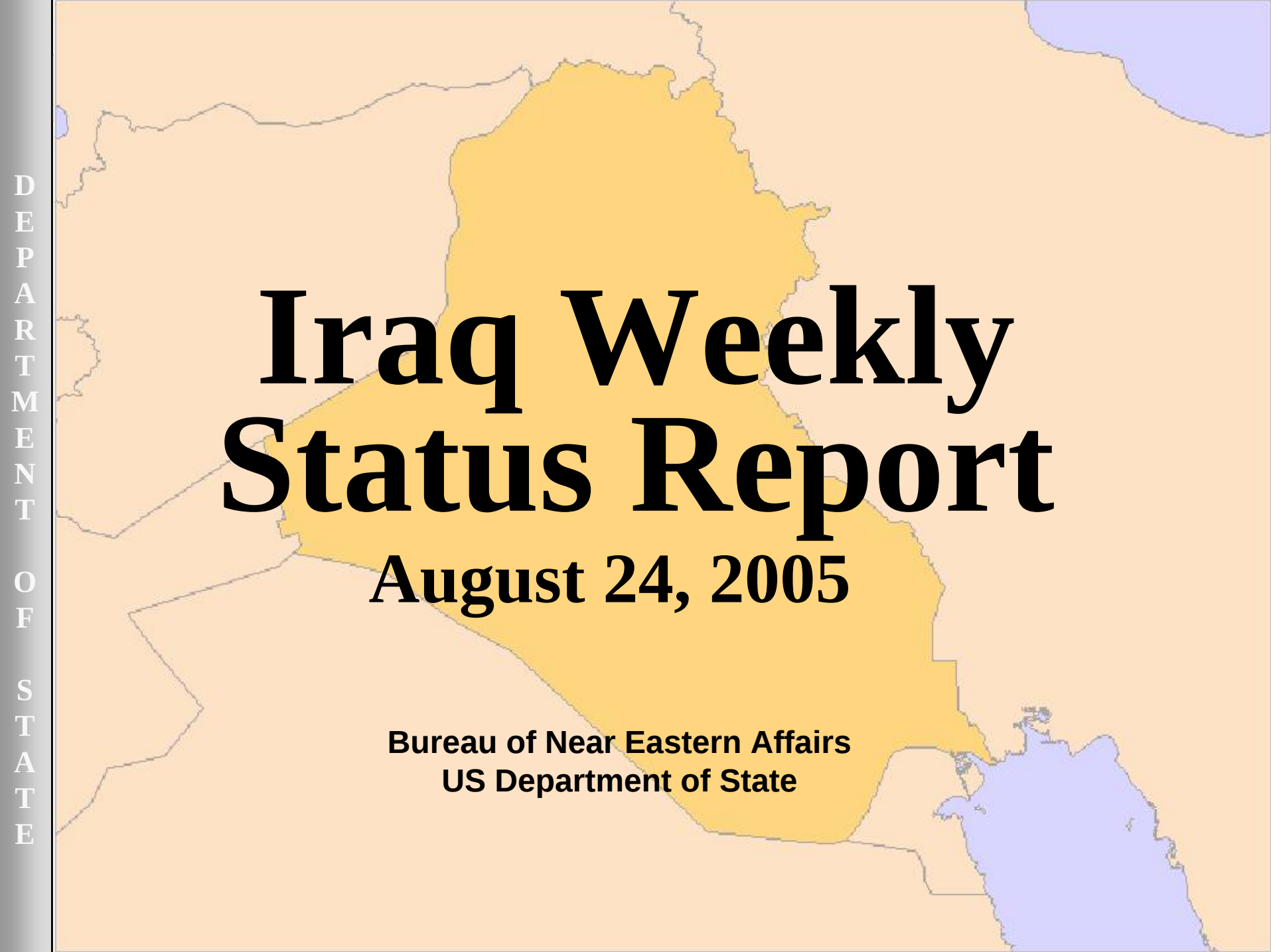


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Iraq Weekly Status Report

August 24, 2005

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Highlights

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3.0 Provide Essential Services

- State-owned Iraqi Airways initiated flights between Baghdad and Dubai, the first such flight in fifteen years.

4.0 Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

- On August 17, Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF I and II) disbursements surpassed \$10 billion.



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5.0 Promote the Rule of Law

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[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Security Forces Update:

- Over the past week, 1,100 trainees began the Police Basic Course at Baghdad Police College.
- The Iraqi Police Service graduated 239 police officers from advanced and specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility on August 18. The courses consist of Basic Criminal Investigation, Interview and Interrogations, Violent Crime Investigation, Criminal Intelligence, First-Line Supervision, and Election Security.
- Iraqi Police Service officers on patrol in Baghdad discovered 32 mortar rounds and 20 rockets in two separate incidents on August 21.
- In the past several days, Iraqi Police Service officers in Baghdad conducted a variety of operations, including large-scale raids involving over 450 officers. The targeted raids were directed at 40 residences. Police arrested 30 suspected insurgents, three of whom were individually targeted.



[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Data as of August 22, 2005

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	67,000
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	34,000
TOTAL	101,000*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	81,000
AIR FORCE	200
NAVY	700
TOTAL	81,900**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

182,900

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

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[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – **Developments**

Constitution Update:

- The Constitutional Committee presented a draft constitution to Iraq's Transitional National Assembly (TNA) on August 22. The TNA will take three days, until August 25, to seek broader consensus on a few issues.
 - In a statement, TNA Speaker Hajim al-Hasani said, "We have a constitution now, but certain components of this constitution have to be discussed in order to amend them...In three days, either these amendments will be approved or the parties rejecting them will state their rejection of the constitution."
- Following the previous week's formal presentation of its petition and ten-point demands to the Chair of the Constitutional Committee, the National Women's Coalition of Iraq met on August 18. Eighteen members gathered to discuss the next steps of their advocacy campaign and their commitment to the long-term objectives of their women's coalition.

National Democratic Institute (NDI) Inaugurates New Resource Center in Hillah:

- On August 17, USAID partner NDI officially inaugurated its new Resource Center in Hillah, hosting a multi-party introductory meeting for 50 party members from 14 different political parties along with the mayor of Hillah and members of the Governor of Babylon's office. The event drew more individuals and parties than had been expected and was well received, especially by those who had already attended or heard of NDI events. These participants spoke to the rest of the group about the usefulness of the trainings conducted in Baghdad and Basrah.



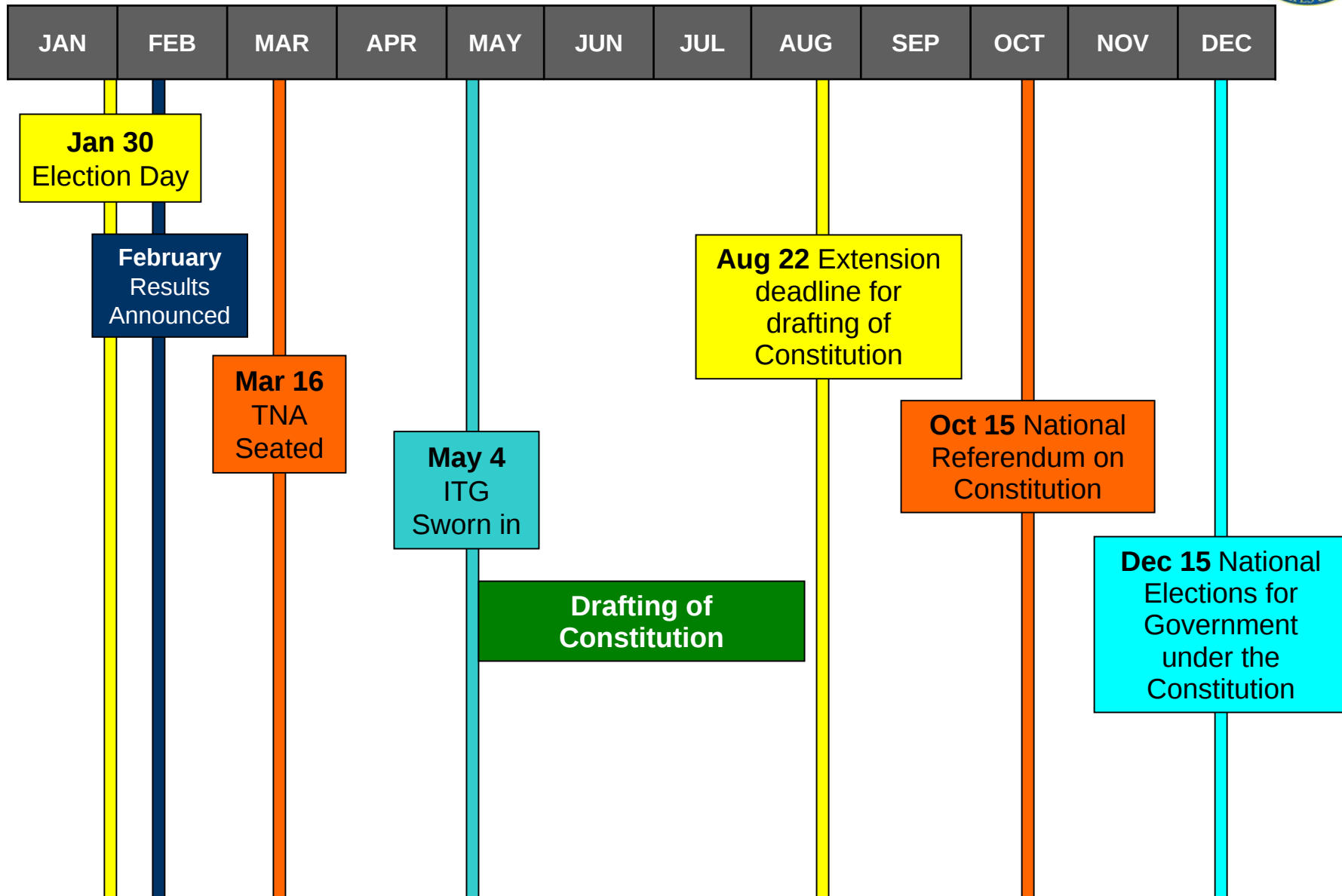
[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – **Developments**

Continuing Transitional National Assembly (TNA) Responsibilities:

- Serve as Iraq's national legislature until the election of a new government under a permanent constitution.
- According to the Transitional Administrative Law, the new Constitution will be presented to the Iraqi people for their approval in a national referendum by October 15, 2005.
- If it is approved, an election for a permanent Iraqi government under that new Constitution will occur by the end of 2005.



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – Electoral Process Timeline





[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq - Iraqi Transitional Government

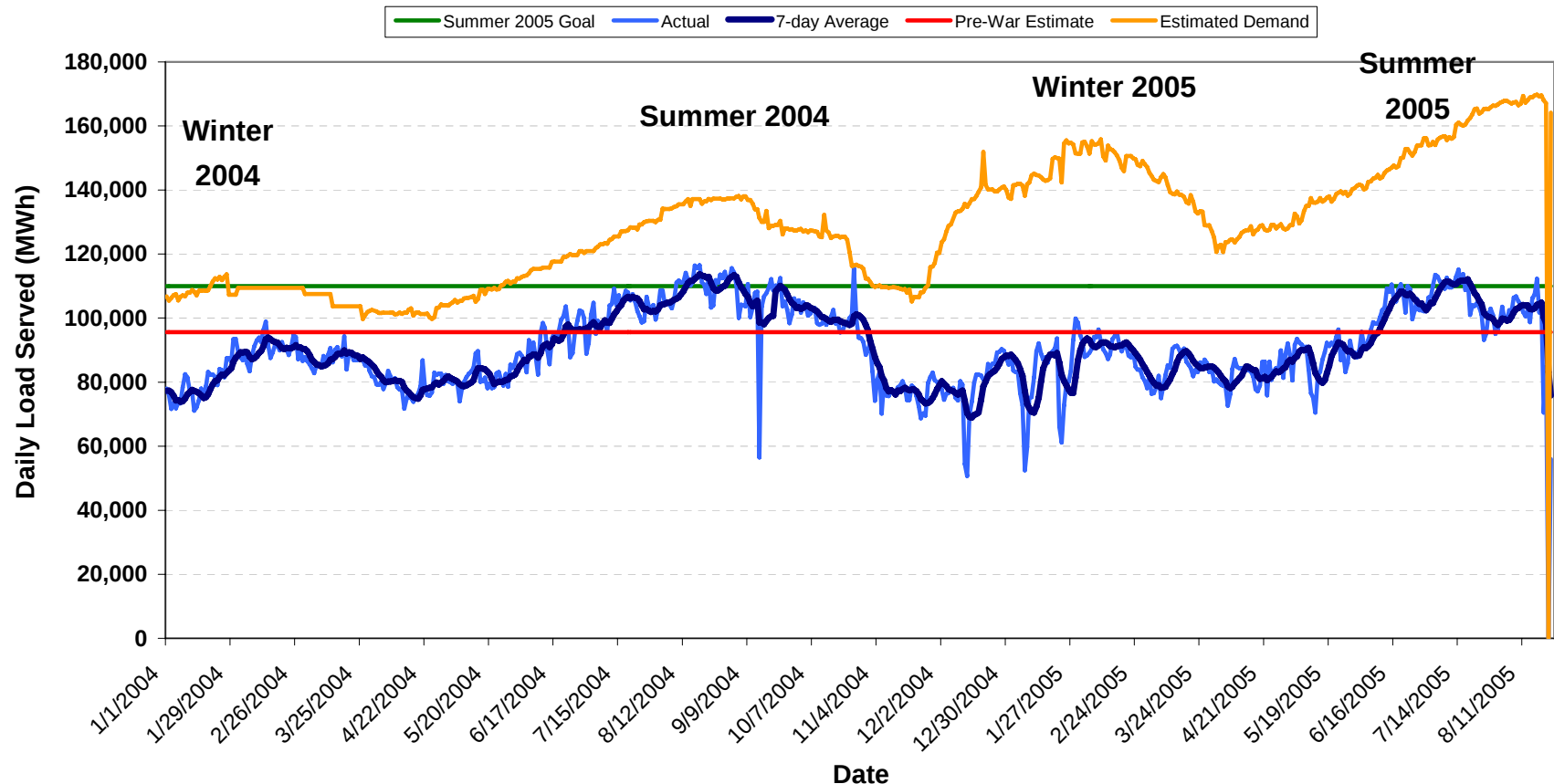
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Deputy President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr		Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Ja'fari			
Deputy Prime Minister Rawsh Shaways	Deputy Prime Minister 'Abd Mutlak al-Juburi			Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad al-Chalabi	Deputy Prime Minister Vacant
Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadili	Minister of Communications Juwan Fu'ad Ma'sum (F)	Minister of Culture Nuri al-Rawi	Minister of Defense Sa'dun al-Dulaymi	Minister of Displacement & Migration Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Minister of Electricity Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education Abdul Mun'im al-Falah Hasan	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance 'Ali 'Allawi	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari	Minister of Health Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay'i	Minister of Higher Education Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights Acting, Narmin Uthman (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Usama al-Najafi	Minister of Interior Bayan Jabr	Minister of Justice 'Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Minister of Housing & Construction Jasim Ja'far	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil Ibrahim Bahr al-'Ulum	Minister of Planning Barham Salih	Minister of Trade 'Abd al-Basit Mawlud	Minister of Science & Technology Basima Butrus (F)	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Nasreen Berwari (F)	Minister of Transportation Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Talib Aziz al-Zaini	Minister of State for Civil Society 'Ala' abib Kazim	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Safa' al-Din al-Safi	Minister of State for National Security Affairs 'Abd al-Karim al-'Anzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces Sa'd al-Hardan	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Hashim al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Average daily electricity service decreased last week (August 16-22) to 83,117 MWh due to a nationwide blackout on August 22.
- Baghdad averaged 6.7 hours of available power per day. National average was 12 hours per day.
- Demand reached a new record high on August 17.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – **Water and Sanitation**

Water and Sanitation:

- The Project and Contracting Office (PCO) is constructing the Balad Rooz Water Treatment Plant in the Diyala Province. When complete, the water treatment plant will supply 22,000 cubic meters of water per day, enough to provide water to 55,000 Iraqis. PCO has begun work on nearly 70 percent of its planned water treatment plant projects in Iraq, and has completed work on nearly 35 percent of its planned water treatment plant projects.
- USAID restored Najaf's Wastewater Treatment Plant to full capacity to treat sewage, as well as full residuals treatment, for approximately 141,000 of the city's 563,000 residents (70 Ml/day).
- On August 18, the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) announced \$3 million in contracts have been awarded to bring treated potable water to approximately 25,000 Iraqi citizens in the Dahuk, Babylon and Wassit Governorates. The projects will upgrade 15 systems, each including water wells, compact potable water treatment plants and pumps.
 - The work will also train local operators on site in the technology and maintenance of the water systems. Completion dates for the 15 projects vary, but all are scheduled to be finished by January 2006.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Health Care

Health Care:

- Construction is ongoing for 143 new primary health care (PHC) facilities across Iraq. Under the Accelerated Iraq Reconstruction Program (AIRP), an additional two PHCs are under construction and nine have been completed.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) and the representatives from the ITG met in Amman from August 8 – 14, for the Joint Government - WHO Program Review and Planning Mission.
 - This Mission forms an integral part of WHO's regular program management process, in which they review with Iraq the outcome of the current collaboration in light of Iraq's overall social and economic development, the existing strategic plans, and the joint collaborative program for the next two years.
 - This important activity was attended by senior representatives of the Ministries of Health, Planning, Environment and Higher Education, the WHO-Regional Office and the WHO-Iraq Country Office. The outcome of the mission was the detailed operational plan for the coming two years.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Education and Telecommunications

Education:

- A total of 3,320 schools have been rehabilitated to date, and a further 774 are undergoing rehabilitation.
- PCO has completed 668 schools renovations to date and a further 78 are under construction. Under the AIRP, an additional 24 school renovations have been completed.
 - PCO plans to renovate a total of 840 schools.

Telecommunications:

- As of August 10, there were 2,961,887 active cellular subscribers in Iraq. Landline telephone subscribers in Iraq have also increased to 997,675. Prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom, there were approximately 833,000 landline subscribers and no mobile phone subscribers.



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending August 19 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$57.32/barrel – Dated Brent at \$64.71/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$64.84/barrel – Oman/Dubai at \$57.01/barrel
 - Kirkuk Crude at \$56.55/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Number of Iraqis Working Last Week	Number of Iraqis Working This Week	% Change on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	32,982	32,060	-2.8%
USAID	35,354	35,160	-0.5%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	2,040	2,040	0.0%
MILCON (Military Construction)	412	378	-8.3%
CERP* (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	23,706	23,706	0.0%
MNSTC-I	16,682	20,027	20.1%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	11,357	11,357	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL	122,533	124,728	1.8%

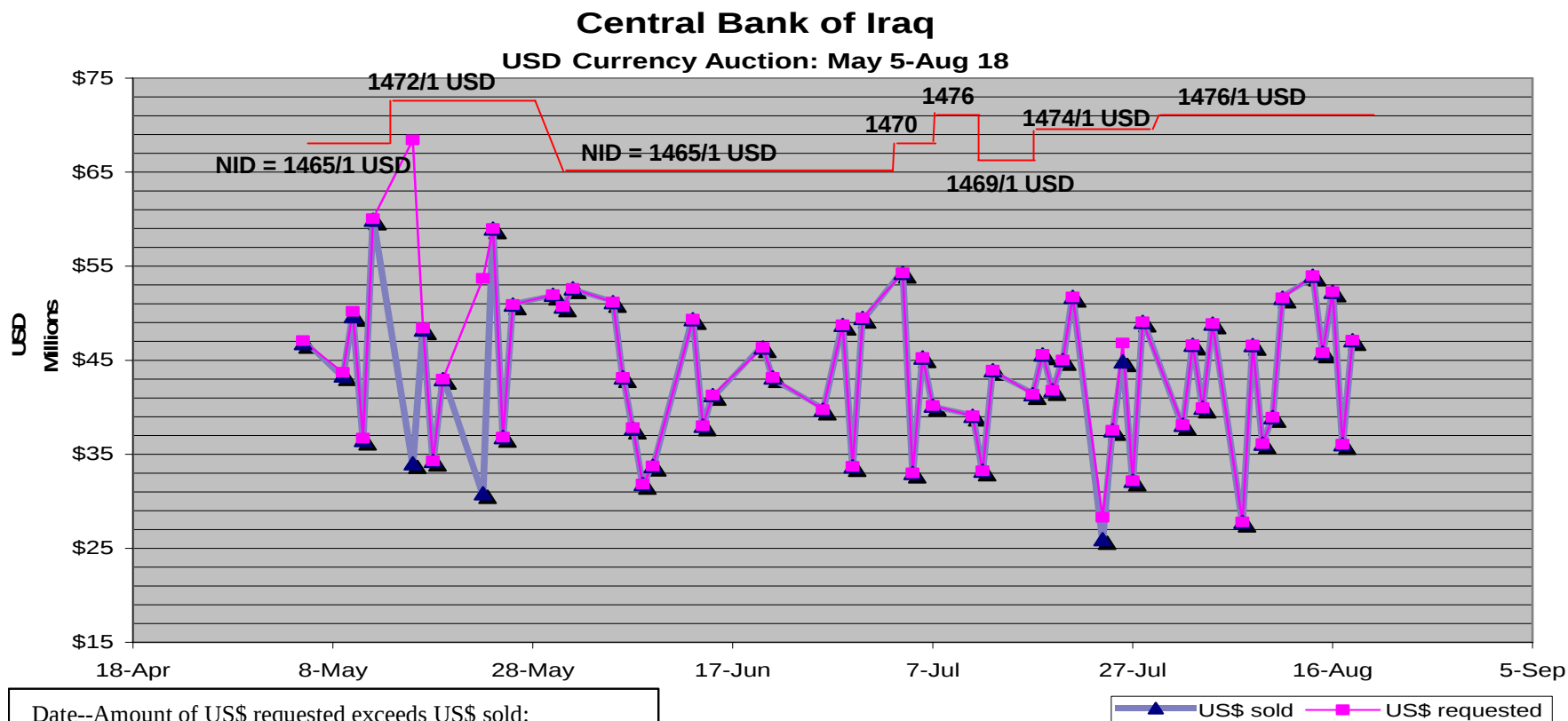
*CERP numbers are from the latest GRD Situation Report



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's USD Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold/requested and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from May 5 through August 18.
- The settlement price at the currency auction on August 22 was 1,476 dinars per USD. Total amount requested and sold was \$43.665 million.



Date--Amount of US\$ requested exceeds US\$ sold:

5/5- \$240,000	5/12- \$100,000	6/7- \$100,000
5/9- \$340,000	5/16- \$34,388,000	7/24- \$2,325,000
5/10- \$530,000	5/17- \$160,000	7/26- \$1,935,000
5/11- \$200,000	5/23- \$22,836,000	



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX):

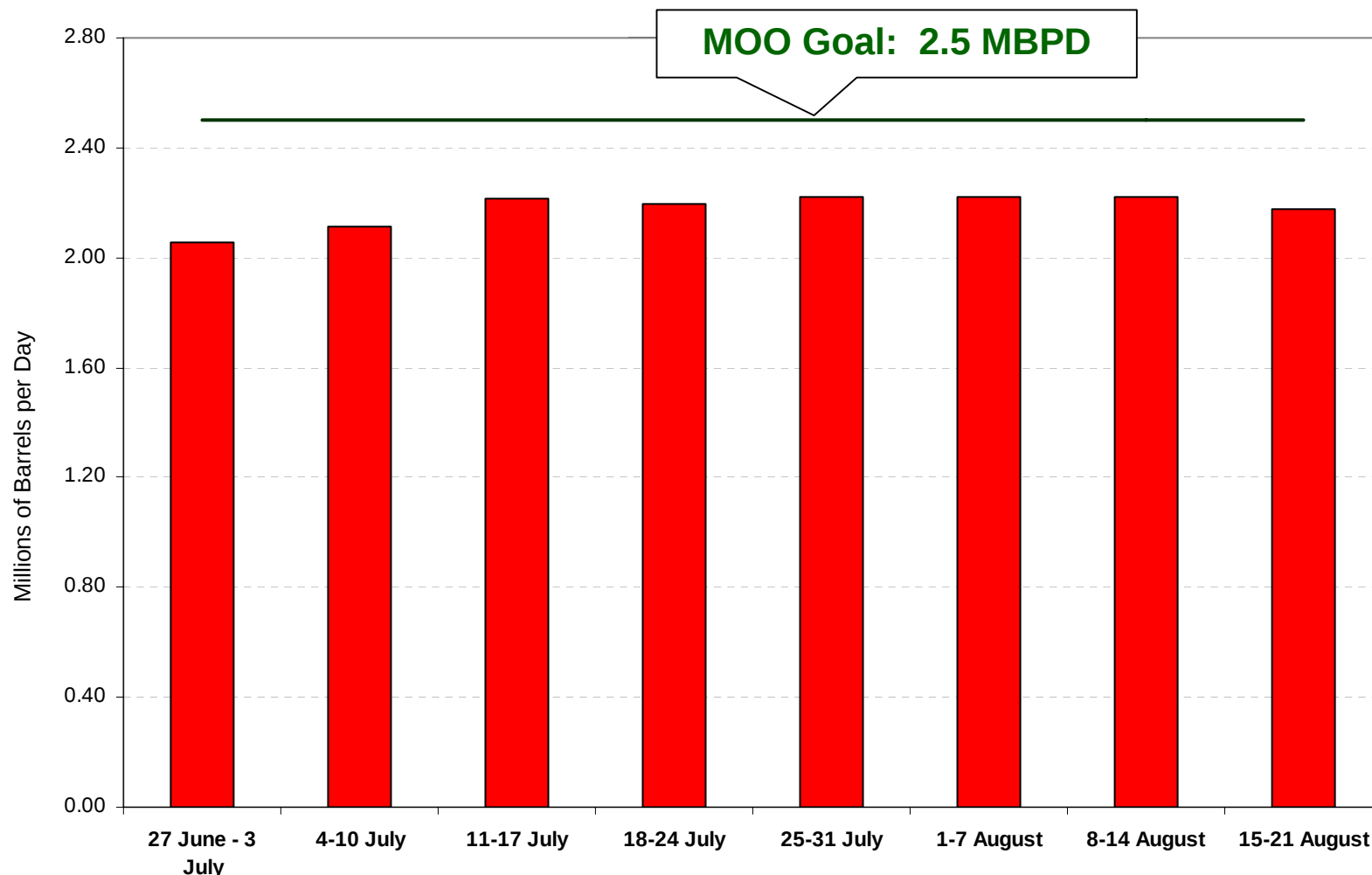
- On August 22, the ISX trading volume was 177.5 million shares with a trading value of NID 1 billion (\$728,487).
 - The banking sector comprised the largest volume and value of trading, with trading in shares of seven banks accounting for a trading volume of 99,335,009 shares and trading value of NID 650 million (\$440,493).
 - The industry sector comprised the second largest volume of trading. Nineteen companies in this sector accounted for a trading volume of 55.4 million shares with a trading volume of NID 230.5 million (\$156,166).

Sustainable Economic Development Conference:

- The August 21-22 Sustainable Economic Development Conference in Baghdad included members of the Iraqi ministries, MNF-I, MNC-I, USAID, DFID, Cooperazione Italiana, the UN, and the British, Italian, and US Embassies.
 - The purpose of the conference was to provide a forum for generating ideas and economic insights for civil/military engagement in Iraq. An important theme was coordination between multi-national forces, civilian groups, and an emphasis on meaningful dialogue with local Iraqi leaders. Insuring that the reconstruction resources expended by the various groups produces quality, long-term, and sustainable economic benefits for the Iraqi people emphasized the linkages between Agro-business and water as a high potential sector for further economic development in Iraq.



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (August 15-21) of 2.17 Millions of Barrels per Day (MBPD)

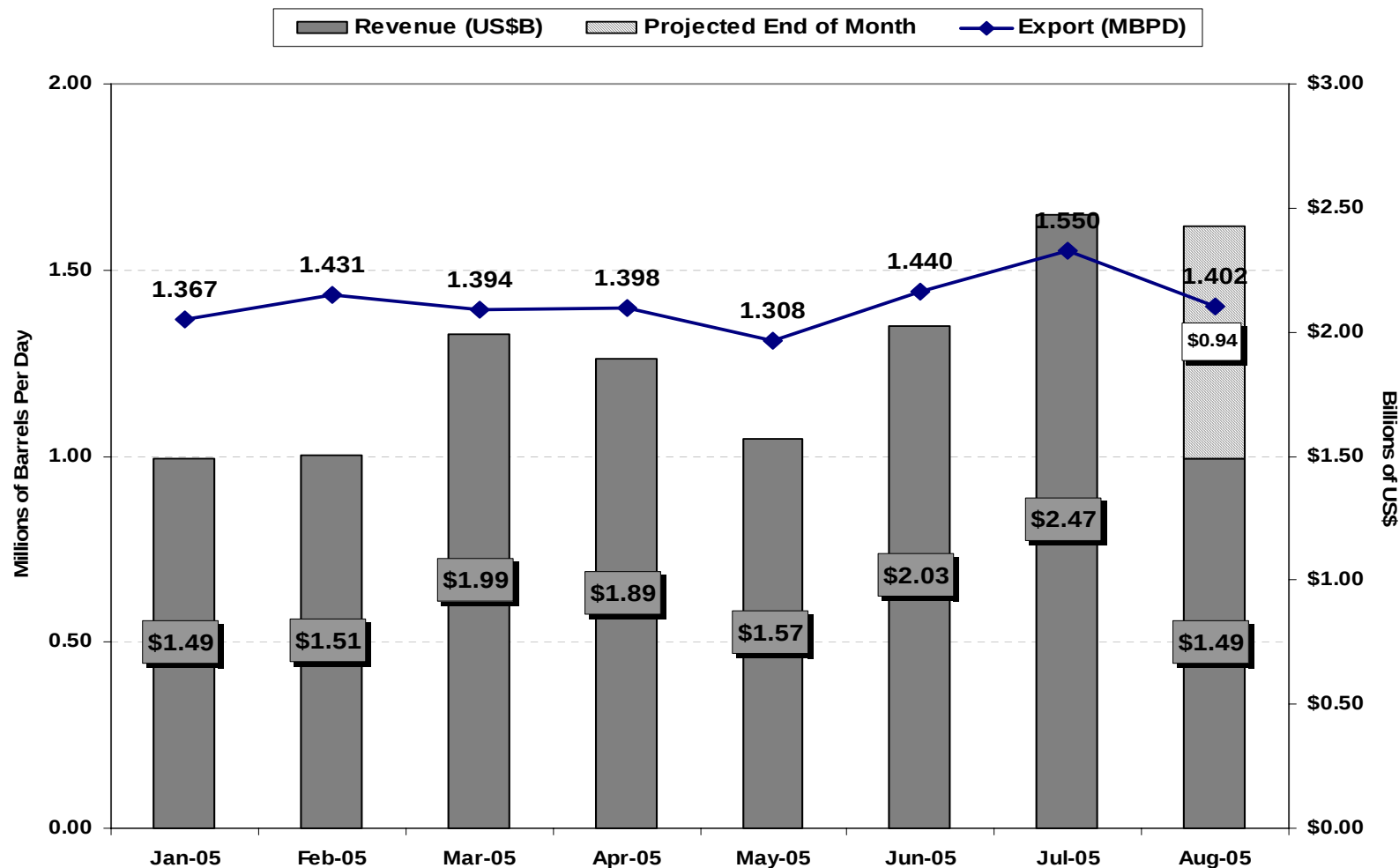
- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in Mar 2003

- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD

Production Target



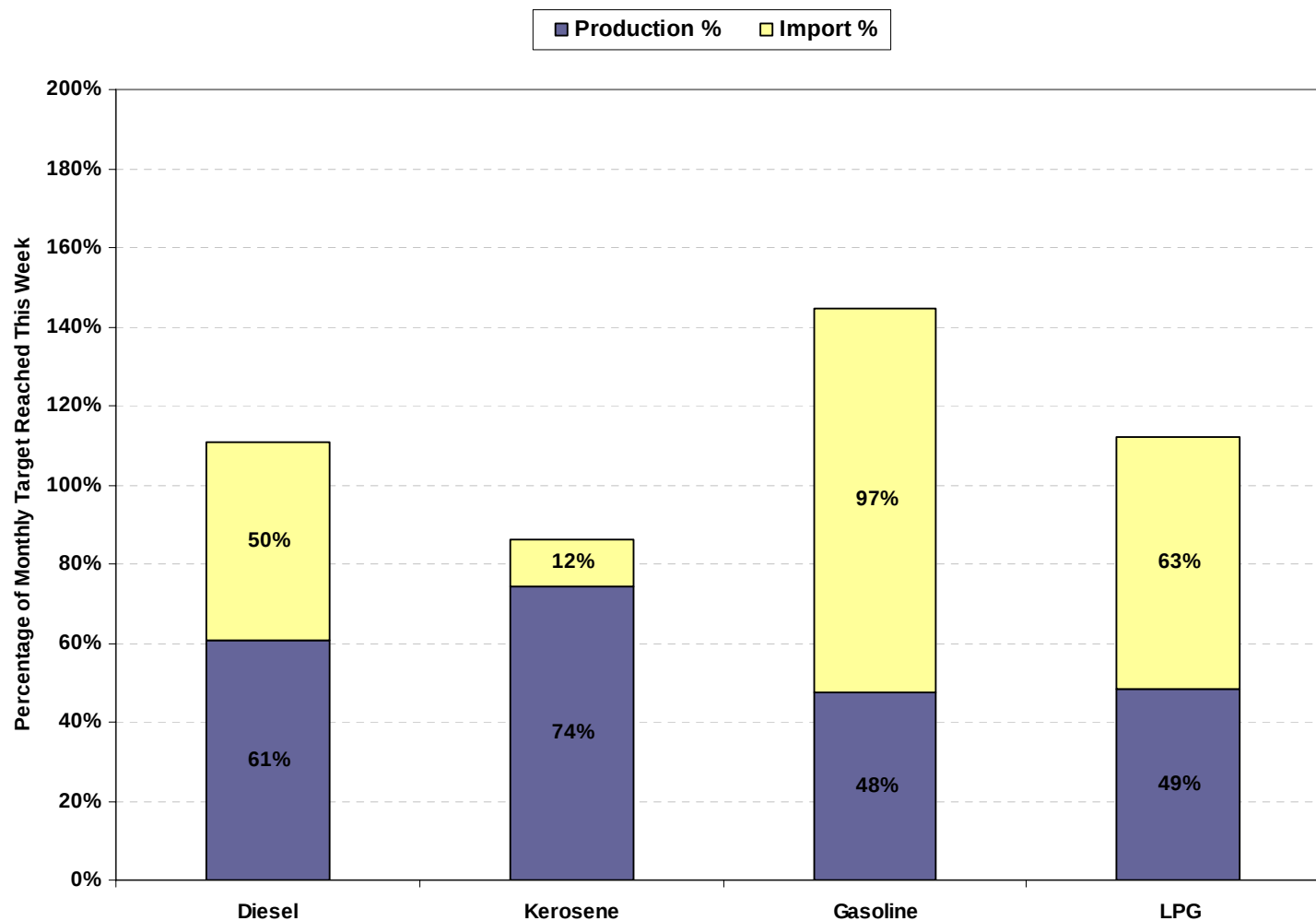
[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2003 Revenue: \$5,076.6 Million
- 2004 Revenue: \$17,012.3 Million
- 2005 Revenue: \$14,430.7 Million (cumulative for 2005)



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Refined Products

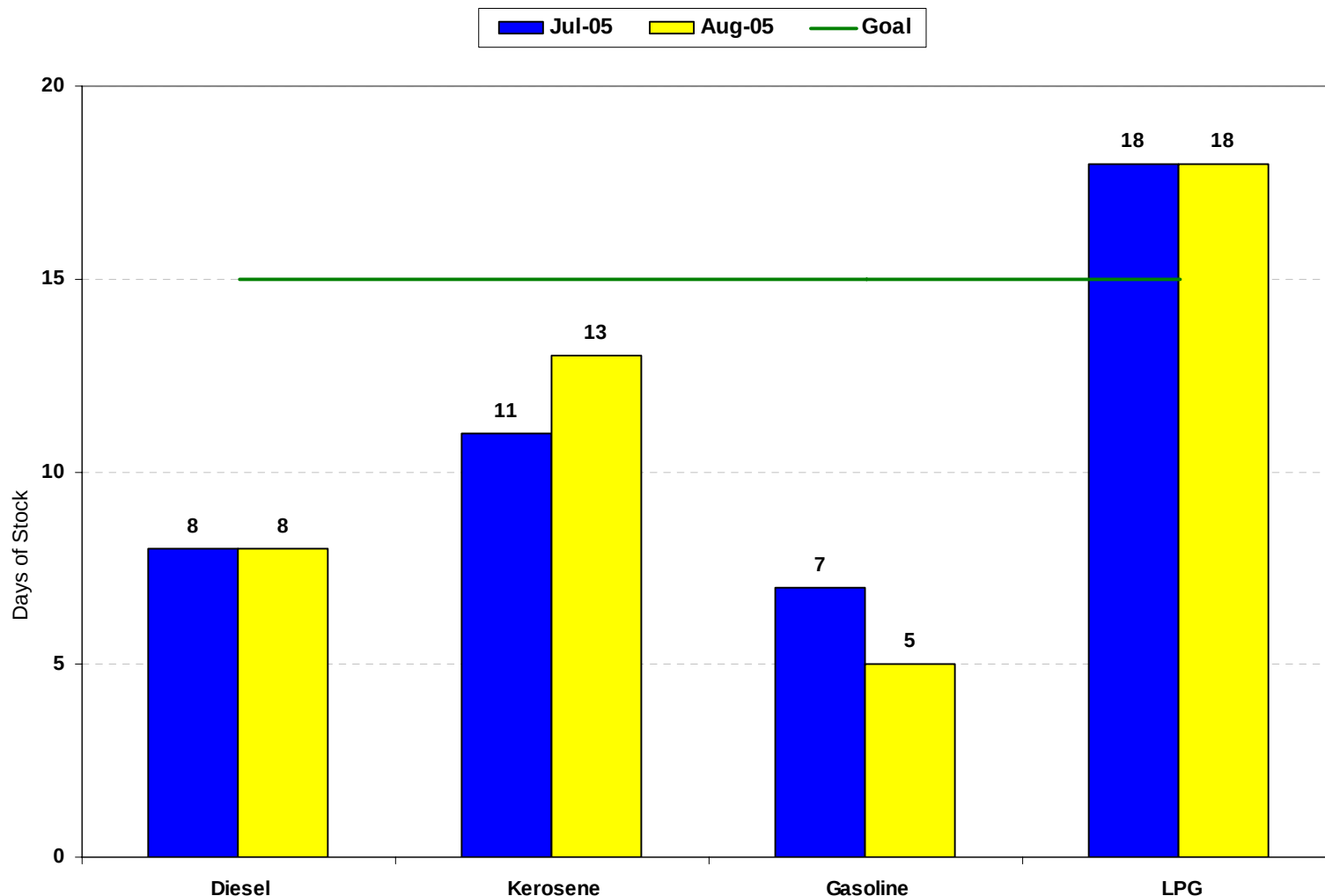


Note: This chart represents the average percentage of daily target reached for the week of August 15-21

- Diesel: 20.0 ML of 18 Millions of Liters (ML)
- Kerosene: 5.9 ML of 5.4 ML
- Benzene: 26.0 ML of 18 ML
- LPG: 4,812 tons of 4,300 tons



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is for all refined products to be over 15 days worth of stocks at maximum consumption rates and does not represent seasonal change. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

Data as of August 24, 2005

\$Millions	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
Sector	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5,035.6	5,035.6	4,946.3	4,952.5	6.18	4,565.6	4,583.1	17.58	3,271.0	3,344.7	73.7
Electricity Sector	4,308.2	4,067.7	3,824.4	3,887.6	63.16	2,627.2	2,638.8	11.60	1,426.0	1,471.4	45.4
Oil Infrastructure	1,723.0	1,723.0	1,649.1	1,656.0	6.95	1,209.2	1,216.6	7.46	451.5	466.3	14.9
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1,224.2	1,224.2	1,147.6	1,147.9	0.24	984.6	1,014.4	29.76	457.8	480.2	22.4
Democracy	905.4	905.3	888.5	889.5	1.00	867.5	867.9	0.40	500.5	524.5	24.0
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363.0	363.0	332.3	332.5	0.13	315.8	317.3	1.57	130.3	135.5	5.2
Roads, Bridges and Construction	355.2	355.2	333.4	331.8	(1.62)	210.2	209.0	(1.24)	128.9	129.5	0.6
Health Care	786.0	786.0	779.8	778.5	(1.22)	589.2	589.2	0.01	187.9	188.7	0.9
Transportation and Communications	509.0	508.5	488.2	496.1	7.90	388.3	394.6	6.33	146.1	146.9	0.7
Water Resources and Sanitation	2,156.7	1,819.1	1,809.7	1,809.7	0.07	1,488.5	1,488.8	0.33	316.9	323.0	6.1
Private Sector Development	860.3	840.3	836.9	837.9	0.98	818.2	818.3	0.16	484.6	486.0	1.4
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	213.0	213.0	213.0	213.0	0.00	213.0	213.0	0.00	213.0	213.0	0.0
TOTAL	18,439	17,840.9	17,249.3	17,333.1	83.76	14,277.1	14,351.1	73.96	7,714.5	7,909.8	195.2
IRRF 2 Construction		10,409.9	10,073.6	10,156.7	83.04	7,677.4	7,734.3	56.95	3,558.2	3,655.2	97.0
IRRF 2 Non-Construction		6,525.7	6,163.2	6,163.1	(0.06)	5,608.3	5,625.1	16.83	3,491.7	3,568.5	76.8
IRRF 2 Democracy		905.3	888.5	889.5	1.00	867.5	867.9	0.40	500.5	524.5	24.0
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2,473.3	2,473.3	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	20,912.8	20,314.2	19,722.6	19,806.4	83.76	16,750.4	16,824.4	73.96	10,121.1	10,316.4	195.2



[5.0] Promote the Rule of Law – Iraqi Judicial System

Iraqi President Declines to Sign First Death Warrants:

Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, a vocal opponent of capital punishment, has refused to sign the first death warrants issued since the ousting of former dictator Saddam Hussein more than two years ago. "Talabani delegated Vice-President Adel Abdel Mehdi to sign a decree... which approves the execution of three convicts," his office said on August 17. Prime Minister Ibrahim Jaafari had announced the day before that Talabani had signed the death warrants for the three Al-Qaeda linked men convicted of kidnapping and killing policemen and raping women. During Saddam's regime common criminals used to be hanged, while disloyal soldiers faced a firing squad.



[5.0] Promote the Rule of Law – **Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity**

IMF Report Identifies Corruption as a Major Impediment to the Development of Iraq's Economic Sector:

In its first economic review of Iraq in 25 years, the International Monetary Fund said insurgent violence had dampened the country's growth prospects and tied up funds meant for reconstruction. In the meantime, the IMF urged Baghdad to pursue reforms, including efforts to root out corruption and improve fiscal oversight and oil management.

One Hundred Administrative Corruption Cases Handed Over To Courts:

The Inspector General's assistant in the Health Ministry, Sabah Al Hussaini, announced that 100 administrative corruption cases were handed over to the courts after establishing a council to observe and track the Health Administration's work. Al Hussaini said that the council discovered the theft of NID 10 million and the registration of fake names that were paid salaries.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support – **Developments**

International Support:

- On August 18, Romania agreed to cancel 80 percent of its debt claims against Iraq, totaling \$2 billion. The cancellation is equivalent to the agreement in 2004 between Iraq and its creditors in the Paris Club. Romania is the first country outside the Paris Club to make such an agreement.
- On August 16, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released its first formal report on the Iraq's economy in 25 years. The IMF's 24-member board said resumption of formal economic contacts with Iraq "represents a further important milestone in Iraq's relations with the fund and in its reintegration into the global economy."
- A jumbo jet from Dubai has become the first international flight to land in southern Iraq in 15 years. The Phoenix Air jet arrived in Basrah to a warm welcome from local officials. The airline plans two flights a week to Iraq's second largest city.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of August 24, 2005

28 Multi-National Forces – Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

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

TOTAL ~ 23,000 Forces

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

29 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[7.0] Promote Strategic Communications – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- The Regional Embassy Office in Hillah, the State Embedded Team in Najaf and the US Coalition Civil Affairs unit in Najaf quickly responded to a false report posted in a Sistani-affiliated website on July 30 that claimed the US military was preparing to arrest religious/political leader Moqtada Al-Sadr. The timely and unified effort was rewarded by the website's immediate retraction of the piece and local TV and radio reporting that the story was false.
- A non-governmental organization (NGO) in central Iraq held art and letter writing workshops at 20 primary schools under an Iraq Transition Initiative (ITI) grant. The workshops encouraged 9,400 boys and girls from different religious and ethnic backgrounds to express their concern and solidarity with Iraqi children in other communities. Once the letters and paintings were completed, they were displayed to the community through public ceremonies, and subsequently sent to communities in different parts of Iraq.
- In Karbala Governorate, Local Governance Program (LGP) and Local Governance Association (LGA) members met to map out forthcoming activities and to plan a conference on the impending constitution to raise public awareness. On July 17 LGA members and the LGP met with the Provincial Council (PC) to provide an update on activities and to offer assistance. The LGA suggested providing education and advocacy to the general public on the legal responsibilities of the PC.



[7.0] Promote Strategic Communications – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- Assaah newspaper in Baghdad reported that an order was issued by the Iraqi Interior Minister to arrest anti-occupation journalists, Iraqi Police arrested Muhammed Abdul Karim, a journalist for Dar Al Salam Newspaper, which belongs to the Iraqi Islamic Party. The Interior Minister, who was a Badr forces leader, issued the order on August 22 for the arrest of any journalist who supports “terrorism” or that works with any newspaper that opposes the occupation.
- Al Mada Newspaper will start to boycott the activities of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq (IECI) because of the commission’s rejection of Al Mada’s statements concerning fighting corruption and corrupt officials in education and propaganda surrounding the constitution.
- A delegation of Babil Province government officials and community leaders concluded their trip to Utah and Washington, DC with a meeting with President Bush on July 26. The program included a series of meetings with Utah state experts on agriculture, irrigation, health care, and education. Other meetings with government officials and NGO leaders covered economic development issues, women and family initiatives, and the judicial system. The group also met with US veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the parents of soldiers currently serving in Iraq.



Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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- Please forward all questions and/or comments to NEA-I-IPOG-DL@state.gov



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- **Iraq Petroleum Sector Facts**
- **There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).**
- **There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah). These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.**
- **The majority of Iraq's oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.**
- **Domestically produced refined**

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- For the 2004 revenue, this already deducts the 5% war reparations to Kuwait. If included in revenue, the total would be \$17.5B.
- June 2005 increased once Northern Export data was processed into the calculation.
- **Al-Faw Terminals: Al-Basra Oil Terminal (ABOT) and Khor al-Amaya Oil Terminal (KAOT)**
 - Production and export are at normal rates.
- **Iraq-Turkey Pipeline (IT)** works intermittently since the Iraqis sell the crude oil in lumps.
- **Iraq-Syria-Lebanon Pipeline (ISLP)** has been closed since 2003.
 - Discussions were held between Iraqi and Syrian government officials, but no timetable has been set up to reopen this line.
 - In the meantime, Iraq has set up a barter arrangement in which it exports 14KBPD from the Ayn Zalah field to Syria for refined products and electrical production. This ended in August 2004.
- **Iraq Pipeline through Saudi Arabia (IPSA)** has been closed since 1991. There are no plans to reopen this line.



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