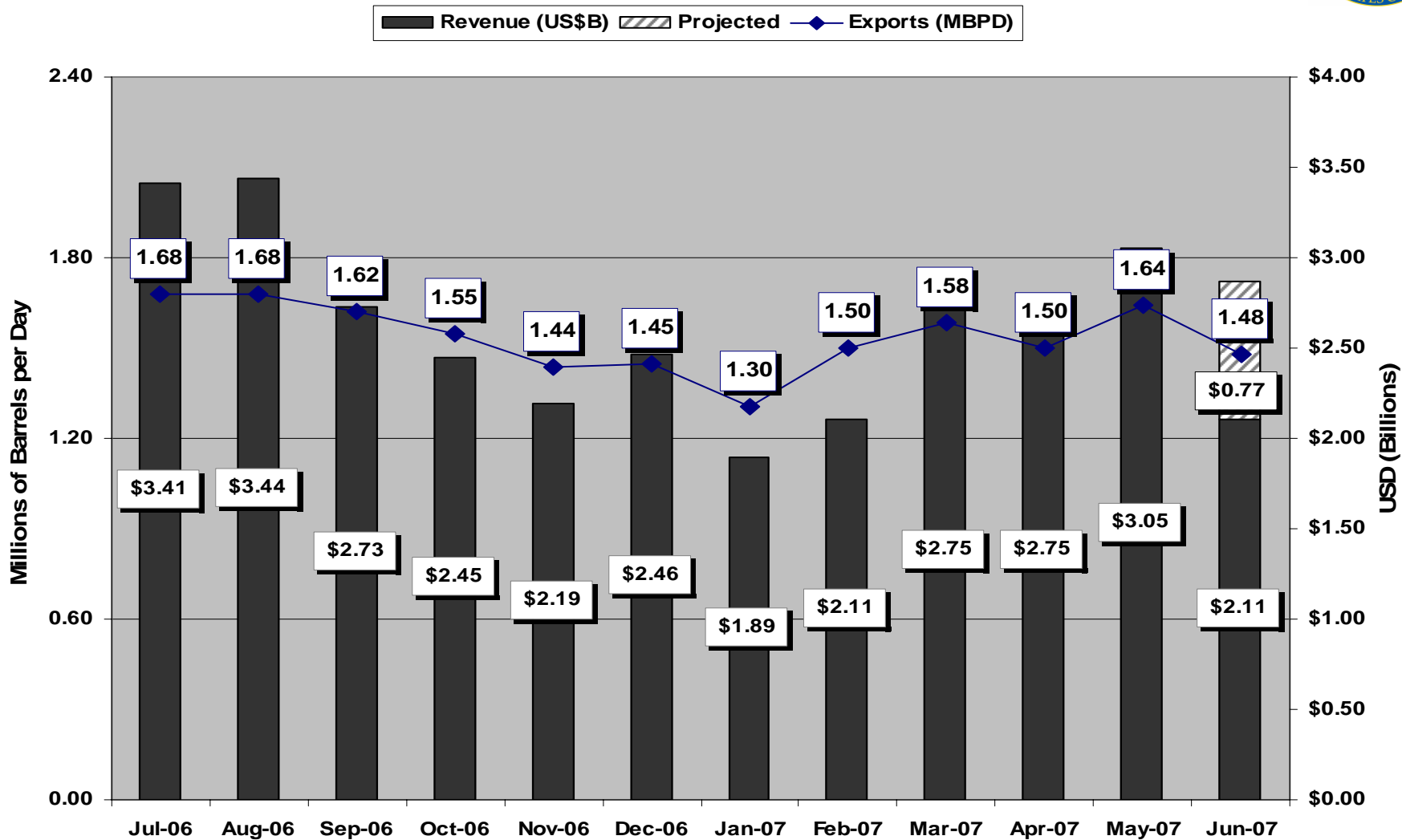
## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (June 18 – 24) of 2.02 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

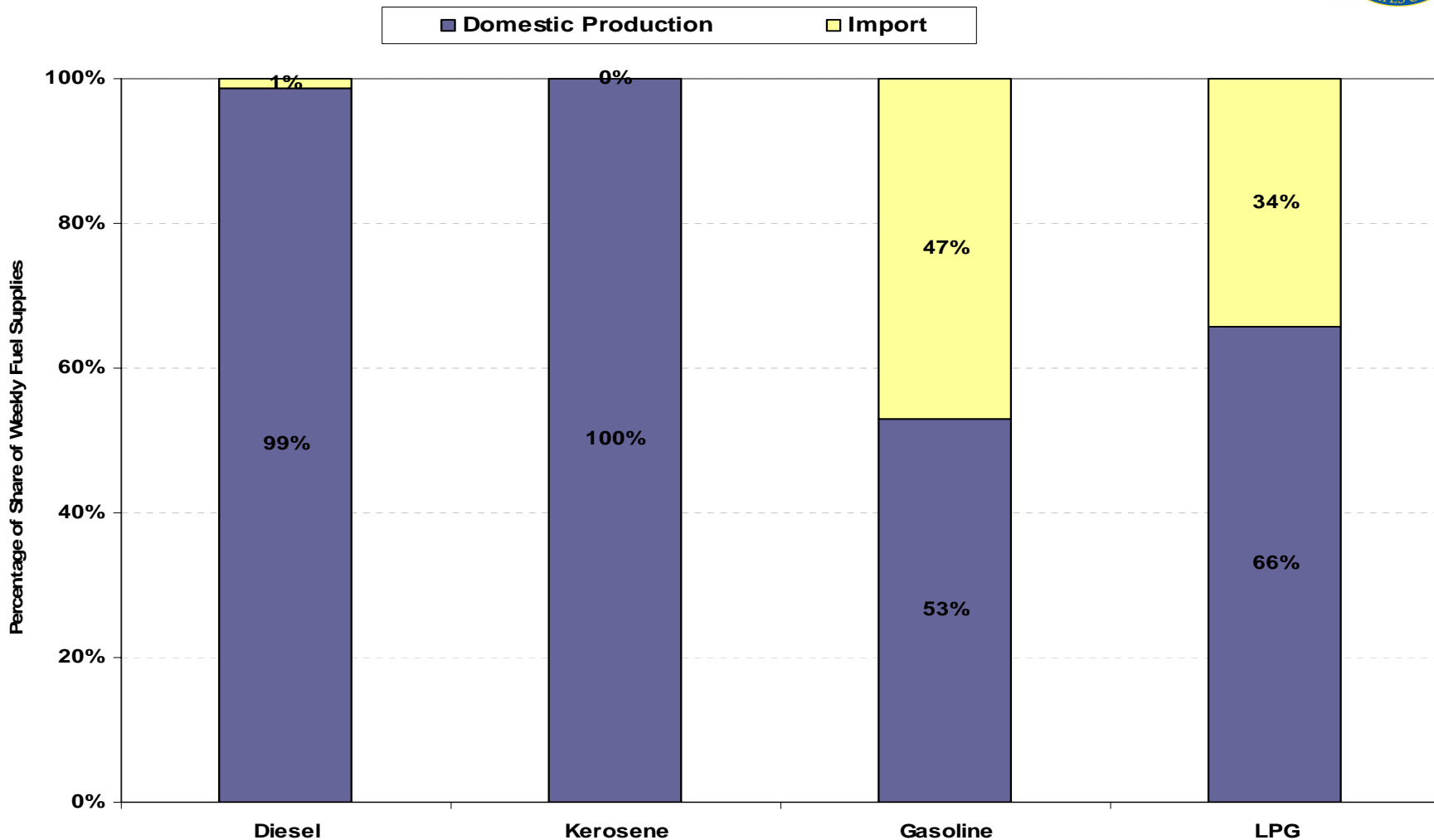


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$14.7 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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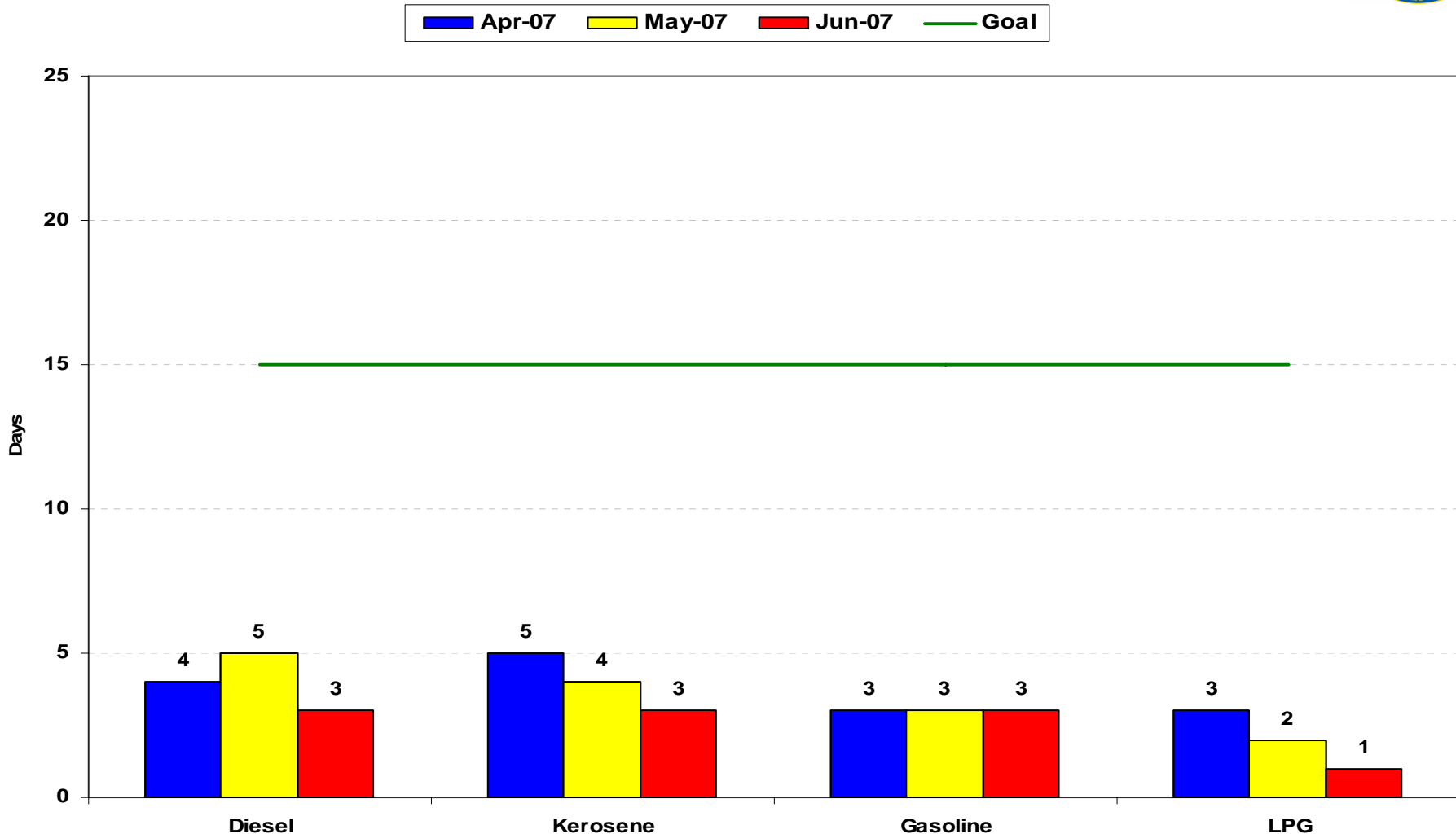


Note: This is a daily average for the week of June 18 – 24

- Diesel: 10.1 ML supply of 22.4 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.3 ML supply of 7.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.7 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- LPG: 2,191 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

### “Chemical Ali” Sentenced to Hang for Kurdish Massacre

- On June 24, Iraqi Judge Muhammad Oraibi al-Khalifa sentenced Saddam Hussein's cousin Ali Hassan al-Majid and two other former regime officials to death by hanging for their roles in a 1980s campaign that led to the deaths of 180,000 Kurds. Known as “Chemical Ali”, al-Majid earned his nickname for his alleged use of chemical weapons against the ethnic minority during efforts to crush a rebellion in the north. The court convicted al-Majid of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes for ordering army and security services to use chemical weapons in a large-scale offensive that killed or maimed thousands.
- Former Defense Minister Sultan Hashim Ahmad al-Tai and Deputy Director of Army Operations Hussein Rashid Mohammed were also sentenced to death. Military intelligence leaders Farhan Mutlaq Salih and Sabir al-Duri were sentenced to life in prison.

### Iraqi Correction Officers Receive Training in Jordan

- About 2,400 guards are due to be trained at the \$110 million facility the U.S. has built in Mawaqqar (20 miles east of Amman, Jordan). During the past three years, the 560-acre training center graduated about 50,000 Iraqi police cadets before the mission shifted to preparing prison guards.



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

### Gordon Brown is to be Elected Leader of the Labor Party:

- Gordon Brown assumed leadership of Britain's Labor Party June 24, paving the way for him to take over as prime minister later in the week. Brown did not confirm any plans for additional withdrawals of UK forces, but did commit that Britain would "learn lessons that need to be learned" from Iraq, adding that Britain's future foreign policy would "reflect the truth that to isolate and defeat terrorist extremism now involves more than military force."

### UN to Assist in Rebuilding of Shia Shrine:

- The United Nations has agreed to help Iraq rebuild the al-Askari shrine after a memorandum of understanding was signed in Jordan. A UNESCO spokesman said \$8.4 million had been budgeted for the work, of which \$3 million would come from the Iraqi government and the remainder from UN funds.

### IRCS Sites Infrastructure Damage as Hampering Humanitarian Missions:

- The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) claims that the delivery of humanitarian aid is being hampered as bridges and key transportation arteries come under attack from insurgents.

### UN Refugee Agency Says Palestinians Who Fled Iraq Desperately Need Aid:

- A UNHCR team visited al-Walid camp, home to over 1,000 Palestinians on the Iraqi-Syria border and cited an urgent need for medical care. The team also called for international assistance to find an immediate humanitarian solution.



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

### Jordan to Host Conference on Iraqi Refugees:

- Jordan will host a conference in July for nations sheltering hundreds of thousands of Iraqis who have fled the violence in their country. Regional countries -- mainly Jordan, Syria and Iraq, as well as the United Nations, will take part in the conference that will discuss ways of helping these states cope with burdens caused by Iraqi refugees.

### Iran Accuses U.S. of Damaging Iran-Iraq Relations:

- Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei told Iraqi President Jalal Talabani that the U.S. opposes improvement in relations between Iran and Iraq but that both countries should resist the damage. Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister said that the next U.S.-Iran meeting to discuss Iraq was also addressed at the meeting. Iran has stated that it will favorably consider the Iraqi request but not make a decision until after the U.S. accepts the proposal.



## [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 ~ 11,524 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**

### UNICEF Denounces Neglect of Iraq Orphanage:

- The United Nations Children’s Fund denounced the neglect and abuse of children in a Baghdad orphanage as “totally unacceptable” June 22 and urged the Iraqi government to carry out a review of all children’s care homes as soon as possible.
- A CBS report broadcasted June 18 showed the poor state of the al-Hanan orphanage in Baghdad. U.S. and Iraqi forces uncovered the government-run facility for children with special needs.

### Journalist Killed:

- Officials said that Iraqi journalist Zina Shakir Mahmud was shot to death in Mosul July 24, becoming the second female journalist to be killed in the city this month.
- Mahmud, a former radio broadcaster, was writing about women’s affairs for the al-Haqiqa newspaper, an organ of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, according to Abd al-Ghani Ali Yahya, head of the Journalists Union of Kurdistan.

### New Radio Station:

- The Anbar Agriculture Radio Show was initiated for programming on Ramadi radio station 94.3FM. The format will be entirely in Arabic as taped by professional radio broadcasters in Baghdad, then sent to stations wanting to air the show. It will be broadcast twice daily; once before the translated BBC International News in the morning, and then replayed again after the same news spot in the evening.



## Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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