

# Iraq Weekly Status Report

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## Highlights

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

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

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### Security Efforts Assist Market Re-Openings:

- Multi-National Forces-Iraq reports that since temporary protective barriers were emplaced in attempts to keep suicide bombers at bay, many markets around Baghdad have recently resumed business, returning a sense of normalcy to the Iraqi population in local neighborhoods.
- According to U.S. Army LTC John Rudolph, assistant chief of staff of civil military operations for Multi-National Division-Baghdad, Doura market went from an unorganized street market of only a few dozen vendors to a thriving market place with more than 200 sellers. Shoppers also reportedly feel safer in the Rusafa District's market as evidenced by a significant increase in the number of local citizens using that market.



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

### Kurdish Regional Government Assumes Control of Security:

- The Kurdish Regional Government assumed control of security in the three provinces of Dahuk, Irbil, and Sulaymaniyah from Coalition forces at a ceremony May 30. Seven of eighteen Iraqi provinces have now transferred to Provincial Iraqi Control.
  - As Coalition forces train and advise Iraqi security forces to fight terrorism, provincial transfer of security is gained when four security criteria are met. Set by the Joint Committee to Transfer Responsibility, the four criteria involve assessing threats, combat readiness of Iraqi army and police, governance capabilities, and Multi-National Force-Iraq force posture.

### First Women Graduate from Kirkuk Police Academy:

- The first two women to train at Kirkuk Police Academy were among the 980 police officers and non-commissioned officers to graduate from the academy May 27.



## [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	~152,500***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~154,500**</b>

### Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

**~348,700\*\*\*\***

\* 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 May 30, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



### [3.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Developments

#### Intersect Muslim Council Formed:

- Sunni and Shiite religious scholars came together in Baghdad June 4 to form a new intersect Muslim council, calling for an end to violent extremism. While none of Iraq's truly influential religious leaders were present, the representatives from major traditions of Islamic thought were present and the delegates pledged to heal the rifts tearing the society apart.

#### National Dialogue Group Claims to Create New Parliamentary Coalition:

- National Dialogue group officials claim they are working to create a new parliamentary coalition to bring down the Shiite-led government following multi-party talks with the main Sunni grouping in parliament, the Accordance Front, former Prime Minister Iyad Allawi and smaller nationalist parties. Sunni officials acknowledged that such a bloc would not be able to form a majority in the 275-member assembly dominated by Shiite-led groups, but could influence any government "in the right direction."

#### Sadr Gives Rare Interview:

- Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, in a rare interview with the British newspaper "The Independent," rejected direct talks with the U.S., threatened a new uprising, and revealed that he fears the U.S. will kill him. Sadr spoke after leading prayers in the Grand Mosque at Kufa for the second time in two weeks. Sadr has worn a white burial shroud both of these times, symbolizing his readiness to become a martyr.





### [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

\* Under negotiation

<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> *	<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	\$4,979.56	\$4,978.21	(\$1.36)	\$4,977.68	\$4,975.17	(\$2.52)	\$4,785.89	\$4,797.45	\$11.56
Electricity Sector	\$4,218.87	\$4,172.79	\$4,171.28	(\$1.51)	\$3,991.21	\$4,046.30	\$55.10	\$3,248.05	\$3,322.85	\$74.80
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,654.18	\$1,623.09	(\$31.08)	\$1,578.87	\$1,572.42	(\$6.45)	\$1,424.35	\$1,456.14	\$31.79
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,302.76	\$1,302.73	(\$0.03)	\$1,296.96	\$1,296.75	(\$0.21)	\$1,055.61	\$1,092.52	\$36.91
Democracy	\$998.35	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.52	\$932.06	(\$2.56)
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.08	\$400.13	\$399.91	(\$0.22)	\$400.12	\$399.90	(\$0.22)	\$361.75	\$367.92	\$6.17
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$329.26	\$327.80	(\$1.46)	\$322.19	\$320.73	(\$1.46)	\$220.94	\$227.06	\$6.12
Health Care	\$816.22	\$773.59	\$770.75	(\$2.84)	\$760.12	\$758.81	(\$1.32)	\$661.79	\$668.79	\$7.00
Transportation and Communications	\$456.72	\$453.02	\$455.45	\$2.43	\$447.26	\$447.17	(\$0.09)	\$352.69	\$354.39	\$1.70
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,115.79	\$2,015.22	\$2,006.53	(\$8.69)	\$1,971.66	\$1,963.12	(\$8.55)	\$1,574.98	\$1,614.27	\$39.29
Private Sector Development	\$809.26	\$809.25	\$808.91	(\$0.34)	\$809.25	\$808.91	(\$0.34)	\$786.05	\$789.19	\$3.14
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$211.05	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$188.10	\$188.10	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,401.56</b>	<b>\$18,098.22</b>	<b>\$18,053.11</b>	<b>(\$45.11)</b>	<b>\$17,763.72</b>	<b>\$17,797.66</b>	<b>\$33.94</b>	<b>\$15,594.82</b>	<b>\$15,810.74</b>	<b>\$215.93</b>
<b>IRRF II Construction</b>	-	\$10,358.01	\$10,341.46	(\$16.55)	\$10,045.08	\$10,090.24	\$45.16	\$8,499.92	\$8,656.77	\$156.85
<b>IRRF II Non-Construction</b>	-	\$6,742.23	\$6,713.68	(\$28.56)	\$6,720.73	\$6,706.52	(\$14.21)	\$6,160.28	\$6,221.92	\$61.64
<b>IRRF II Democracy</b>	-	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.52	\$932.06	(\$2.56)
<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>\$20,571.52</b>	<b>\$20,526.41</b>	<b>(\$45.11)</b>	<b>\$19,996.02</b>	<b>\$20,029.96</b>	<b>\$33.94</b>	<b>\$17,733.82</b>	<b>\$17,949.74</b>	<b>\$215.93</b>

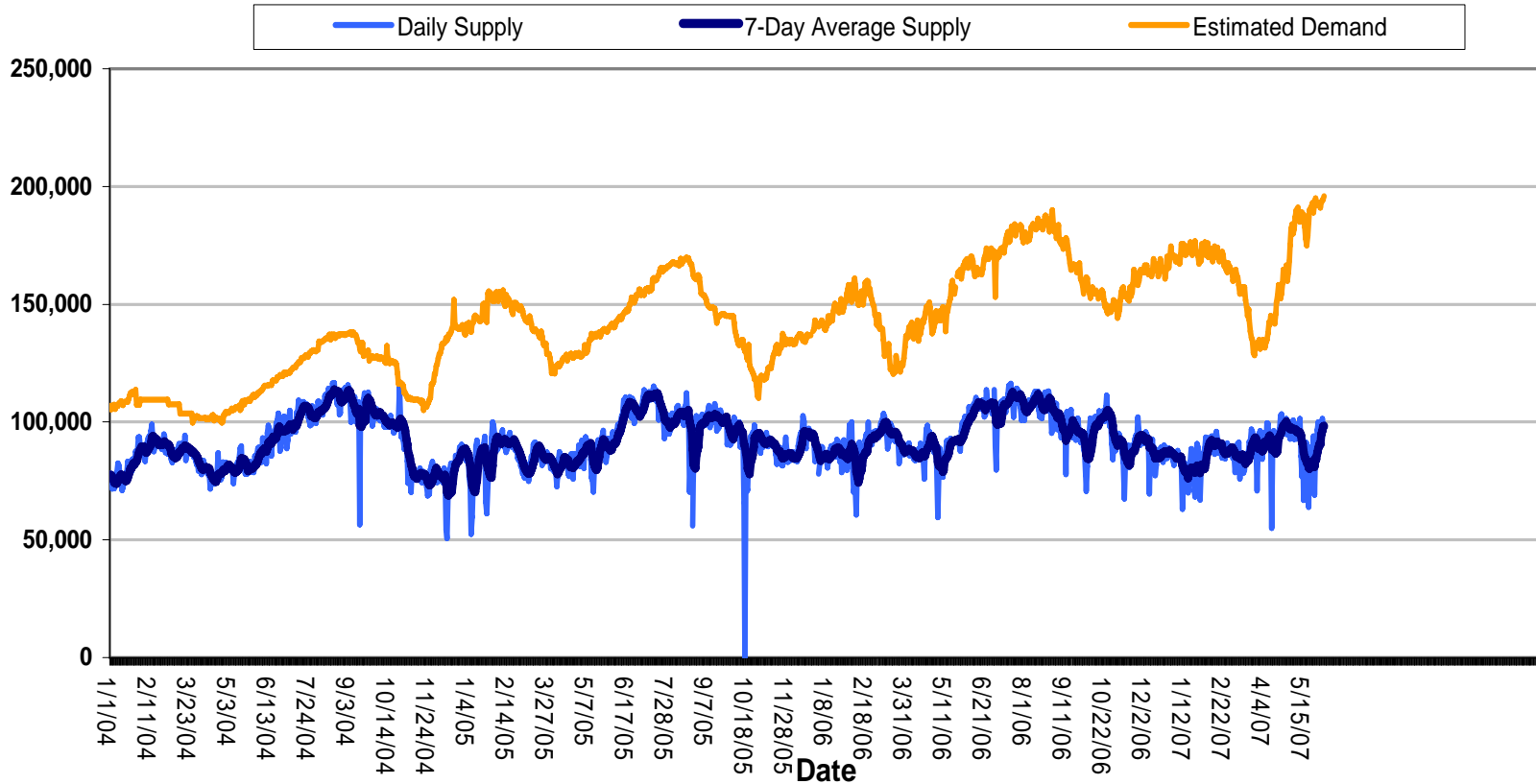
As of June 5, 2007



# [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



- For the week of May 30-June 5, national electricity supply was 3% below the same period in 2006.



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

### Fuel:

- The U.S.-funded renovation of the Hammam al-Alil fuel depot in Hammam al- Alil village, Ninewa has been completed, allowing the depot to safely and efficiently load and unload fuel trucks and tankers efficiently to minimize delays in the distribution of fuel to the surrounding cities.
- The U.S.-funded renovation of Petrol Station Shaykh Umar in Baghdad, Rusafa, Baghdad province has been completed, increasing gasoline access for local Iraqi motorists.

### Health Care:

- The U.S.-funded construction of the al-Nur primary health clinic in Baghdad, Kadamiyah, Baghdad province has been completed, improving the availability of health care and enhancing the quality of life for 35,000 local residents.



## [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 1 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at \$63.486/ barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$663.9325/ barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$68.968/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$64.3925/barrel

### Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization Employment Program	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD) (Includes MILCON/DMA)	23,185	18,811	-18.87%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	43,456	45,718	5.21%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP)	4,636	4,534	-2.20%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	10,664	12,082	13.30%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	8,985	8,985	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>90,927</b>	<b>90,131</b>	<b>-0.88%</b>

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

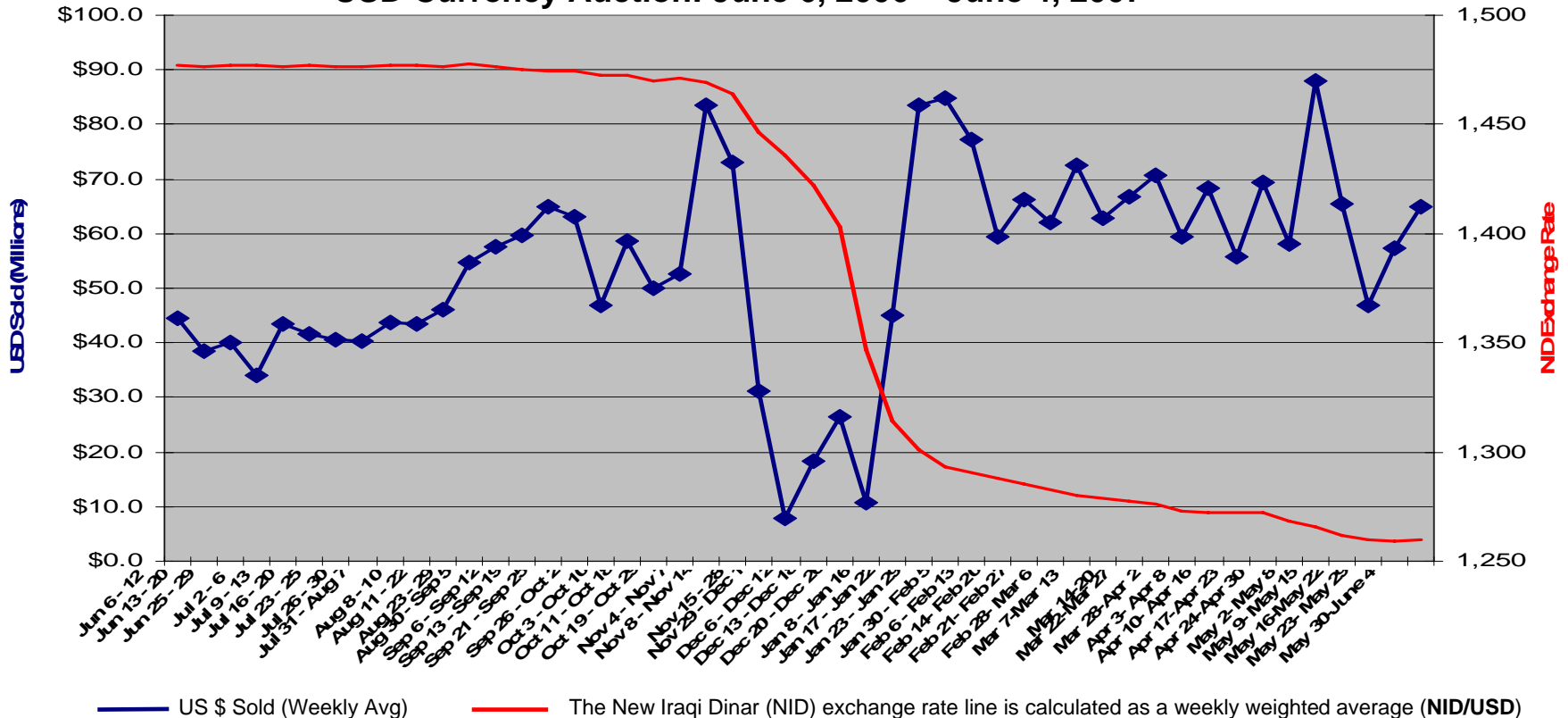


# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

## 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: June 6, 2006 – June 4, 2007





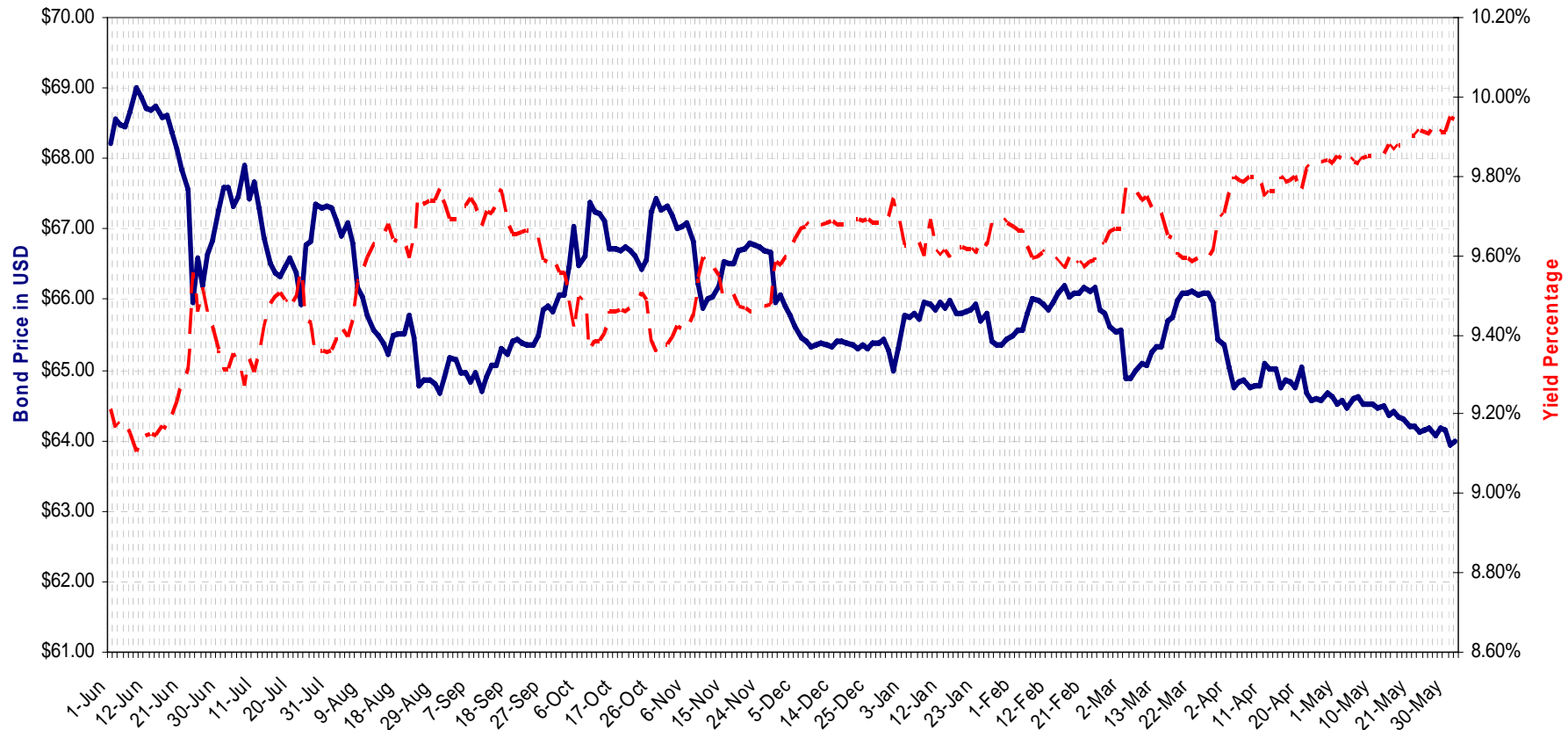
## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

### 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 1, 2006 - June 1, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

### Investment Opportunities with the Ministry of Industry & Minerals:

- The Ministry of Industry & Minerals has announced several investment opportunities to rehabilitate and modernize selected factories operated by the Ministry in a number of industrial sectors. The date for the acceptance of proposals from interested investors has been extended from June 5 to July 23.

### Czech Companies Win Contract in Iraq:

- Czech companies Techno-Export and Pro-Coupe Engineering Birno recently signed a contract with Iraq's Oil Ministry, worth approximately \$1.19 million, in order to supply equipment for two of the country's oil refineries. This equipment will assist in the production of an additional 70,000 barrels of refined fuels daily.

### Kirkuk Governor Creates Contract Review Committee:

- The Governor of Kirkuk province created a special committee to review contracts before he signs them; adding another layer of bureaucracy that will likely slow the process of obligating the province's 2007 funds. The Provincial Council's Economic and Finance Committee Chairman said that he doubts that the province will achieve the June 15 milestone of obligating 25% percent of its 2007 budget.





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

### MFIs in Baghdad Report Another Good Month:

- Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) operating in Baghdad had another good month in April, with 211 loans made. Al-Bashir MFI made 49 loans, up from 27 in March. There are indications that more loans could have been made, but were hindered by the lack of loan capital availability. Al-Bashir received additional loan capital.

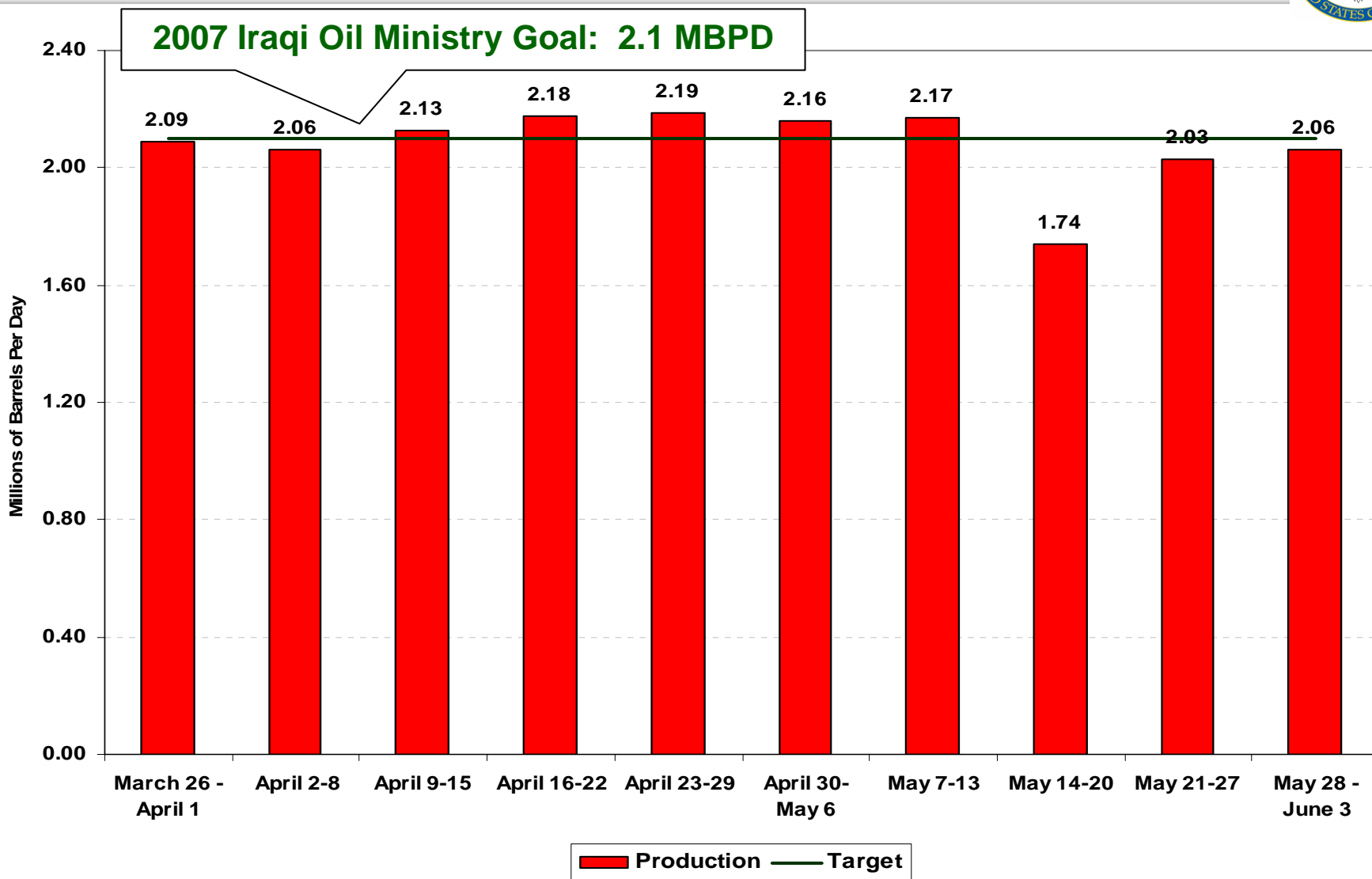
### Babil Province Allocates 100% of its Capital Budget:

- The Provincial Council and Governor of Babil have allocated 100% of their 2007 capital budget of 141 billion Iraqi Dinars (ID) to 177 projects throughout the province. Per Iraqi law, the province received the first 10% installment from the Ministry of Finance. Of that 14.1 billion ID, 7.2 billion ID was disbursed, yielding a 5% budget execution rate for the year.
- Disbursement of 2006 money continues; 64% of the province's FY2006 capital expenditure budget had been spent as of May 31.
- Physical completion of 2006 projects has been reported at 70-80%, which is consistent with the Iraqi practice of never paying more than 90% of the physical completion amount.



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

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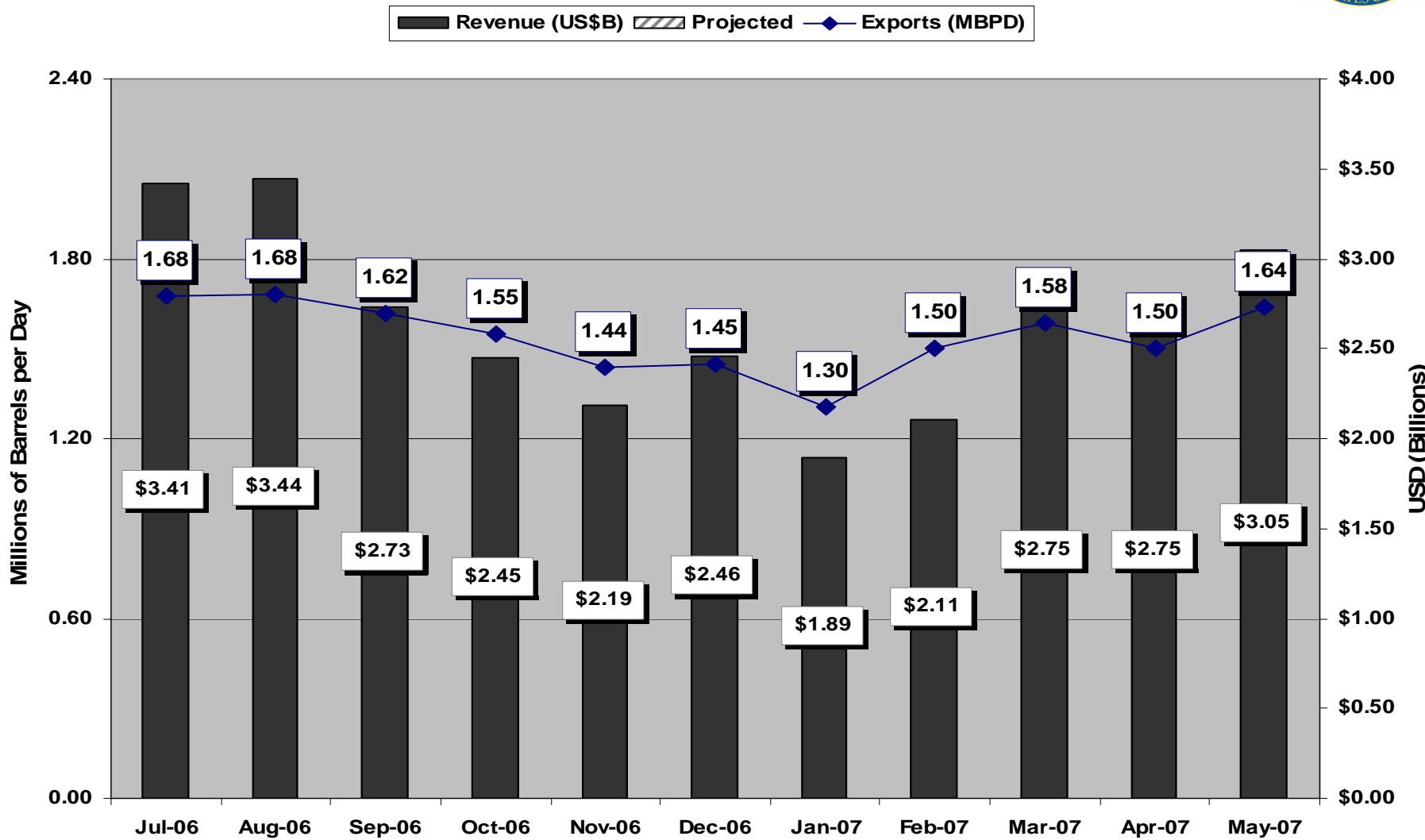


- Weekly Average (May 28 – June 3) of 2.06 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

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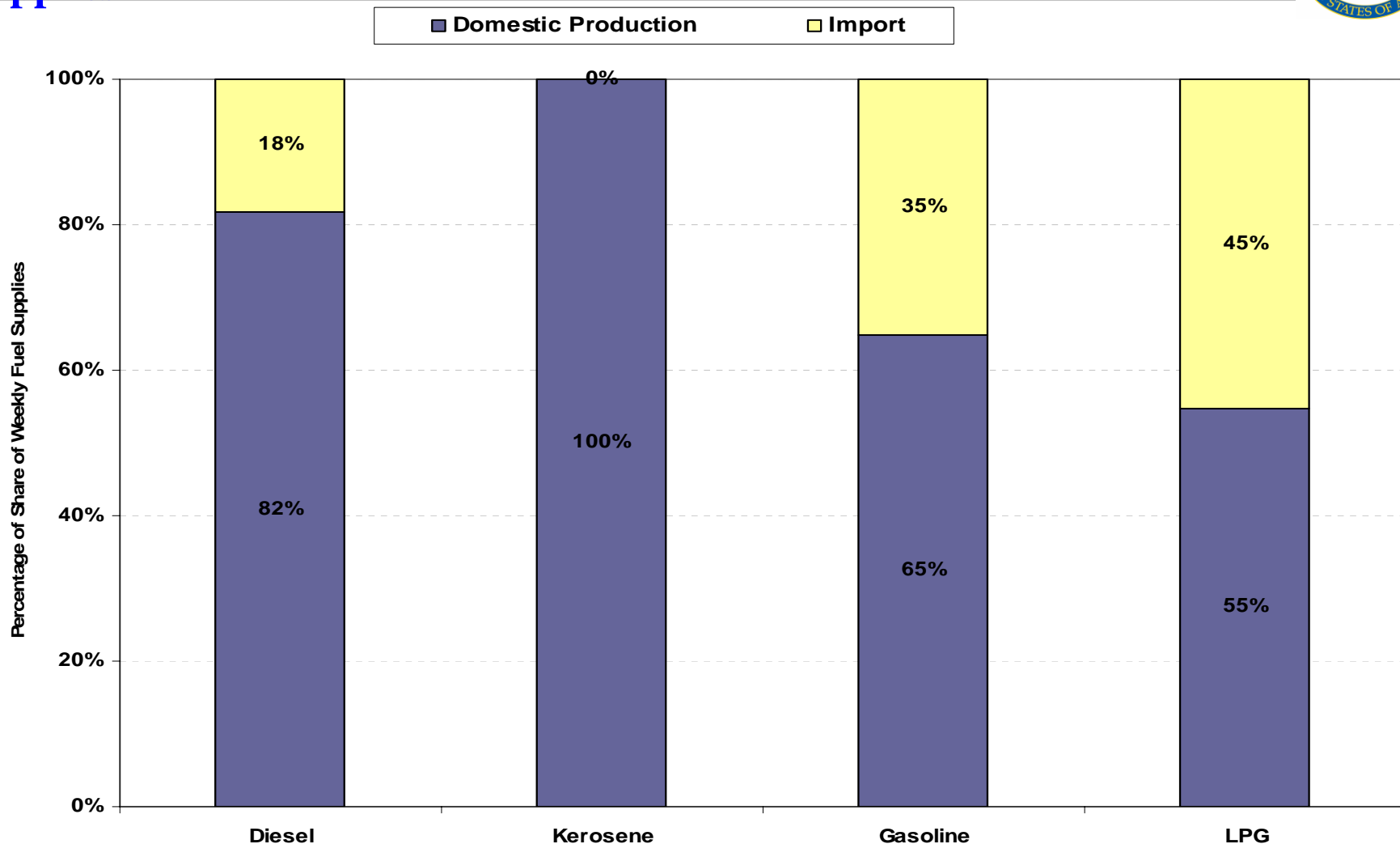


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$12.6 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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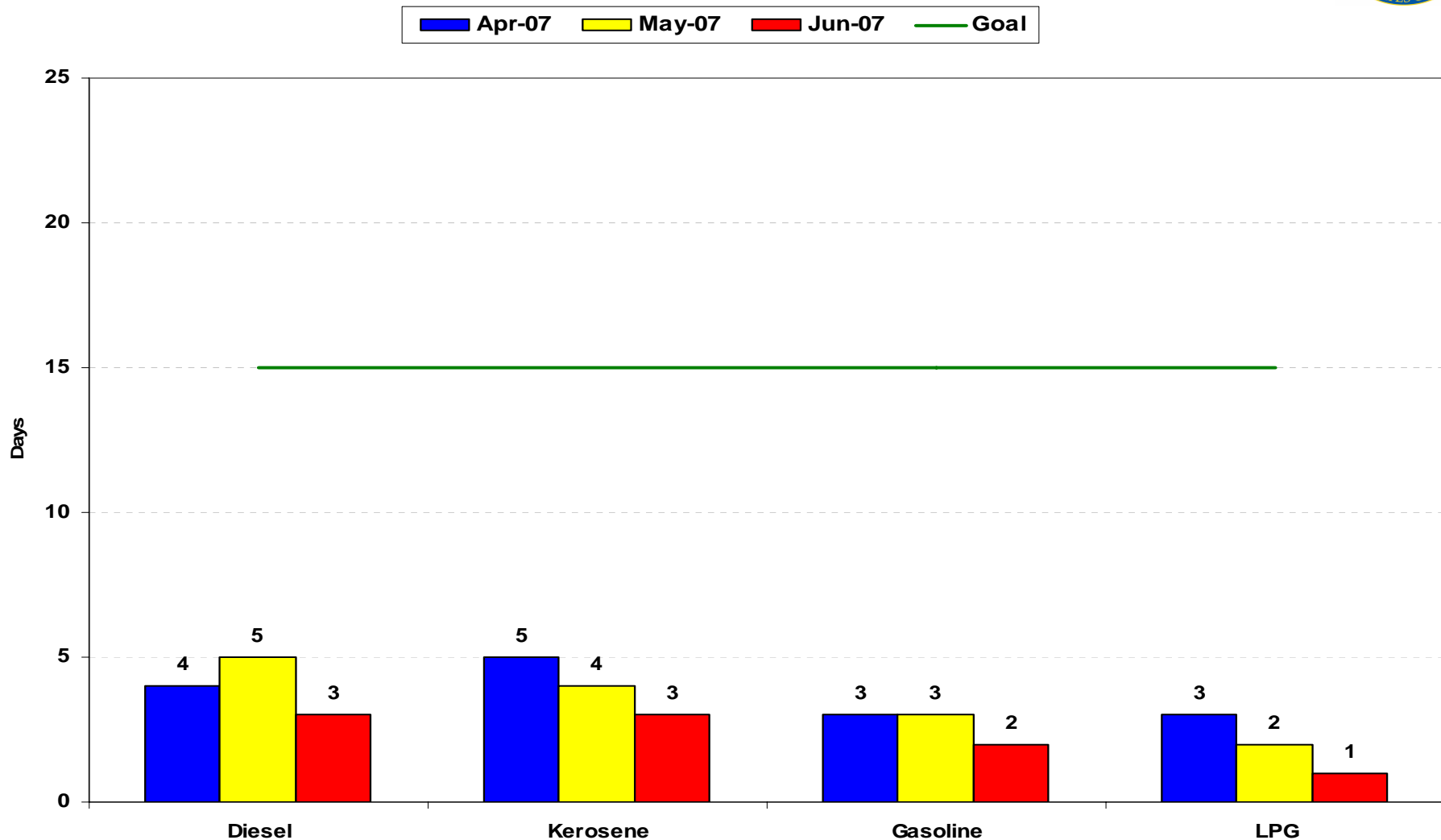


Note: This is a daily average for the week of May 27 – June 3

- Diesel: 11.7 ML supply of 23.1 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.0 ML supply of 7.0 ML target
- Gasoline: 9.8 ML supply of 21.5 ML target
- LPG: 2,216 tons supply of 5,080 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

### Iraqi National Police Apprehend Three Insurgents:

- The Iraqi National Police and Coalition Forces (CF) arrested three wanted insurgents May 21 near Jisar in Diyala province during a cordon and search mission. The captured insurgents were wanted for murder, kidnapping and displacing Shia families.

### Iraqi Police Break Up Terrorist Cell:

- Baghdad Iraqi Police, acting on a tip from an anonymous citizen, captured nine suspected al-Qaida in Iraq operatives May 27 and seized materials believed to be used for small arms attacks, murder, kidnapping and ransom. The raid netted a small weapons cache including two AK-47 assault rifles, two grenades, more than 600 rounds of ammunition, three ski masks, military equipment, large sums of money and a video camera with evidence of a recent car bomb attack in Samarra. This raid was conducted in order to disrupt an insurgent cell operating in the Samarra area. No Iraqi forces were injured during the operation.

### Iraqi Police Discover Underground Cache:

- Iraqi Police, supported by CF, discovered a weapons cache in northern Mosul during a planned operation May 21. Iraqi police secured the cache which contained three improvised hand grenades, 12 rifles with approximately 3,000 rounds of ammunition, more than 80 rocket-propelled grenades (RPG), seven RPG launchers, three dozen mortar rounds, 10 pounds of explosives and one suicide bomber's vest.



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

### Reduction of British Forces in Southern Iraq Near Completion:

- British military spokesman Major David Gell announced that the reduction of British forces in southern Iraq from 7,000 to about 5,500 soldiers is almost complete. The next step will be for British forces to pull out of Basrah Palace, their last post inside the oil port city of Basrah, and move to Basrah airport on the outskirts, which will become the sole remaining British military base in southern Iraq.

### Four Million Iraqis Displaced Since 2003:

- The UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported that more than 4 million Iraqis have become displaced since 2003, and that they anticipate this number to increase as conditions in Iraq continue to deteriorate. The number of Iraqis who have fled the country as refugees has risen to 2.2 million while another 2 million have been driven from their homes but remain within the country. Further, more than half of Iraq's 18 governorates are preventing displaced people from entering their territories, either by stopping them at checkpoints or by refusing to register them for food aid and other basic services. While many of the checkpoints were originally established for security reasons, they are being increasingly used to prevent displaced Iraqis from moving around the country.

### South Korea Asked to Extend Military Presence:

- Iraqi Deputy Defense Minister Sabah Ajil Daud asked South Korean officials to extend Seoul's military presence in Iraq, referring to the positive view Iraqis hold toward South Korean troops in Irbil.



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

Data as of May 25, 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 ~ 12,112 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**

### Reporters Without Borders Calls for Police Unit to Investigate Media Killings:

- Paris-based media advocate Reporters Without Borders (Reporters Sans Frontieres-RSF) has called for the establishment of a special police unit to investigate media killings in Iraq. RSF said more should be done to investigate the deaths and to organize awareness campaigns among the Iraqi security forces and the public for the protection of journalists.
- In a statement on its website, RSF called “for the creation of a special force within the national police to identify the perpetrators and instigators of killings of journalists.” Further, “To help the investigators, a witness protection program should also be set up with the help of countries in the region.”
- A record 12 journalists were killed in Iraq during the month of May, including – most recently - Saif Fakhry, an Iraqi cameraman working for the Associated Press news agency. Fakhry was killed May 31 near his home in Baghdad.



## Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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