

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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This report provides weekly updates in the eight key areas identified as pillars of US government policy for victory in Iraq.

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Highlights

1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

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[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Signs of Improvement in Anbar Province:

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 - Increasing collaboration between tribal and Iraqi key leaders has resulted in numerous elected municipal councils and much more active community mayors. Successful tribal engagement has also brought a dramatic rise in recruitment for both the Iraqi Army (IA) and the Iraqi police from among the Anbari population. The last three basic training courses for the IA ran over 100% of capacity just to handle all of the new recruits – in spite of al-Qaida's continuous campaign of murder and intimidation.
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[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Military Takes Charge of Training:

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Iraqi Health Care Professional Enhance Skills:

- Nearly 30 Iraqi nurses, doctors, medics, and laboratory and radiology technicians completed an eight-week Trauma Clinical Rotation Program at the Ibn Sina Hospital in Baghdad May 10. The day also marked the grand opening of the Iraqi Surgeon General's Trauma Simulation Lab, where Iraqi health care staff will now train with state of the art equipment.



[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	~151,800***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~153,800**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~348,000****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of May 16, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



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

Iraq Makes Progress on Crucial Constitution Reform Plan:

- The Iraqi constitutional reform committee sent to Iraq's Council of Representatives (CoR) a plan to reform the constitution, an important step towards implementing national reconciliation.

New Political Alliance in Iraq Parliament:

- Members of Iraq's CoR are working to form a new political alliance that includes the Kurdish list. Member of Parliament Mahmoud Othman said Iraqi President Jalal Talabani called three weeks ago to form a political bloc with the participation of all Iraqi sects in order to support the government and renounce political sectarianism.

Iraq's Parliament Objects to Security Walls, Summons Maliki:

- Iraq's CoR adopted a resolution objecting to the construction of security walls around Baghdad neighborhoods and calling on Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki to testify concerning security issues in the country.



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

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

* Possible resignation announced but not confirmed

(F) = Female

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



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

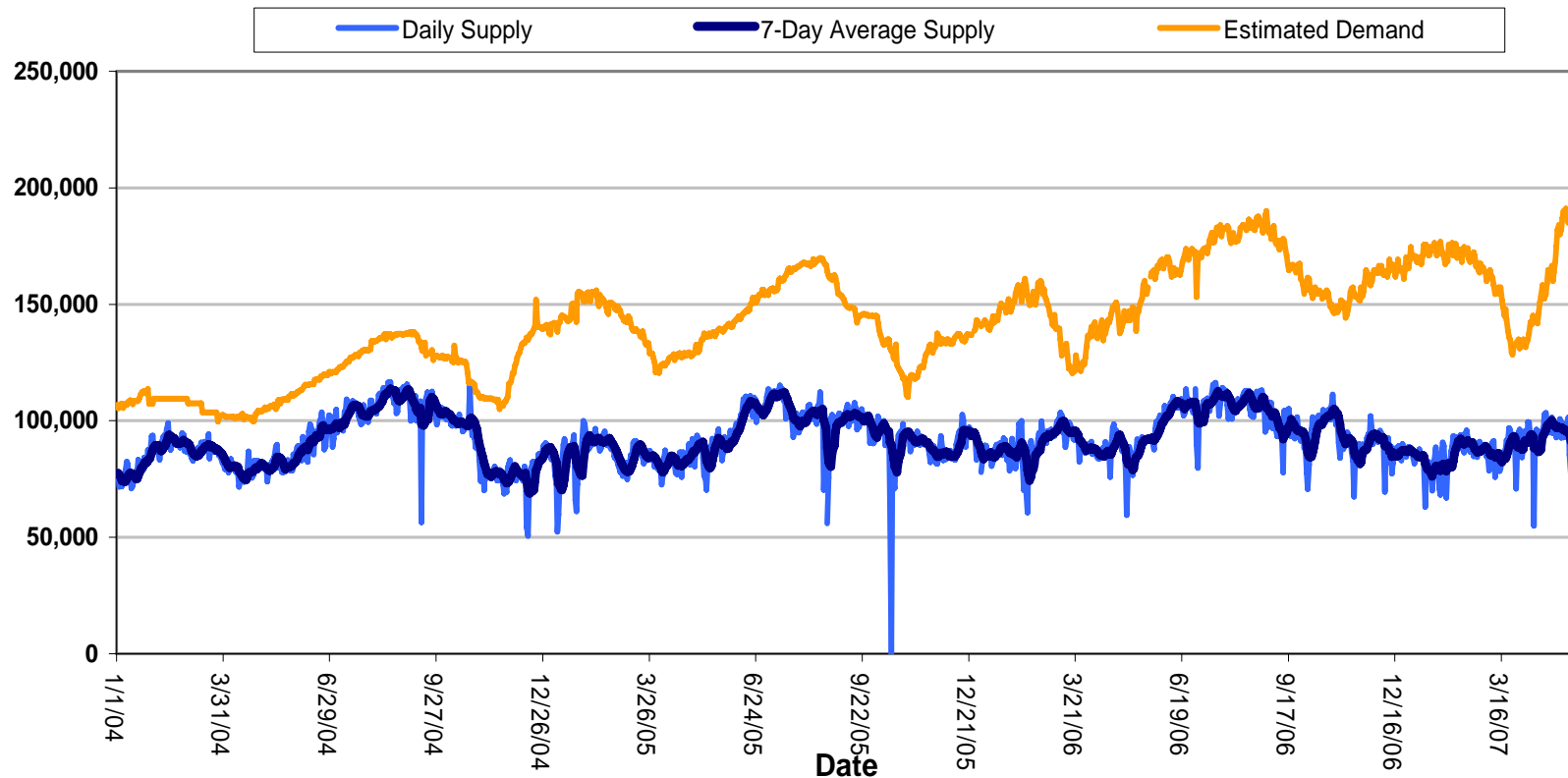
Sector	Apportioned	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed	
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$4,979.56	\$4,979.56	\$0.00	\$4,977.68	\$4,977.68	\$0.00	\$4,785.89	\$4,785.89
Electricity Sector	\$4,218.87	\$4,172.79	\$4,172.79	\$0.00	\$3,991.21	\$3,991.21	\$0.00	\$3,248.05	\$3,248.05
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,654.18	\$1,654.18	\$0.00	\$1,578.87	\$1,578.87	\$0.00	\$1,424.35	\$1,424.35
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,302.76	\$1,302.76	\$0.00	\$1,298.96	\$1,298.96	\$0.00	\$1,055.60	\$1,055.60
Democracy	\$999.26	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.62	\$934.62
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.06	\$400.13	\$400.13	\$0.00	\$400.12	\$400.12	\$0.00	\$360.88	\$361.62
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$329.26	\$329.26	\$0.00	\$322.19	\$322.19	\$0.00	\$220.94	\$220.94
Health Care	\$815.78	\$773.59	\$773.59	\$0.00	\$760.12	\$760.12	\$0.00	\$661.79	\$661.79
Transportation and Communications	\$456.72	\$453.02	\$453.02	\$0.00	\$447.26	\$447.26	\$0.00	\$352.69	\$352.69
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,115.79	\$2,015.22	\$2,015.22	\$0.00	\$1,971.66	\$1,971.66	\$0.00	\$1,574.98	\$1,574.98
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$809.25	\$809.25	\$0.00	\$809.25	\$809.25	\$0.00	\$786.05	\$786.05
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$210.48	\$210.48	\$0.00	\$188.10	\$188.10
Total	\$18,406.48	\$18,098.22	\$18,098.22	\$0.00	\$17,763.72	\$17,763.72	\$0.00	\$15,593.93	\$15,594.67
IRRF II Construction	-	\$10,358.01	\$10,358.01	\$0.00	\$10,045.08	\$10,045.08	\$0.00	\$8,499.92	\$8,499.92
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	\$6,742.23	\$6,742.23	\$0.00	\$6,720.73	\$6,720.73	\$0.00	\$6,159.40	\$6,160.13
IRRF II Democracy	-	\$997.98	\$997.98	\$0.00	\$997.91	\$997.91	\$0.00	\$934.62	\$934.62
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,879.78	\$20,571.52	\$20,571.52	\$0.00	\$19,996.02	\$19,996.02	\$0.00	\$17,732.93	\$17,733.67

As of May 15, 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 May 9-15, national electricity supply was 2% below the same period in 2006.



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

Health Care:

- The al-Mahallabiya Primary Health Center-A in Ninewa province was recently completed using Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) funding. This 1,155 square meter facility will provide medical/dental services, medical/dental X-ray capabilities, vaccinations, laboratory testing, a pharmacy and public education. As a result, over 5,000 Iraqi citizens living in and around this village west of Mosul and south of Tal Afar will benefit with increased access to advanced healthcare services.

Electricity:

- For the week of May 9-15, power from the grid met 37% of total demand nationally and 29% for Baghdad.
- There are currently nine 400kV lines out of service, seriously impacting the power flows around the country. As a result, the system remains very fragile and experiences frequency drops that result in units tripping, as well as blackouts in several areas of the country. The energy Fusion Cell has been tasked to assist in providing security for the repair of the Mussayib-Baghdad south lines, the Baghdad West-Baghdad South line, and the Haditha-Baghdad West line. The Ministry of Electricity is responsible for repairing the Bayji Baghdad West #1 line, and the Baghdad North to Baghdad West line. The other line outages are likewise the Ministry's responsibility, and may be delayed as security issues are addressed.



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

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending April 20 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$60.064/ barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$61.892/ barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$64.462/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$62.68825/barrel

Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization Employment Program	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD) (Includes MILCON/OMA)	21,101	21,101	0.00%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	42,629	42,322	-0.72%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP) ²	4,566	4,566	0.00%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	9,998	10,753	7.55%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	6,484	6,484	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	84,778	85,226	0.53%

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

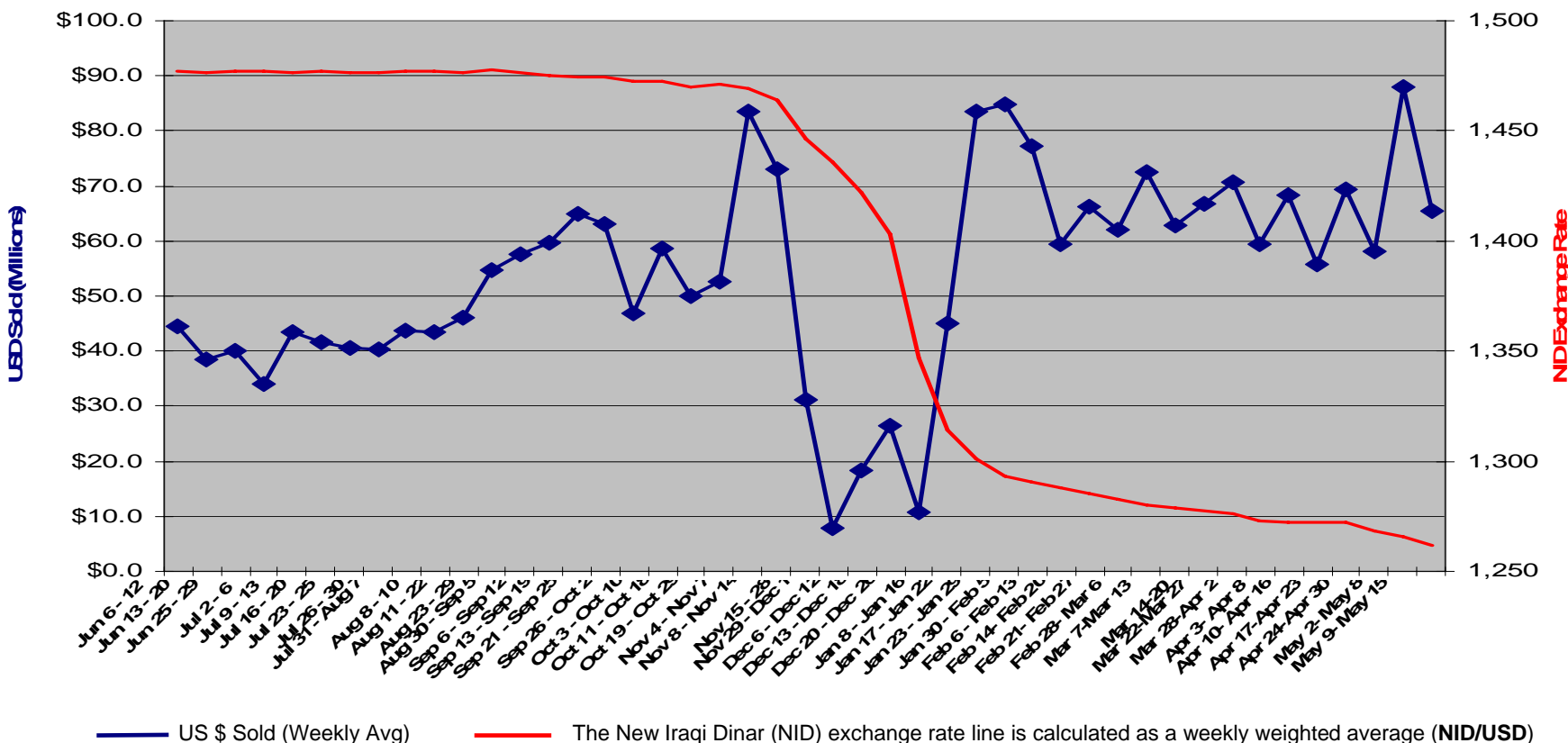


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

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 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%.

**Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: June 6, 2006 – May 15, 2007**





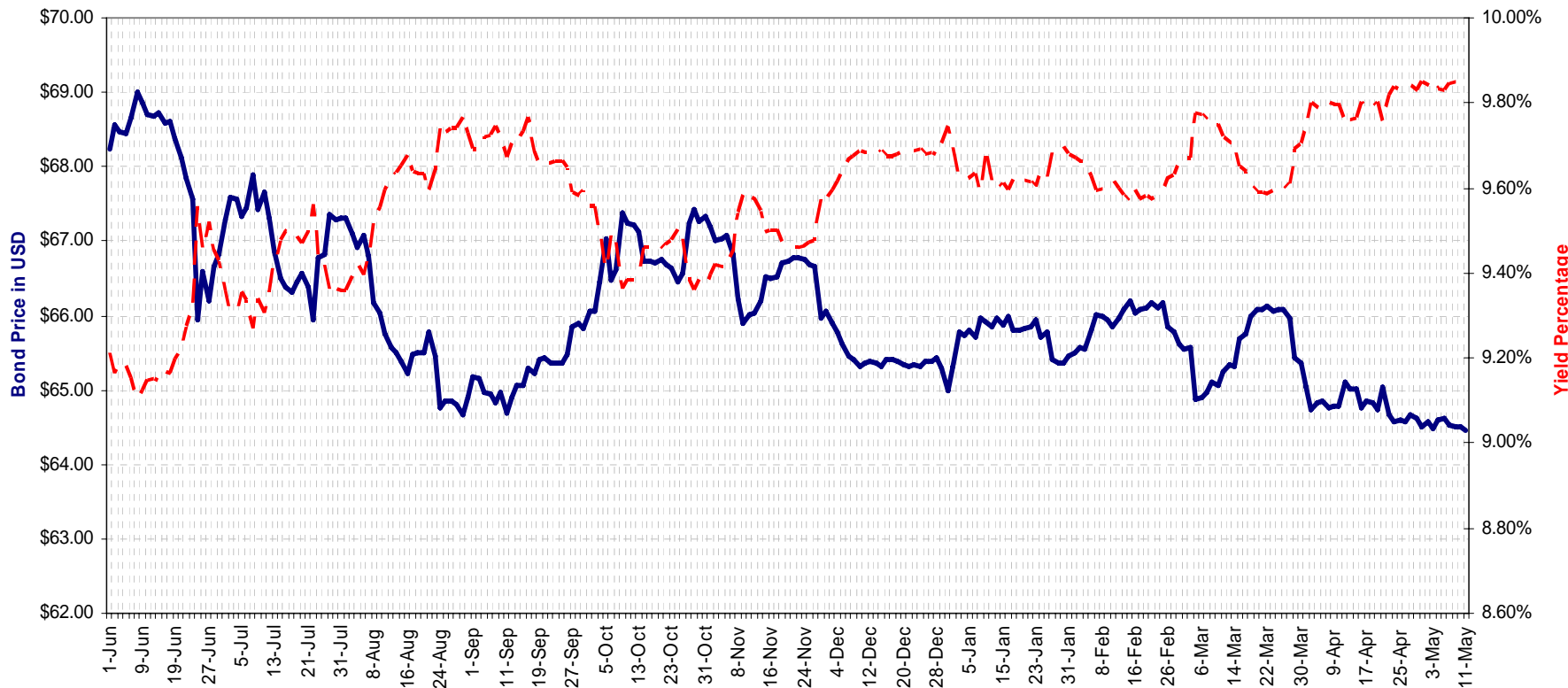
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

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 - May 11, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



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

Update on Iraqi Tariff Laws and Collections:

- The Council of Representatives (CoR) held a second reading of the Reconstruction Levy Law, which extends the 5% levy on imports imposed by Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) Order #38, with collected funds to be used for reconstruction efforts. Currently, there is no law to enforce, because the Reconstruction Levy Law expired September 19, 2005.
- In the text of this draft law, donations, including U.S. reconstruction efforts, remain exempt from the levy. The CoR is debating whether the law should stipulate its validity for a period of time, or if it should stipulate that it will remain valid until appropriate customs legislation is passed. GOI officials are working on customs legislation, but that law is still in draft form and has not yet been submitted to the Council of Ministers.

President Signs Executive Order Creating Iraq Transition Assistance Office:

- On May 8, the President signed an Executive Order creating the Iraq Transition Assistance Office.



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

UN Envoy Gambari Will Travel to Riyadh to Discuss Saudi Debt Relief:

- Just back from the official launch of the International Compact with Iraq, a five-year plan for peace and development, Ibrahim Gambari, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's Special Adviser for the International Compact with Iraq and Other Political Issues, said that he will travel to Riyadh to discuss aid to Iraq with Saudi officials. "There are all kinds of negotiations going on, particularly between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, Kuwait and Iraq, Bulgaria and Iraq in terms of the details of their commitments," Gambari said.

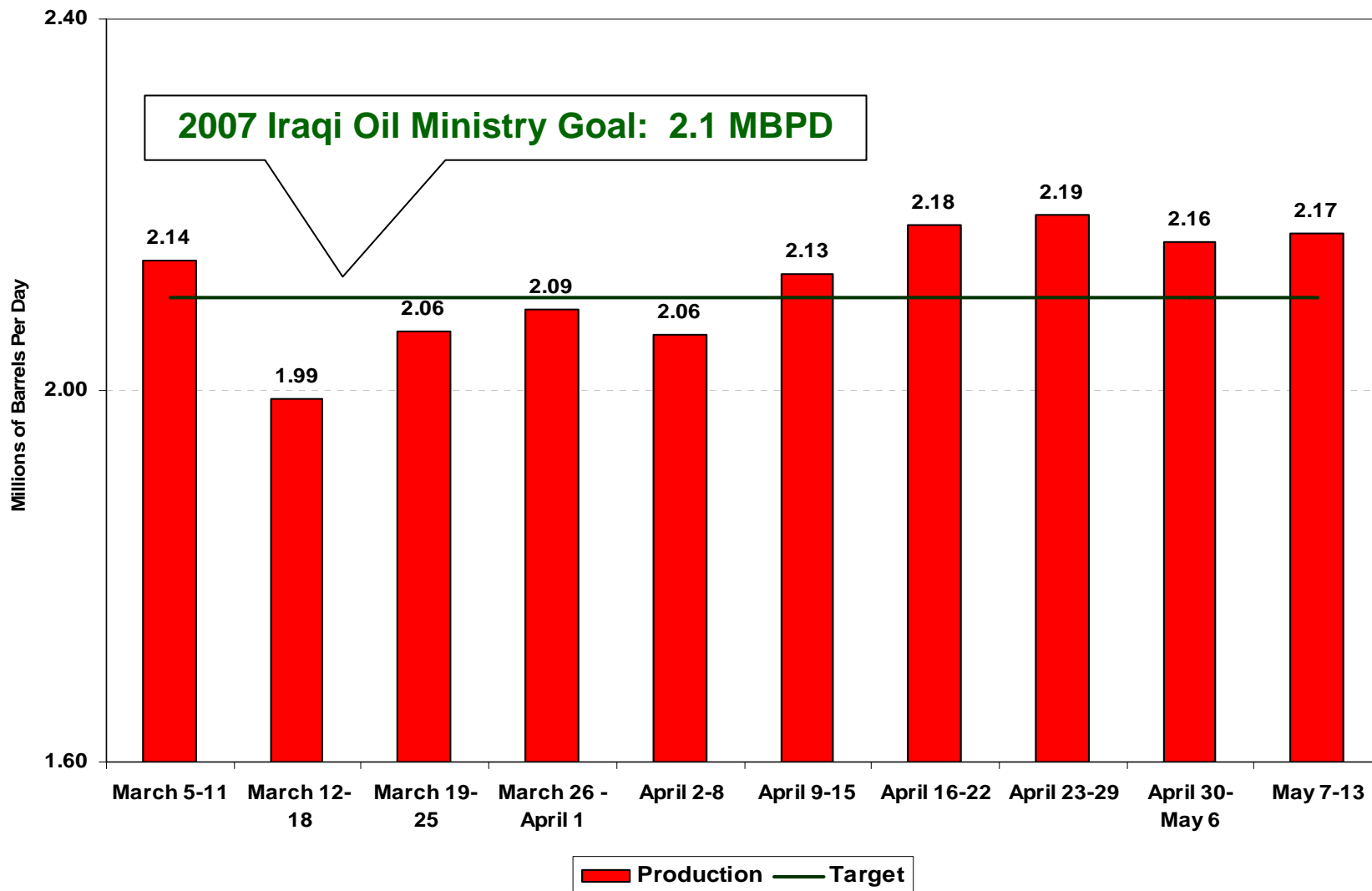
Cautious Optimism on Inflation Continues:

- The Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation's Consumer Price Index for April showed that overall inflation was 1.9% for the month, which put year-to-date inflation at 2.8%, which projects a pace well below the International Monetary Fund annual target of 30%. Core inflation (which excludes fuel and transport prices) was -0.9%, with year-on-year core inflation at 17.9%, down from 23.0% in March. There is cautious optimism that the Central Bank of Iraq's monetary tightening is having the desired effect.



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

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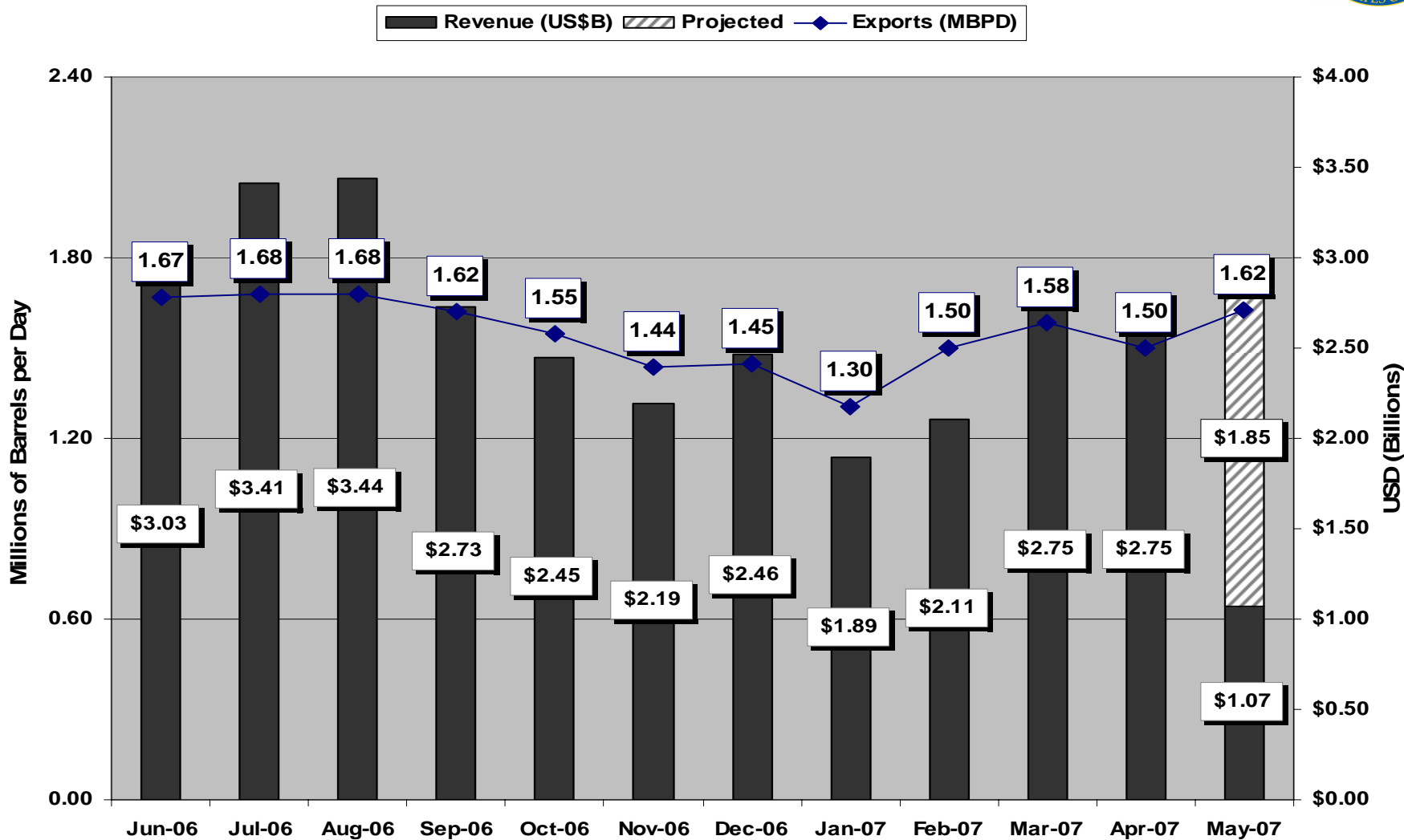


- Weekly Average (May 7-13) of 2.17 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



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

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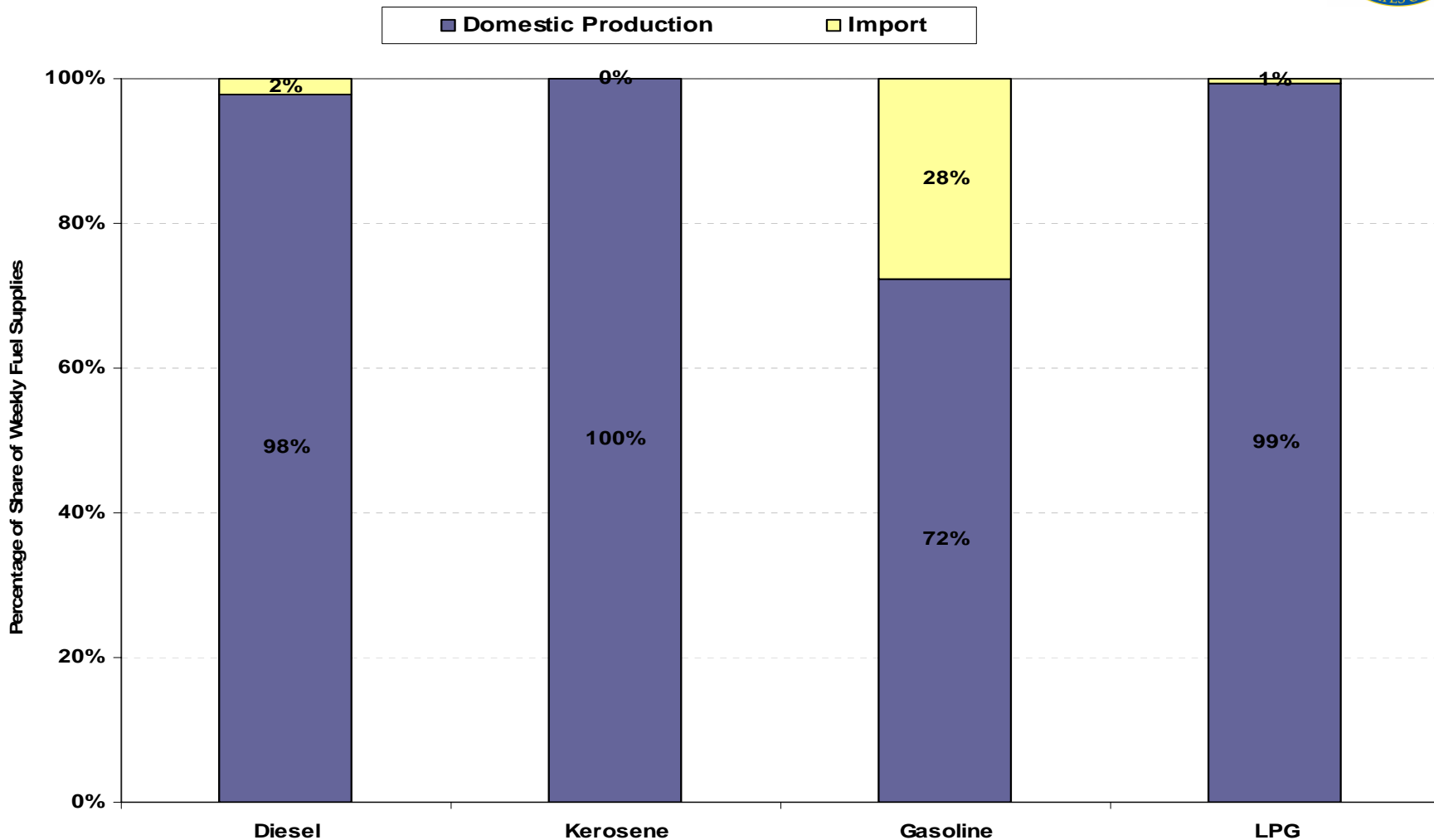


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$10.6 Billion (Year to Date)



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

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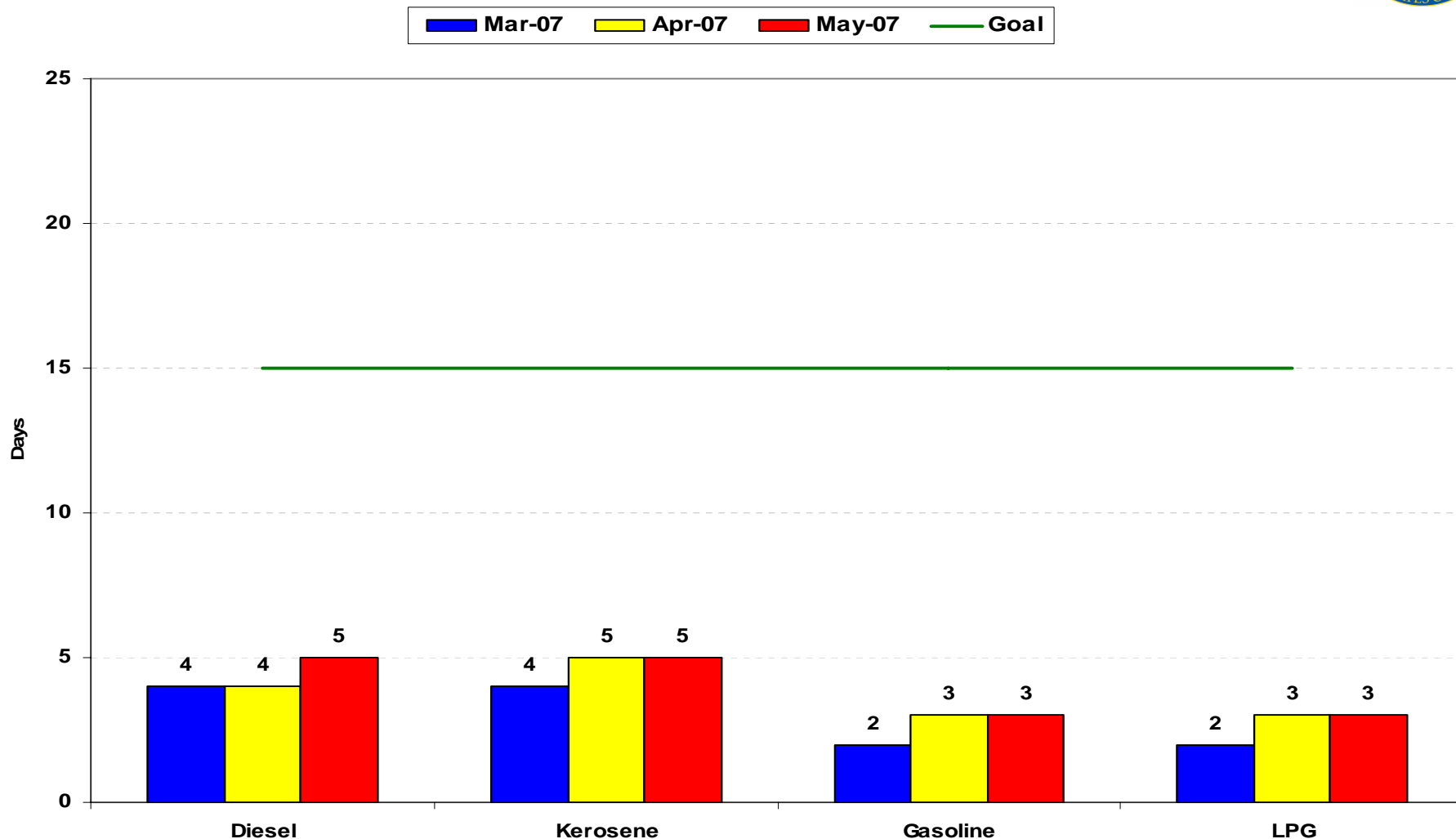


Note: This is a daily average for the week of May 7 – 13

- Diesel: 9.7 ML supply of 23.1 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.2 ML supply of 7.0 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.2 ML supply of 21.5 ML target
- LPG: 1,582 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

CCCI Convicts 33, Sentences One to Death, One to Life Imprisonment:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 33 individuals April 30-May 5 for violations of the Iraqi Terrorist Law, Penal Code, and Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) Orders enforced by the Iraqi judiciary.
- The trial court sentenced one individual to death April 30 after being found guilty of violating Iraq's Terrorist Law. The individual was captured August 24, 2006 near Ramadi by Multi-National Forces and subsequently admitted to being a foreign fighter from Algeria, belonging to Jaysh al-Islam, possessing a false identification card and conducting attacks against Coalition Forces (CF) in Iraq.
- CCCI sentenced one individual to life imprisonment April 30 after being found guilty of violating Iraq's Terrorist Law. The individual admitted that he financed a ten-man insurgent group that was responsible for conducting at least six improvised explosive device attacks against Multi-National Forces in Iraq. The individual was captured November 17, 2006.
- Since its establishment under an amendment to CPA Order 13, in April 2004, the Central Criminal Court has held 2,115 trials for suspected criminals apprehended by CF. The Iraqi Court proceedings have resulted in the conviction of 1,821 individuals with sentences ranging from imprisonment to death.



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

Japan Votes to Extend Iraq Mission:

- Japan's lower house of parliament approved a two-year extension of the country's air force transport mission in Iraq. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government has argued that the mission is needed to help stabilize Iraq and prevent the spread of terrorism.
- Japan backed the U.S.-led Iraq invasion and provided troops for a non-combat, humanitarian mission in southern Iraq in 2004-2006. Last year, it expanded its Kuwait-based operations to airlift UN and Coalition personnel and supplies into Baghdad.



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

UN Promises Support for Iraqi Constitutional Reform:

- The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq Ashraf Qazi reiterated the determination of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq to assist the Committee in its efforts to deal with the core constitutional issues at the heart of how Iraq's federal system will function, namely a balanced division of powers between the federal government and the regions, and a system for the fair distribution of oil revenues throughout Iraq.



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

Data as of May 9, 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 ~ 12,198 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**



Iraqi Parliament Votes for Legal Proceedings Against al-Jazeera:

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- The move by parliament follows May 4 protests in Basrah and Najaf by hundreds of Shiites who were angered by a program on al-Jazeera in which the host questioned Sistani's leadership credentials.
- The controversy has received extensive coverage by the Iraqi media, which some Shiite television channels devoting hours to the issue.



Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

- This brief draws from multiple sources. References are cited on the following pages.
- Please forward all questions and/or comments to:
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Electricity

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- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg

Employment Update:

- Information regarding the Employment Update was sourced from the IRMO Weekly Report – May 15, 2007.
- CERP has not reported figures for some time. Until they report accurate data, the number will remain at 0.
- PCO will be reporting on a bi-weekly basis.

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