

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

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

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

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

Iraq's National De-Ba'thification Commission (NDBC) will appear before the Council of Representatives (CoR) in the next few days to consult on changes to the De-Ba'thification laws. This could return tens of thousands of former members of Saddam Hussein's Ba'th Party to their government jobs.

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### 6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

The death sentences announced November 5 against former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, his former intelligence chief Barzan Hassan, and former chief judge of the Revolutionary Court Awad Bandar, triggered an automatic appeal to the Iraqi Criminal Tribunal.

### 7. Increase International Support for Iraq

Iraq will hold its first international trade exhibit since before the start of the war in 2003 in an effort to gain international investment and reconstruction help. The event will be held March 24-26, 2007 at the Bahrain International Exhibition Center in Manama.

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

Secretary Rice, in response to the verdict in Saddam's trial, stated "The decision is a hopeful reminder to all Iraqis that the rule of law can triumph over the rule of fear and that the peaceful pursuit of justice is preferable to the pursuit of vengeance."



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

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### Violence and Casualty Levels Decreased Last Week:

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### ISF and Coalition Operations Against Death Squads:

- From October 24 to 30, ISF with Coalition Forces in support conducted 21 operations targeted against death squads, resulting in the capture of four death squad cell leaders and 70 death squad members. Of these 21 missions, 11 were in Baghdad, three were in Baghdad province, one was in Fallujah, one was in Baqubah, and one was in Basra.

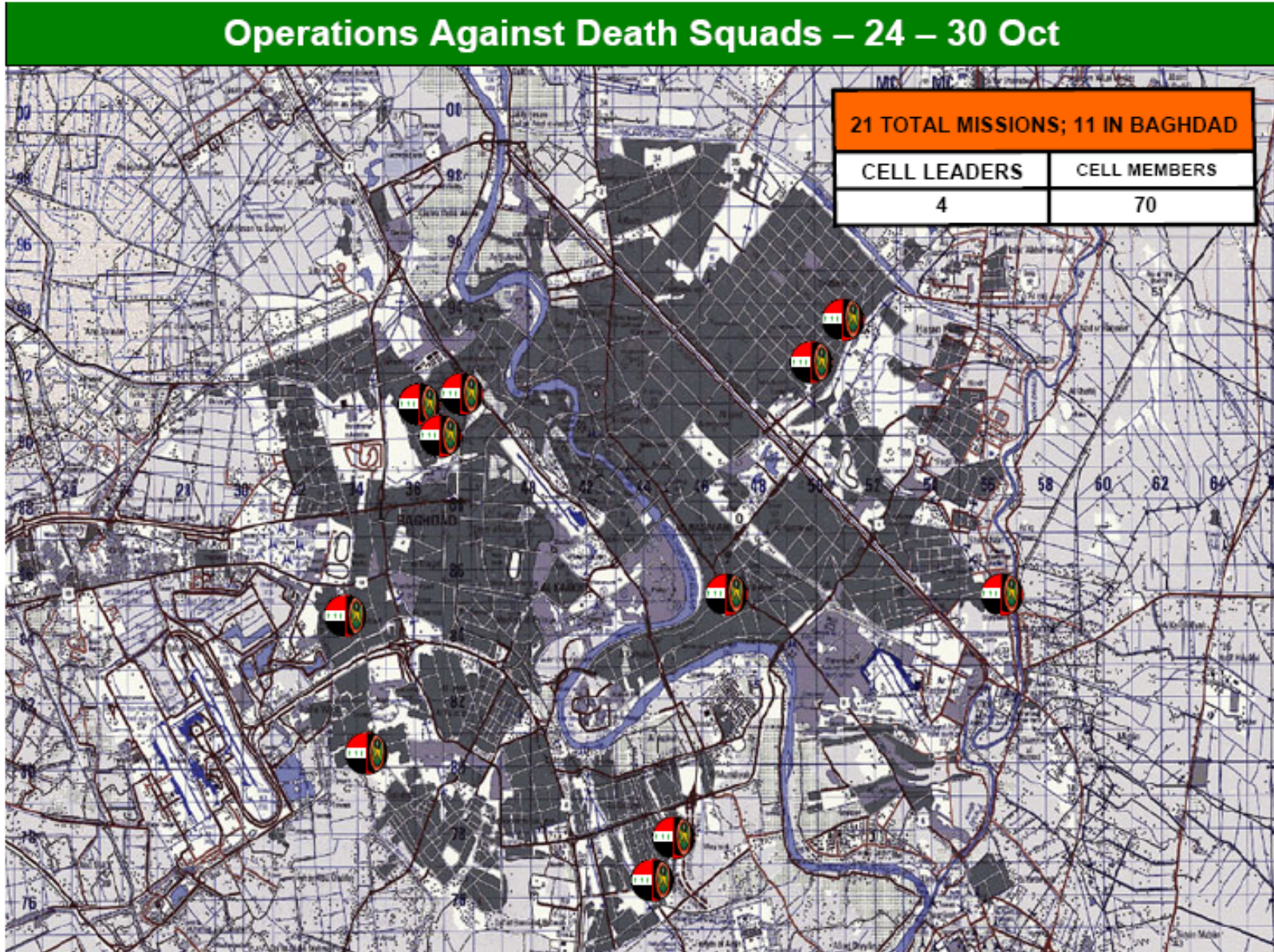
### Al Qaida in Iraq (AQI) Remains a Priority for ISF and Coalition Efforts:

- ISF and Coalition Forces conducted 181 assaults on terrorist sites in October, resulting in 85 terrorists killed, 427 alleged terrorists detained, and one kidnap victim rescued.



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On November 1, Security Forces conducted a raid on an al Qaeda in Iraq facility along the Tigris River in the vicinity of Arab Jabur southeast of Baghdad in order to deny sanctuary to the terrorists.

Security Forces discovered an IED factory at the site, which contained numerous IED making chemicals, artillery rounds and other paraphernalia used to make IEDs.

After ensuring the area was clear of any innocent civilians, the facility and bomb-making materials were destroyed in an air strike.

## Terrorist IED Factory Destroyed





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

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### 4th Brigade, 8th Iraqi Army (IA) Division Assumes Responsibility:

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### 4th National Police Brigade Completes Quick Look II:

- The Iraqi Minister of Interior launched the four-phase National Police Transformation Plan to shape all nine NP brigades into a police force capable of maintaining public order and providing civil protection to citizens in accordance with the rule of law and international standards of human rights.
- The 4th National Police Brigade completed phase two of the National Police Transformation Plan dubbed “Quick Look II” on November 3 and will soon be reintegrated into current operations. Quick Look II is a 21-day training course designed to reaffirm basic police training principles with an emphasis on human rights and democratic principles. The successful graduates of the program also received the new digital camouflage National Police (NP) uniforms designed to distinguish the NP and prevent unauthorized duplication.





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

### Iraq Announces Plans to Increase the Size of the Iraqi Military:

- The government of Iraq announced October 31 an initiative to increase the Iraqi military by approximately 18,700 troops. This initiative, which reportedly will be financed solely by the government of Iraq, will provide the IA with three additional division command headquarters, five additional brigade command headquarters, 20 additional battalions, and one additional special operations battalion.
- This new initiative is in addition to a previously announced plan from Prime Minister Maliki to add an additional 12,000 troops to the force structure, allowing the 112 existing combat brigades to each be staffed to 110 percent of their current authorized levels to offset temporary absences created by attrition and leaves.

### Iraqi Police Graduate 4,462 from Basic Training Courses in October:

- The Iraqi Police Service graduated 4,462 police recruits from the 10-week basic training courses during October. Additionally, 2,122 police students completed the three-week Transition Integration Program (TIP) for police officers with prior experience.
- To date, more than 87,000 Iraqi Police have completed the eight or ten week basic training courses and nearly 50,000 police have completed the three-week TIP.



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

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**Ministry of Interior Forces**

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~128,008***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,428
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~180,836**</b>

**Ministry of Defense Forces**

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~129,760***
AIR FORCE	~823
NAVY	~1,135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~131,718**</b>

**Total Trained & Equipped ISF:**

**~312,554\*\*\*\***

- \* 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 1, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



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

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#### National De-Ba'thification Commission Prepares Legislation:

- Iraq's Higher National De-Ba'thification Commission (HNDBC) is planning on addressing the parliament next week to discuss reforming the De-ba'thification laws. This could return tens of thousands of former members of Saddam Hussein's Ba'th Party to their government jobs, furthering Iraq's reconciliation process. Sunni insurgents who have expressed an interest in laying down arms and participating in Iraq's political process have said De-Ba'thification reform is essential to reconciliation. Ali al-Lami, executive director of the HNDBC, said in an interview that the commission was drafting a law for parliament that would give former Ba'thists who "excommunicate" themselves from the party the option of returning to their former government jobs or drawing a pension for their past employment.

#### Ministry of Interior Charges Employees with Abuses:

- Iraq's Interior Ministry has charged 57 employees, including high-ranking officers, with human rights crimes for their roles in the torture of hundreds of detainees once jailed in a notorious eastern Baghdad prison known as Site 4. The charges marked the first time the present Iraqi government has taken criminal action against members of its own security forces for operating torture chambers inside Interior Ministry prisons, said Brig. Gen. Abdul-Karim Khalaf, a ministry spokesman. Senior Interior Ministry officials have acknowledged there was clear evidence of such abuses, following a 2.5 month probe by three separate investigative committees.



# [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

<b>Minister of Agriculture</b> Ya'rub Nathim	<b>Minister of Communications</b> Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	<b>Minister of Culture</b> As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	<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> Ali al-Shammari	<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> Hashim al-Shibli	<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> Karim Mahdi Salih
<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> Adil al-Asadi	<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> Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	<b>Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities</b> Liwa Sumaysim	<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

(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	\$4,978.05	\$4,989.36	\$11.31	\$4,940.92	\$4,989.36	\$48.43	\$4,621.49	\$4,658.12	\$36.63
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,239.51	\$4,171.75	\$4,096.61	-\$75.14	\$4,122.17	\$4,096.61	-\$25.56	\$2,596.96	\$2,665.74	\$68.78
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,724.70	\$1,687.46	\$1,604.61	-\$82.85	\$1,684.63	\$1,604.61	-\$80.03	\$1,131.22	\$1,140.33	\$9.11
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.15	\$1,266.42	\$1,297.67	\$31.25	\$1,206.71	\$1,297.67	\$90.96	\$930.07	\$916.69	-\$13.38
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$999.72	\$1,001.53	\$1.81	\$998.35	\$1,001.53	\$3.18	\$846.64	\$851.83	\$5.19
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.50	\$399.71	\$401.15	\$1.45	\$382.42	\$401.15	\$18.74	\$308.98	\$318.57	\$9.59
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$333.60	\$329.01	\$326.47	-\$2.54	\$328.44	\$326.47	-\$1.98	\$194.52	\$195.12	\$0.61
Health Care	\$818.90	\$818.90	\$781.97	\$801.30	\$19.33	\$779.18	\$801.30	\$22.12	\$528.53	\$533.72	\$5.19
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.12	\$446.97	\$458.24	\$11.27	\$423.43	\$458.24	\$34.81	\$313.90	\$315.32	\$1.41
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,088.12	\$2,056.79	-\$31.33	\$2,054.08	\$2,056.79	\$2.71	\$1,282.37	\$1,296.35	\$13.98
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$795.14	\$813.62	\$18.49	\$791.12	\$813.62	\$22.51	\$719.25	\$728.73	\$9.49
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$151.76	\$129.62	-\$22.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,448.95</b>	<b>\$18,448.95</b>	<b>\$18,156.75</b>	<b>\$18,059.77</b>	<b>-\$96.98</b>	<b>\$17,923.88</b>	<b>\$18,059.77</b>	<b>\$135.89</b>	<b>\$13,625.68</b>	<b>\$13,750.13</b>	<b>\$124.46</b>
IRRF II Construction			\$10,423.91	\$10,250.85	-\$173.06	\$10,286.66	\$10,250.85	-\$35.81	\$7,292.44	\$7,359.19	\$66.75
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,733.12	\$6,807.40	\$74.28	\$6,638.87	\$6,807.40	\$168.53	\$5,538.20	\$5,539.11	\$0.91
IRRF II Democracy			\$999.72	\$1,001.53	\$1.81	\$998.35	\$1,001.53	\$3.18	\$846.64	\$851.83	\$5.19
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</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>\$20,922.25</b>	<b>\$20,922.25</b>	<b>\$20,630.05</b>	<b>\$20,533.07</b>	<b>-\$96.98</b>	<b>\$20,156.18</b>	<b>\$20,292.07</b>	<b>\$135.89</b>	<b>\$15,764.68</b>	<b>\$15,889.13</b>	<b>\$124.46</b>

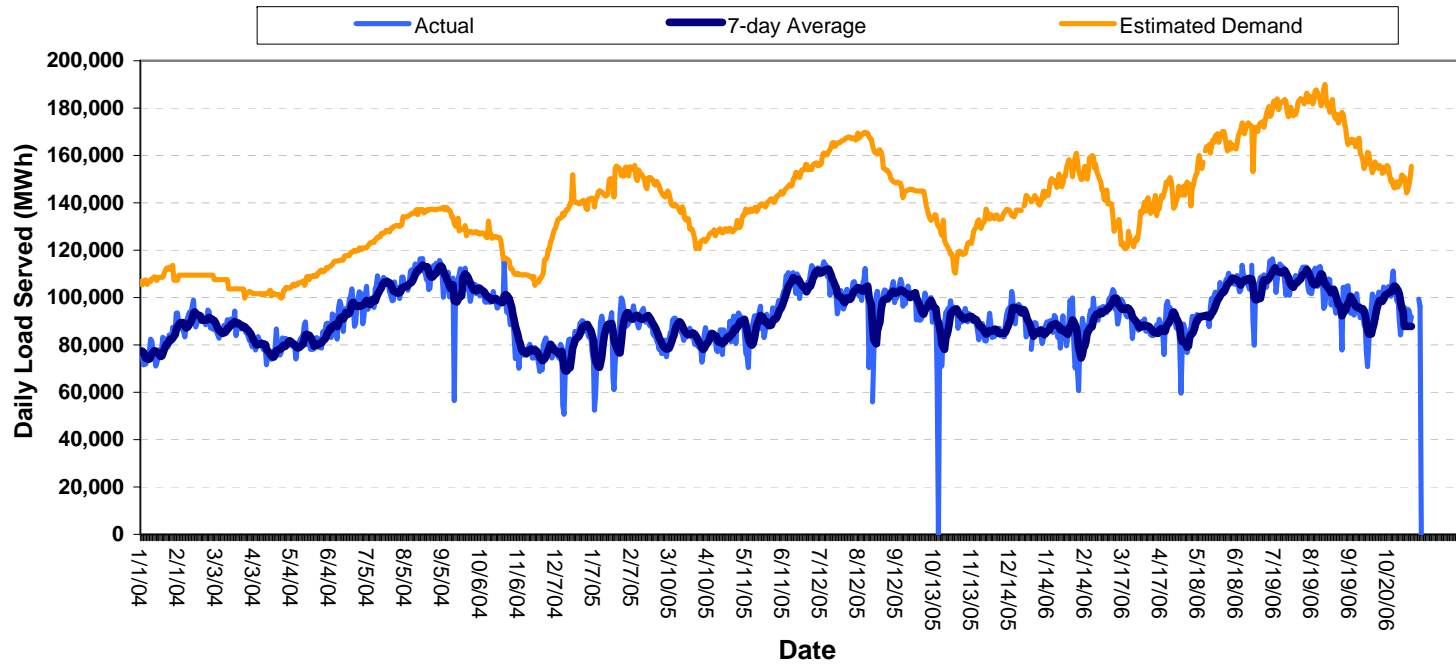
As of October 24, 2006



# [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 1-7, electricity availability averaged 8.6 hours per day in Baghdad and 12.1 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was three per cent below the same period in 2005.

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



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### Essential Services:

- Construction was completed on the fencing and paving project at the Erbil Fire Station in the province of Erbil on November 1. The \$90,000 US Army funded project consisted of paving the driveway, adding a perimeter wall, and installing aluminum windows, a gate for the fire truck, and fire station bay doors. This is the only fire station in this area and will serve at least 200,000 residents.
- Parsons Iraq Joint Venture began construction on Al Basrah Oil Terminal (ABOT) (Phase II) Emergency Shutdown System, Metering, Power Generation/Cable and the Fire Protection System. Work began on August 29 and is 40 percent complete. The \$32 million Iraq Reconstruction and Relief Fund project in Basra Province will install a new emergency shutdown system, control valves, pipe work and a metering system. This suite of projects will bring the oil platforms up to acceptable international standards in safety and metering of crude oil loading to tankers.

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



### Electricity:

- Washington International, Inc. completed the ET-010 400kV substation extension on October 28 in in Mada'in, Baghdad Province. The \$3.3 million Iraq Reconstruction and Relief Fund project improved the security and reliability of the transmission network and benefits approximately 38,000 residents.

### Health Care:

- Al-Hasna Company Ltd. completed Al-Yousifiya Health Clinic Re#2 in North Babil, Yousifiya, Baghdad Province on October 30. The \$92,500 Commander's Emergency Relief Fund project repaired and upgraded the structure, architecture, plumbing, air conditioning, and lighting in the health clinic.





## [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 3 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$49.88/barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$58.56/barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$56.53/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$55.75/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
<b>PCO</b> (Project and Contracting Office)	21,885	22,609	3.31%
<b>USAID</b>	68,371	61,869	-9.51%
<b>AIRP</b> (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	687	687	0.00%
<b>MILCON</b> (Military Construction)	151	98	-35.10%
<b>CERP*</b>	7,234	7,234	0.00%
<b>MNSTC-I</b>	11,521	12,622	9.56%
<b>IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION</b>	11,342	11,342	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>121,191</b>	<b>116,461</b>	<b>-3.90%</b>

\* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

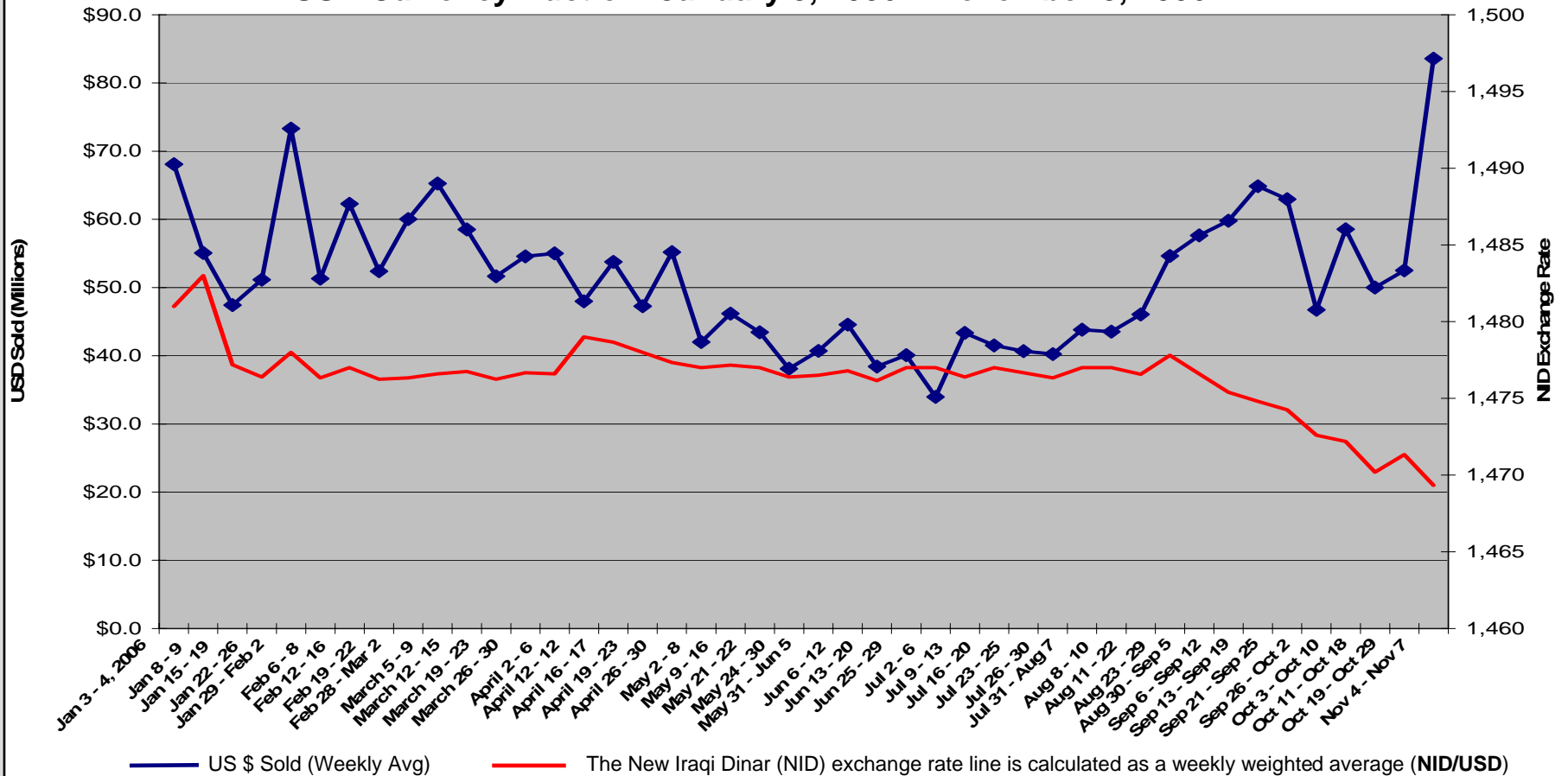


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since January 3. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar in response to rampant inflation over the past year.

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



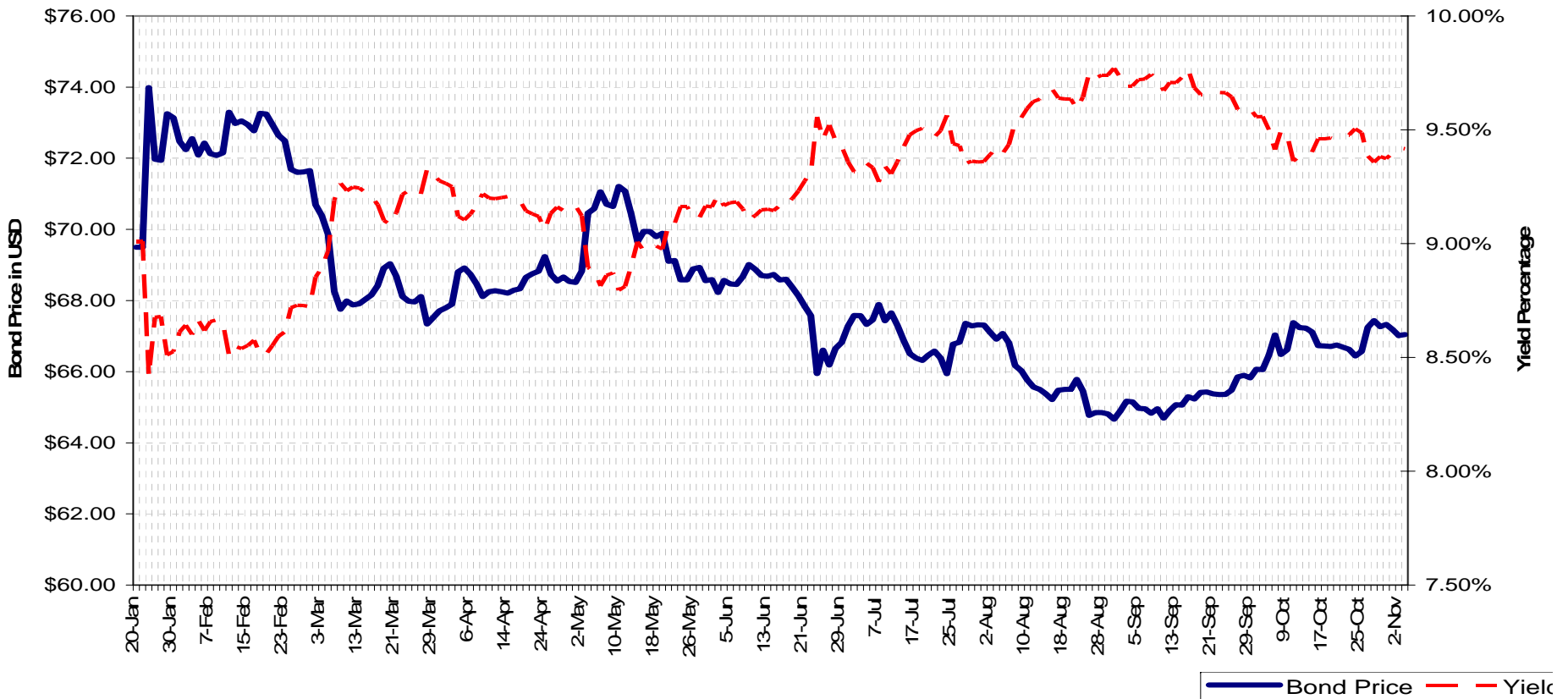


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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

**Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales**  
January 20, 2006 - November 3, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

### Central Bank Employee Training:

- Officials from the Central Bank of Iraq will start an advanced training program at the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF). It is being organized by BIBF in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund and Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- The workshop will focus on practical implementation in the field of banking supervision, as well as review the actual work and outputs produced by the Iraqi supervisors in order to give them feedback and guidance on how to improve the scope and quality for both off-site and on-site supervision.
- A similar workshop on banking supervision was conducted successfully at the BIBF in June 2004.

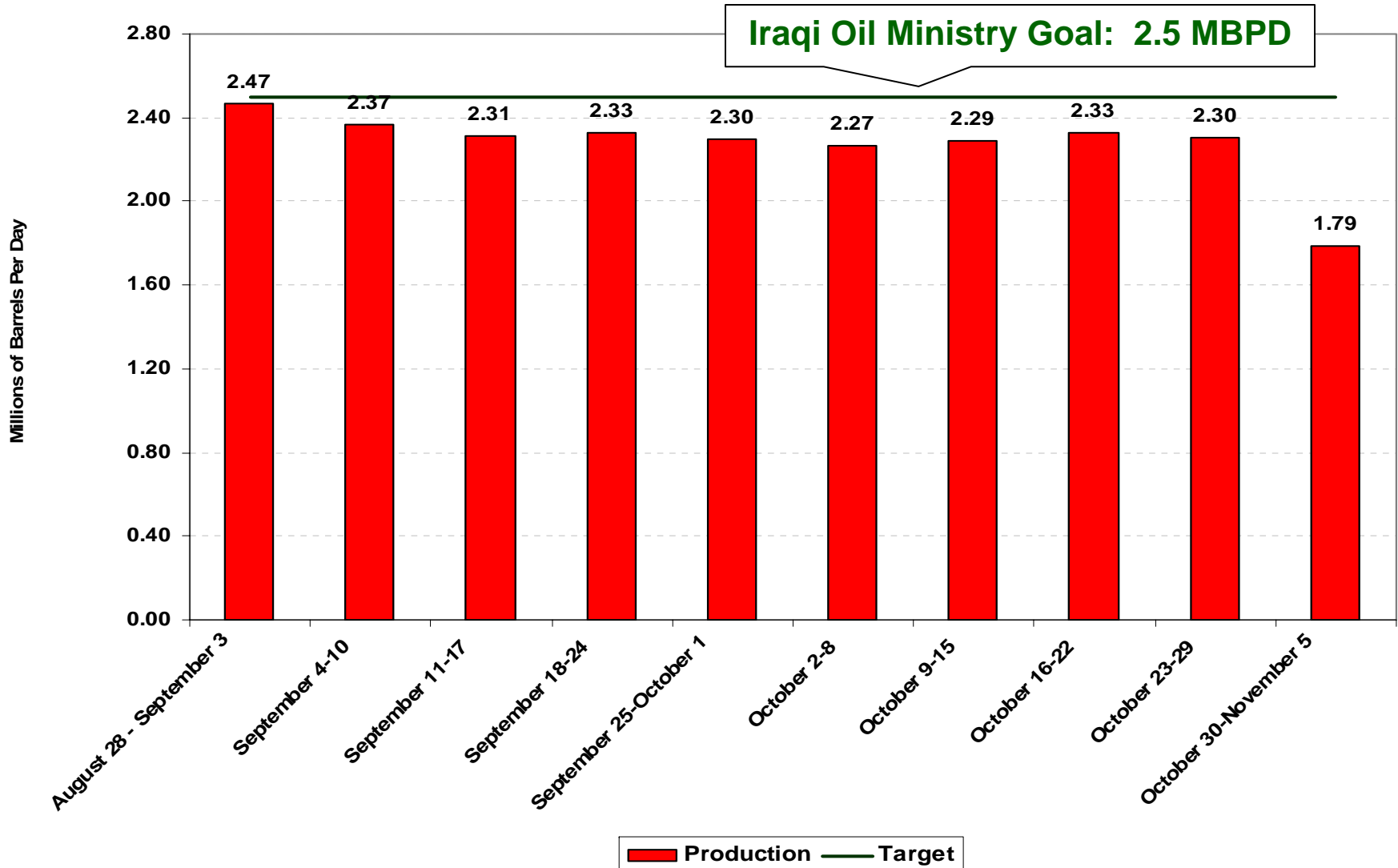
### Iraq Trade Show:

- Bahrain will host the Gulf Iraqi Expo (GIX), the first trade show ever organized by the Iraqi government outside the country, in 2007. It will target 600 exhibitors in different sectors of trade from the Gulf and the broader Middle East.
- More than 12,000 visitors from Iraq and the Gulf region will meet with 300 Iraqi Government officials.



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

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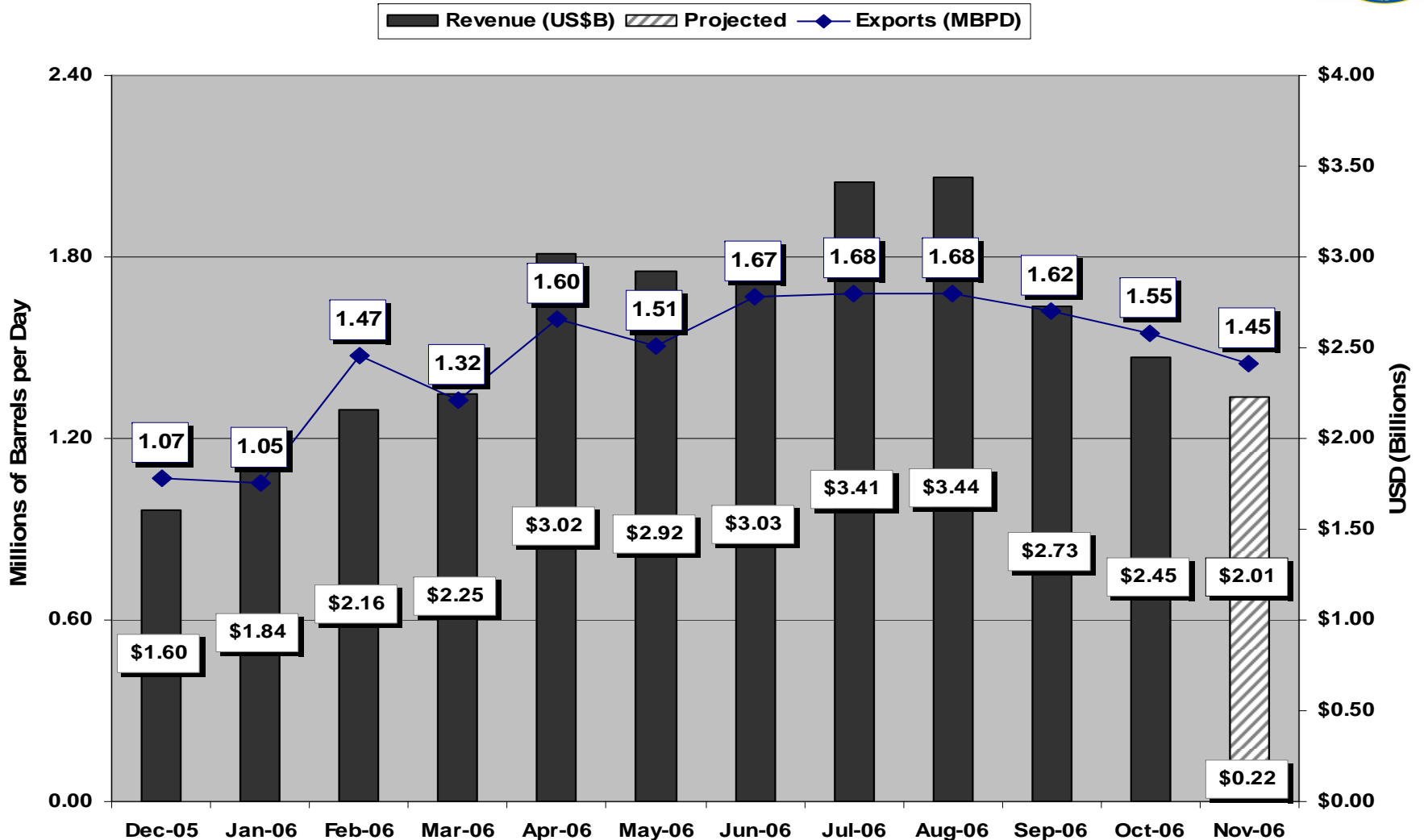


- Weekly Average (October 30 – November 5) of 1.79 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

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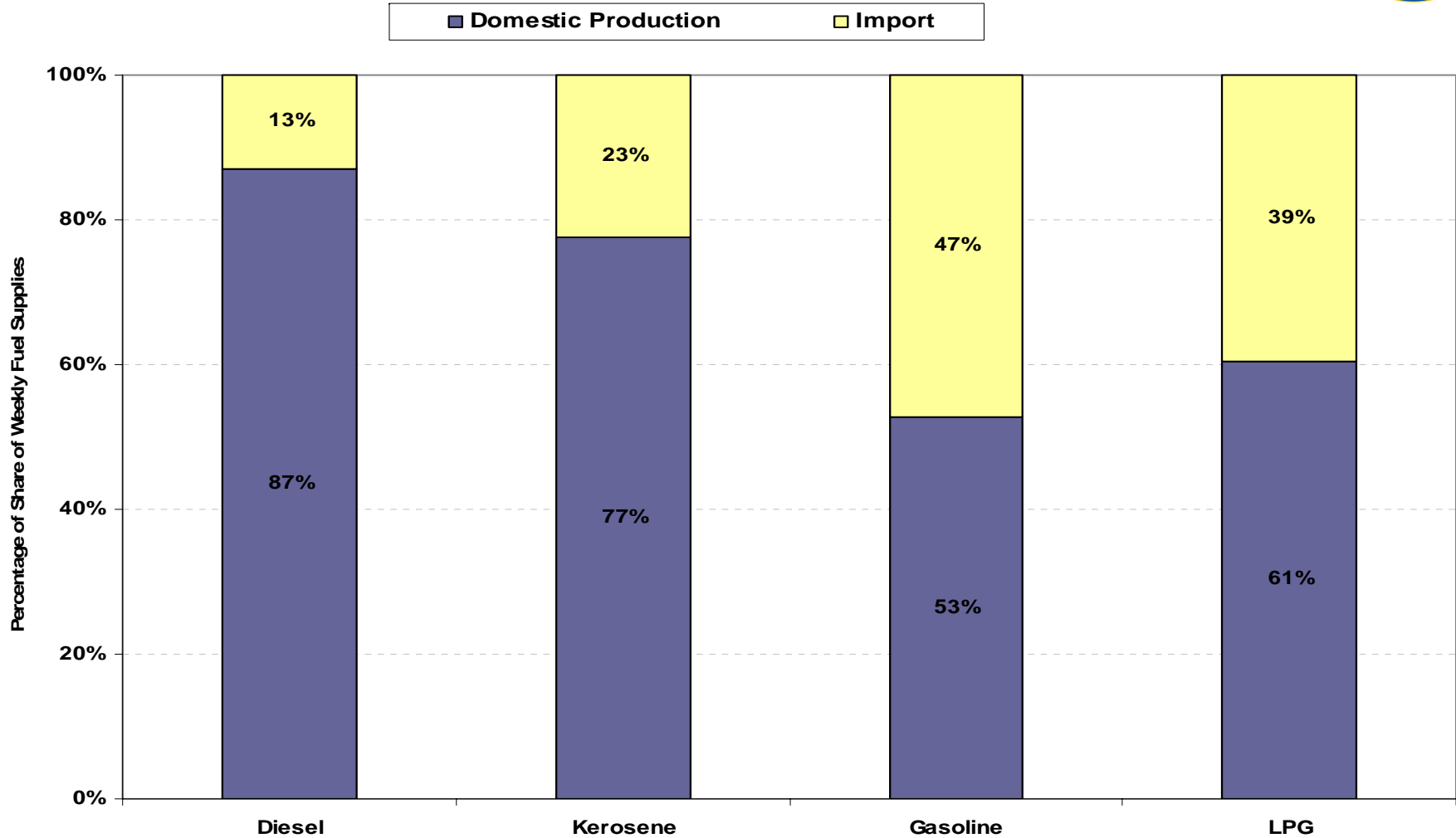


- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 B
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$27.5 B (Year to Date)



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

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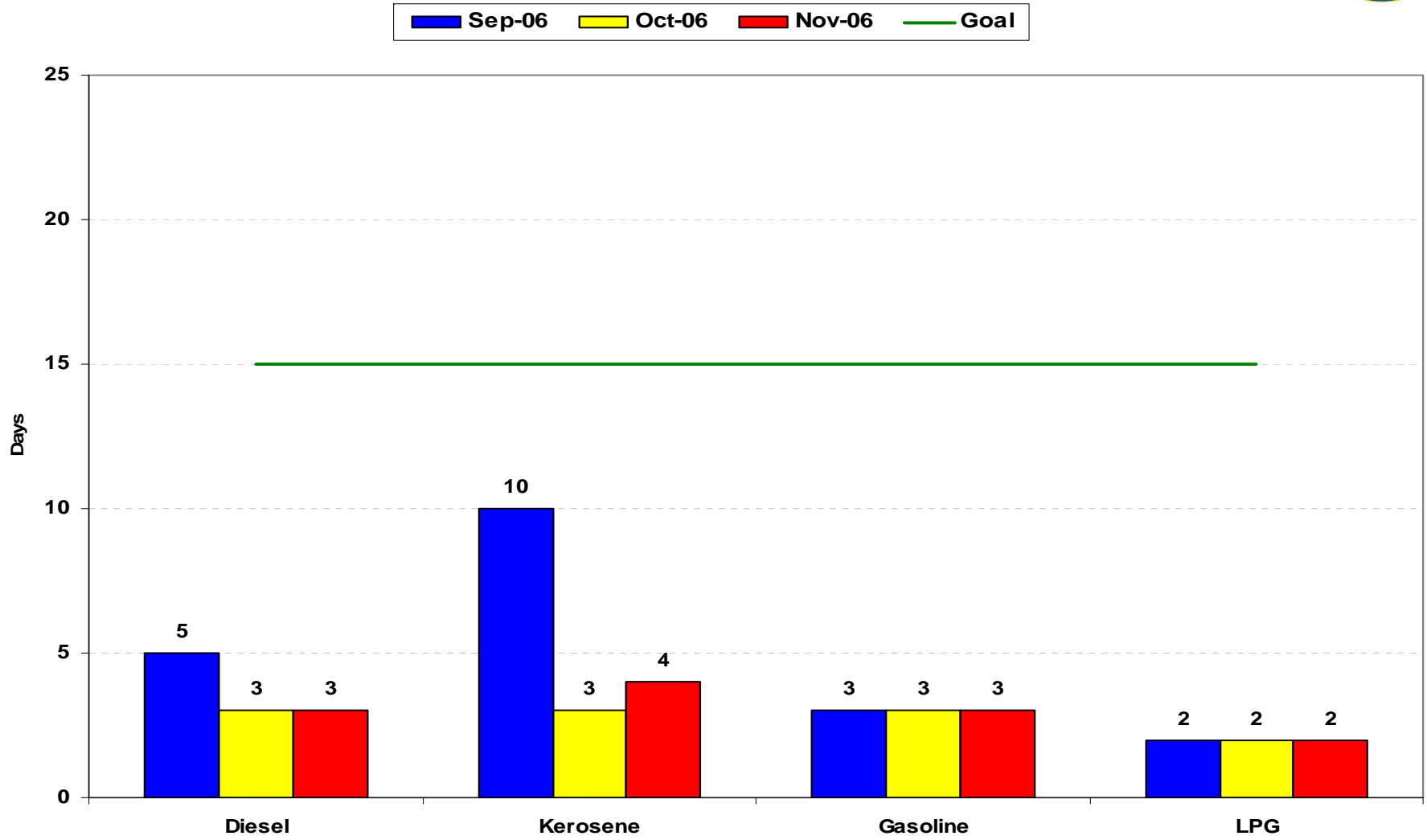
Note: This is a daily average for the week of October 30 – November 5

- Diesel: 11.0 ML supply of 23.4 ML target
- Kerosene: 6.4 ML supply of 15.3 ML target
- Gasoline: 17.0 ML supply of 27.4 ML target
- LPG: 3,390 tons supply of 5,075 tons target



# [5.0] 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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### Saddam Sentenced to Death, No Time Limit on Appeals Process:

- The death sentences handed down November 5 against former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and two of his co-defendants triggered an automatic appeal to the Iraqi Criminal Tribunal. Hussein was sentenced to hang for the 1982 crackdown in the Shiite town of Dujail. His half brother and former intelligence chief Barzan Hassan and former chief judge of the Revolutionary Court Awad Bandar also were sentenced to death. Taha Yassin Ramadan, a former vice president of Iraq, was sentenced to life in prison. Defense attorneys have 30 days to file motions to the nine-judge appellate panel. There is no time limit for the appeals court to make its decision, but a court official told The Associated Press that the process would likely take three or four weeks after formal paperwork is submitted.
- If the appeals court upholds Hussein's conviction and sentence he could be hanged within 30 days of the decision. Hussein still faces genocide charges in the 1988 Anfal campaign against Iraq's Kurdish region, with other charges likely.



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

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### Iraq Announces International Trade Exhibit:

- Iraq will hold its first international trade exhibit since before the liberation in an effort to gain international investment and reconstruction help. The event will be held March 24-26, 2007, at the Bahrain International Exhibition Center in Manama. The trade exhibit is being organized by the Iraq government in association with Bahrain's Magnum Events and Exhibitions Management (MEEM). Jamil Wafa, chairman of MEEM's parent organization, said the show is expected to draw more than 12,000 attendees, including Arab government leaders.



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

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### Australian Forces Move to Backup Role in Dhi Qar:

- Australian troops in Dhi Qar province are making the transition to backup security duties there. Under the new security arrangement, Australia's 490-member task force will provide support to Iraqi security forces in a crisis situation if requested by the Iraqi government and approved by Canberra.

### Iraq Joins the United Nations Economic and Social Council:

- Iraq was admitted into the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), from the Asian continent, receiving 181 of 191 possible votes during the UNGA elections on November 2.

### Compact Meeting Planned for U.N. Perm Reps on November 13th:

- The U.N. and the Iraqi delegation are hosting a meeting in NYC to explain the latest draft of the International Compact with Iraq.



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

Data as of November 1, 2006

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## 27 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

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

**TOTAL ~ 17,239 Forces**

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

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

\*32 includes the 28 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and four NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Slovenia, Turkey



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

### Saddam Trial Verdict Message:

- "The decision is a hopeful reminder to all Iraqis that the rule of law can triumph over the rule of fear and that the peaceful pursuit of justice is preferable to the pursuit of vengeance." (Secretary Rice)  
"The United States is proud to stand with the Iraqi people. We will continue to support Iraq's unity government as it works to bring peace to its great country." (President Bush)  
"The United States Government and the American people applaud those brave Iraqis, whether they be judges, prosecutors, or defense attorneys, who continue to work every day in the name of justice, democracy, and the rule of law for Iraq." (Secretary Rice)



## 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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