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Highlights

1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

- President Bush announced on November 30 that over 30 Iraqi Army battalions have assumed primary control of their own areas of responsibility.

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

- The official website of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq announced the Ministry of Interior will not issue media badges for the elections. For vehicle movement during possible election curfew time, special permission must be granted from the Ministry of Interior. No vehicle movement will be allowed inside the security cordon surrounding polling centers.

4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

- The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the first loan to Iraq in over thirty years. The $100 million Third Emergency Education Project will help the Government of Iraq alleviate school overcrowding and lay the groundwork for educational reform.

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

- On November 30, the White House released the "National Strategy for Victory in Iraq" and the President summarized the strategy in a speech at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.

[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Operation Tiger Kicks Off:

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Iraqi Security Forces Operation Review:

- Over the past week, 526 insurgents were detained or killed and 104 weapons caches were discovered during 355 combined operations throughout the country. More than 30 percent of the operations were conducted independently by Iraqi Security Forces.

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

Iraq Security Forces Continue to Grow:

- President Bush announced on November 30 that over 30 Iraqi Army battalions have assumed primary control of their own areas of responsibility. In Baghdad, Iraqi battalions have taken over major sectors, including some of the city's toughest neighborhoods. Iraqi troops are securing the area around Baghdad's Haifa street and roughly ninety square miles of Baghdad province. Across the country, Iraqi battalions are making similar strides, taking responsibility of areas in South-Central, Southeast, Western, and North-Central Iraq. Over a dozen bases have been handed over to the Iraqi government – including Saddam Hussein's former palace in Tikrit.

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

Progress in Training Iraqi Security Forces:

- Military: Iraqi Army recruits receive about the same length of basic training as new US Army recruits. With Coalition help, Iraqis have established schools for the Iraqi military services including an Iraqi military academy, a non-commissioned officer academy, a military police school, and a bomb disposal school. NATO has established an Iraqi Joint Staff College as well. There is also an increased focus on leadership training, including professional development for Iraqi squad leaders, platoon sergeants, warrant officers and sergeants major.
- Police: Recruits spend more of their time outside the classroom with intensive hands-on training in anti-terrorism operations and learning real-world survival skills. Iraq has six basic police academies, and one in Jordan, that together produce over 3,500 new police officers every 10 weeks. The Baghdad police academy has simulation models to prepare Iraqi police for real-life situations.

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

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~74,800
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	~37,400
TOTAL	~112,200*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~98,600
AIR FORCE	~200
NAVY	~700
TOTAL	~99,500**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~211,700

*** 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**

Data as of November 16, 2005 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)

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

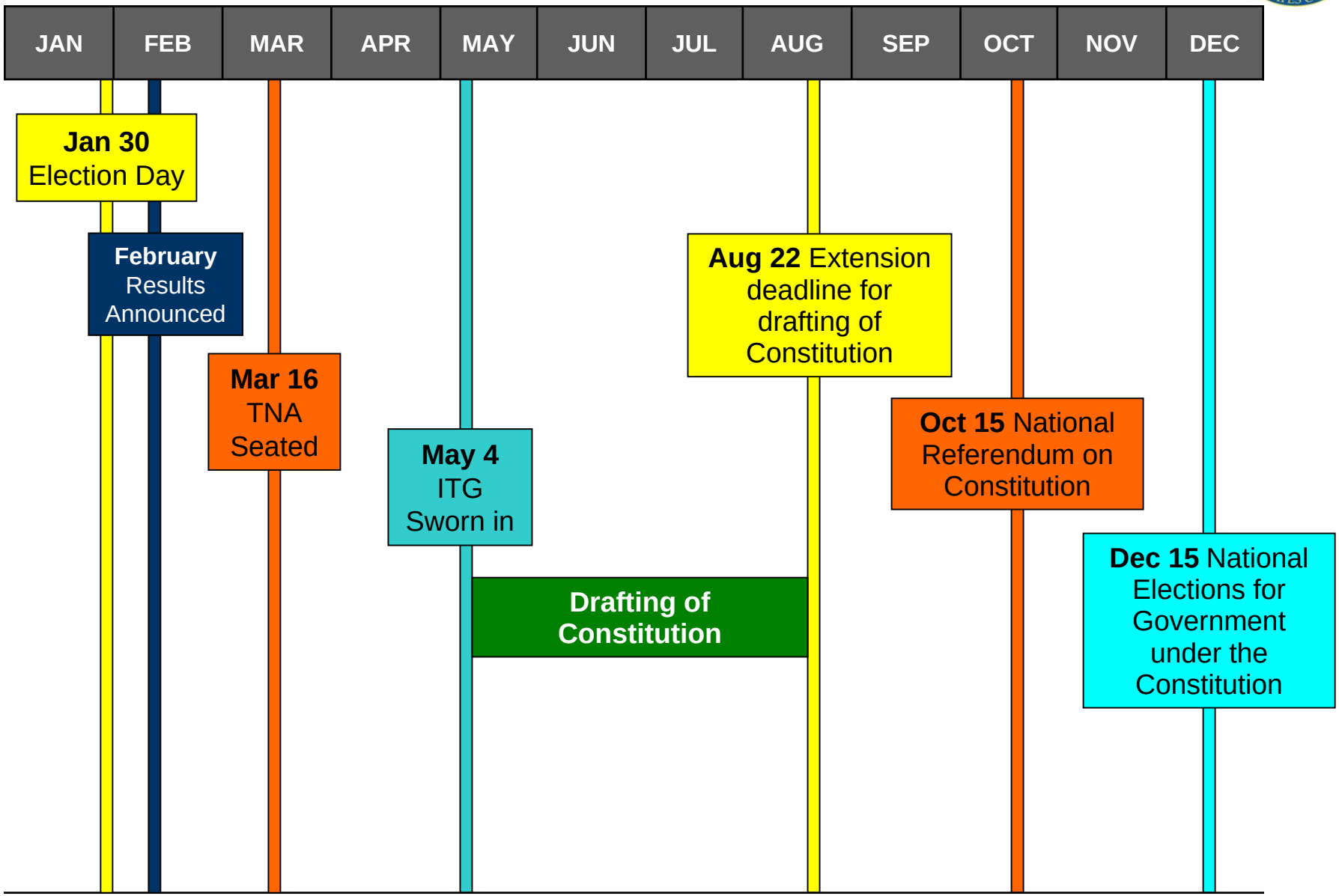
UN Meets with Iraqi Defense Minister:

- The Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG), Ashraf Qazi met with Iraqi Defense Minister Sa'doun Dulaymi and discussed the latest political and security developments in the country. During these discussions, both Mr. Qazi and Defense Minister Dulaymi agreed the prevailing political dynamics are more conducive to wider participation in the upcoming parliamentary elections than in last January's elections. The SRSG emphasized the need for creating the proper climate necessary to allow for inclusive, fair and transparent elections.

Observer and Agent Accreditation:

- The Independent Electoral Commission for Iraq (IECI) has asked international observer groups to accredit observers in order to ensure the integrity and transparency of the December 15 election. The accreditation badges issued for the October 15 referendum will remain valid for the December 15 elections. From November 20 and December 5, observer groups can accredit their observers and political entities and coalitions can accredit their agents in all the Governorate Electoral Offices and in the Baghdad National Office.

[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– Electoral Process Timeline



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

President	Deputy President	Deputy President
Jalal Talabani	Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr	‘Adil ‘Abd al-Mahdi

Prime Minister
Ibrahim al-Ja’fari

Deputy Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister
Rawsh Shaways	‘Abd Mutlak al-Juburi	Ahmad al-Chalabi	Vacant

Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Communications	Minister of Culture	Minister of Defense	Minister of Displacement & Migration	Minister of Electricity
Ali al-Bahadili	Juwan Fu’ad Ma’sum (F)	Nuri al-Rawi	Sa’dun al-Dulaymi	Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Muhsin Shallash

Minister of Education	Minister of Environment	Minister of Finance	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Minister of Health	Minister of Higher Education
Abdul Mun’im al-Falah Hasan	Narmin ‘Uthman (F)	‘Ali ‘Allawi	Hoshyar Zebari	Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay’i	Sami al-Muzaffar

Minister of Human Rights	Minister of Industry & Minerals	Minister of Interior	Minister of Justice	Minister of Housing & Construction	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs
Vacant	Usama al-Najafi	Bayan Jabr	‘Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Jasim Ja’far	Idris Hadi

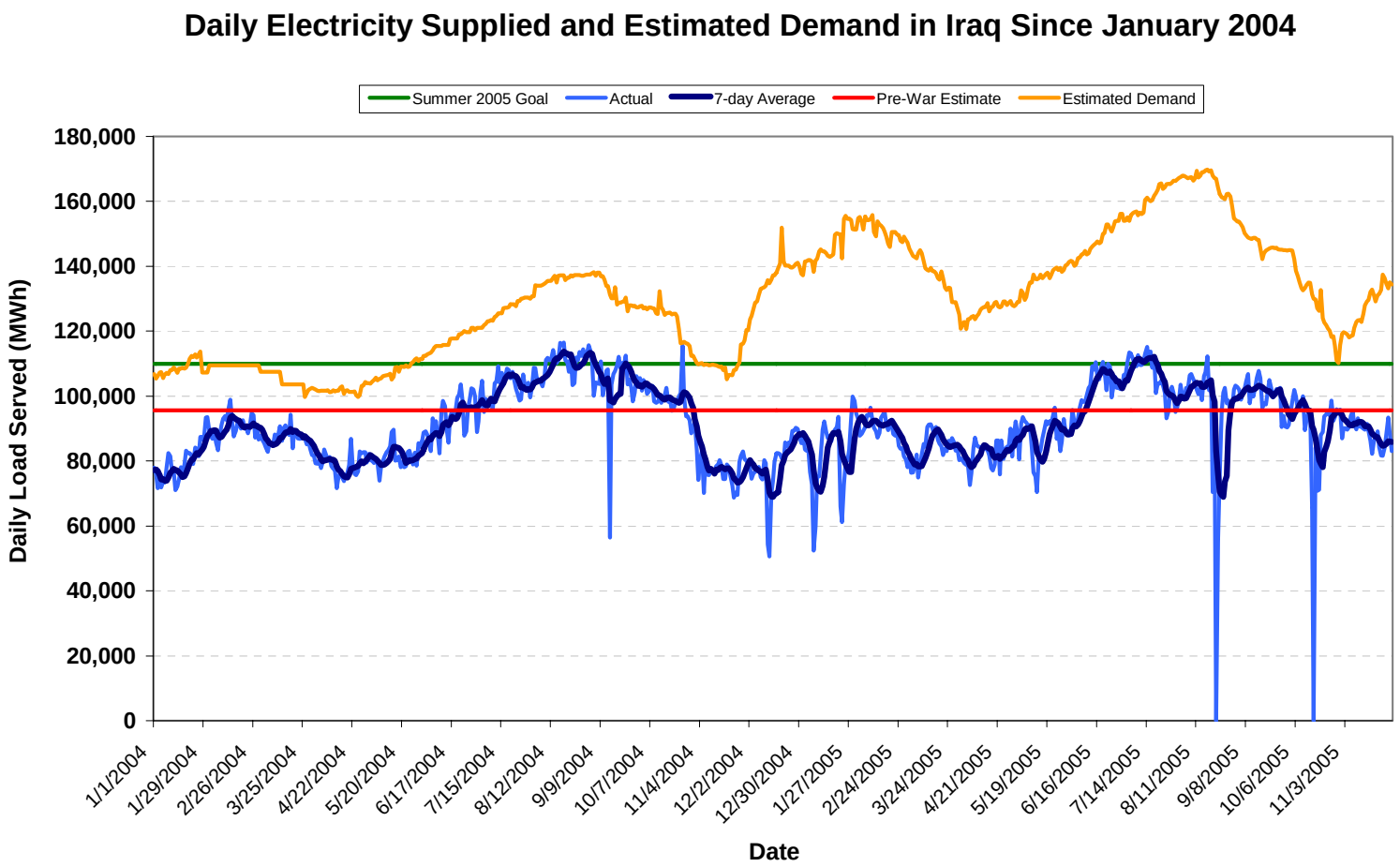
Minister of Oil	Minister of Planning	Minister of Trade	Minister of Science & Technology	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works	Minister of Transportation
Ibrahim Bahr al-’Ulum	Barham Salih	‘Abd al-Basit Mawlud	Basima Butrus (F)	Nasreen Berwari (F)	Salam al-Maliki

Minister of Water Resources	Minister of Youth & Sports	Minister of State for Civil Society	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs	Minister of State for National Security Affairs
‘Abd al-Latif Rashid	Talib Aziz al-Zaini	‘Ala’ abib Kazim	Safa’ al-Din al-Safi	‘Abd al-Karim al-’Anzi

Minister of State for Provinces	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities	Minister of State for Women’s Affairs
Sa’d al-Hardan	Hashim al-Hashimi	Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)

(F) = Female

[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview



- Estimated demand continues to increase with seasonal temperatures dipping into the 50s°F.
- Scheduled seasonal maintenance is ongoing at power plants, resulting in decreased generation, particularly in the Baghdad area.
- Baghdad average available electricity dropped to 6.1 hours per day. The national average held steady at 11.9 hours per day.

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

Electricity:

- Residents in the northern Baghdad district of Adhamiyah will soon have more reliable electricity, due in part to the installation of 2.5 miles of underground power cable. The cable will connect two new substations, helping bring power to 2,500 to 3,000 homes. The $1.4 million project is one of the US Project and Contracting Office (PCO) Electricity Sector's 434 projects worth a total of about $3.2 billion. To date, the Electricity Sector has completed more than 80 projects totaling an estimated $660 million.
- The Kirkuk Power Plant V.94 turbine had its first test fire on November 26 and the unit successfully went to full speed with no load. After three more days of testing the unit will be synchronized and put on the grid. This turbine will add approximately 260 MegaWatts (MW) of rated electricity (actual production will depend on operational factors such as ambient temperature, type of fuel, etc.).

Water and Sanitation:

- PCO has completed 99 water treatment projects to date and has 96 more underway. Under the Accelerated Iraq Reconstruction Program, 51 water treatment projects have been completed and four more are under construction. The majority of these projects are awarded directly to local contractors and local water authorities.

[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Health Care, Telecommunication and Education

Health Care:

- The Health Attache at the US Embassy in Baghdad reports that a new distribution plan for medical equipment has been developed with the Multi National Force Surgeon's Office. This week, $1.38 million of USG-provided medical equipment from the Open Distribution List (ODL) was distributed to Iraqi MOH facilities in a pilot run. It is anticipated that this plan will allow the ODL delivery schedule to be accelerated to meet target objectives.

Telecommunications:

- On November 23, the Iraqi National Communications and Media Commission (NCMC) held a press conference to launch registration for Iraqi Internet addresses. For a $20 fee, domain names are now available for institutions in government (.gov.iq), military (.mil.iq), education (.edu.iq), non-profit (.org.iq), and commerce (.com.iq). Inexpensive, readily obtainable domain names are critical to foster electronic communications and commerce in Iraq.

[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –Education and Transportation

Education:

- An estimated 310,000 Iraqi school children are benefiting from the 774 school renovations and new schools completed under the US Project and Contracting Office (PCO). A further 22 schools are under construction. Through the Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program an additional 28 school renovations have been completed. PCO has a total of 840 school renovations planned.

Transportation:

- Renovation work is complete on three railroad station projects in the Diwaniyah District of the Qadisiyah Governorate. All three station renovations include new bathrooms, generator rooms, a kitchen and sleeping quarters for the stationmaster.
- The last of three sunken wrecks was successfully removed from the navigation channel at Khor Az Zubayr Port earlier this month, allowing increasing use of docks at the port.
- This latest $2 million wreck removal is the second effort to clear the port. An earlier $5.7 million contract raised four wrecks and removed over three million cubic meters of dredged material from the navigation channels.

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

$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	5017.6000	5017.6	4,958.4	4,957.0	(1.35)	4,700.4	4,702.3	1.84	3,941.1	3,964.2	23.1
Electricity Sector	4314.8168	4067.2	3,788.7	3,726.4	(62.31)	2,929.9	2,952.3	22.39	1,697.6	1,718.6	21.0
Oil Infrastructure	1723.0000	1723.0	1,674.3	1,674.3	0.01	1,398.6	1,398.9	0.26	593.3	610.4	17.1
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1247.1840	1247.2	1,178.2	1,177.3	(0.98)	1,075.8	1,075.7	(0.15)	638.1	642.8	4.6
Democracy	945.3160	945.3	945.3	933.2	(12.10)	945.3	932.7	(12.56)	600.5	599.9	(0.6)
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363.0000	363.0	339.7	339.7	0.00	335.5	335.5	0.00	173.8	176.9	3.1
Roads, Bridges and Construction	333.7143	333.7	276.9	276.9	0.00	245.7	245.8	0.11	149.9	150.5	0.6
Health Care	786.0000	786.0	728.5	722.4	(6.15)	624.8	625.8	0.97	298.8	299.0	0.2
Transportation and Communications	508.5081	508.5	462.8	446.0	(16.80)	392.8	391.7	(1.10)	201.4	201.5	0.1
Water Resources and Sanitation	2146.5832	1819.1	1,793.6	1,795.6	2.03	1,472.4	1,477.4	5.01	568.1	581.6	13.5
Private Sector Development	840.2776	840.3	793.9	793.9	0.00	782.3	782.3	0.00	552.2	552.2	0.0
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	213.0000	213.0	147.6	147.9	0.35	147.6	147.9	0.35	55.2	55.2	0.0
TOTAL	**18,439.0000**	**17863.9**	**17,111.0**	**16,990.5**	**(120.45)**	**15,073.5**	**15,068.1**	**(5.37)**	**9,469.9**	**9,552.6**	**82.7**
IRRF 2 Construction			9,908.8	9,829.6	(79.17)	8,279.7	8,299.5	19.78	4,681.6	4,737.3	55.7
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,233.8	6,227.7	(6.02)	5,826.0	5,835.9	9.91	4,187.8	4,215.4	27.6
IRRF 2 Democracy			968.5	968.5	0.00	967.8	967.7	(0.08)	600.5	599.9	(0.6)
IRRF 1 Subtotal	**2,473.3000**	**2473.3**	**2,473.3**	**2473.30**	**0.00**	**2,473.3**	**2,473.3**	**0.00**	**2,406.6**	**2,406.6**	**0.0**
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	**20,912.3000**	**20337.2**	**19,584.3**	**19,463.8**	**(120.45)**	**17,546.8**	**17,541.4**	**(5.37)**	**11,876.5**	**11,959.2**	**82.7**

As of November 30, 2005

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

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending November 25 closed with the following prices:
  - Basra Light at $46.60/barrel
  - WTI Cushing at $58.02/barrel
  - Dated Brent at $53.78/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at $51.10/barrel

Employment Update:

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

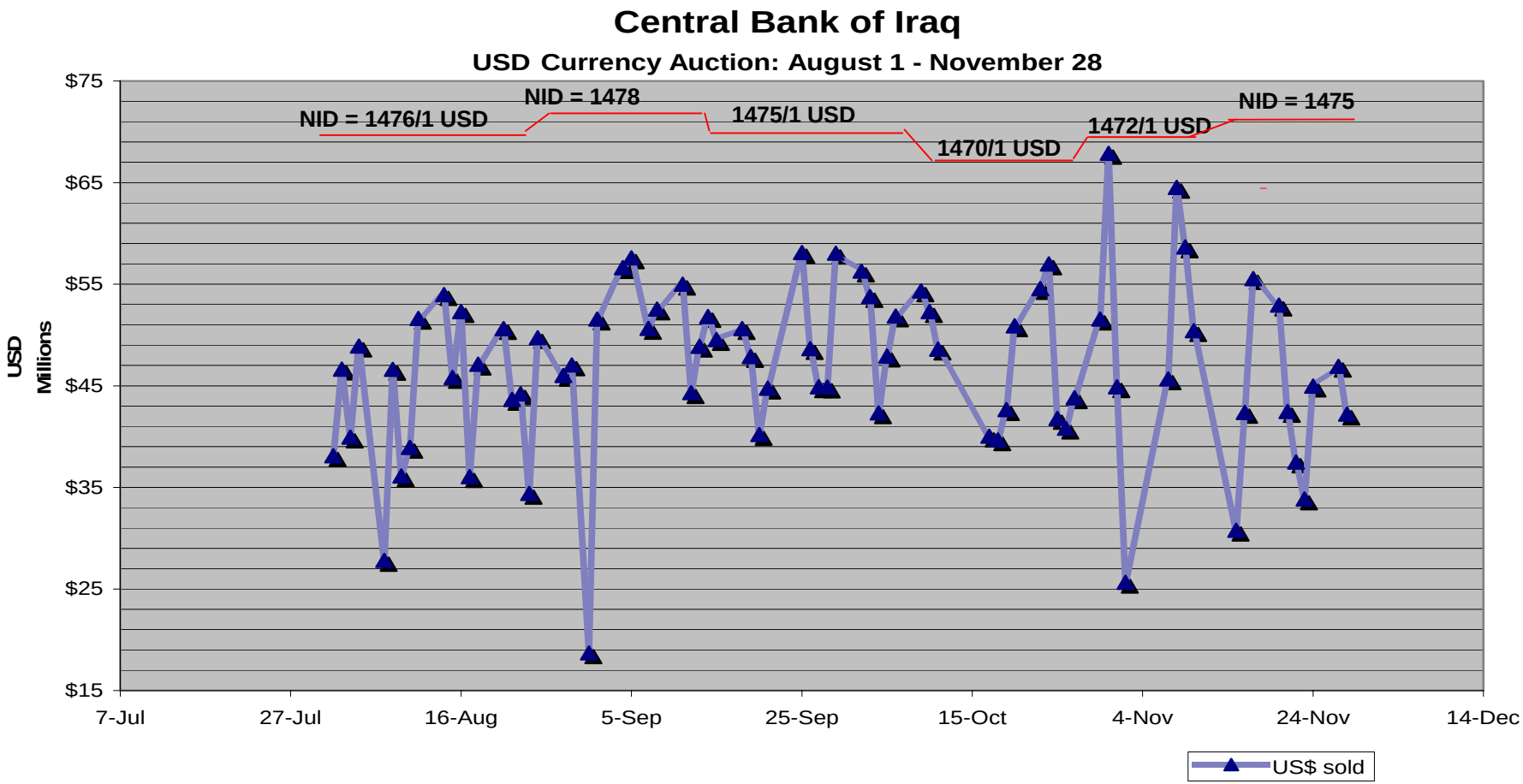
Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	29,587	29,587	0.0%
USAID	40,876	36,030	-11.9%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,327	1,327	0.0%
MILCON (Military Construction)	368	368	0.0%
CERP (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	23,706	23,706	0.0%
MNSTC-I	14,997	19,350	29.0%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	13,393	13,393	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL	**124,254**	**123,761**	**-0.4%**

*CERP numbers are from the latest GRD Situation Report

[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 from August 1 through November 28. The exchange rate remained stable this week ending at 1,475 dinars per USD on November 28.



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

Iraq's 2006 National Budget Goes before the TNA:

- On November 28, the Transitional National Assembly (TNA) reviewed the 2006 Iraqi budget. The budget will have its second reading and will then be voted upon next week.

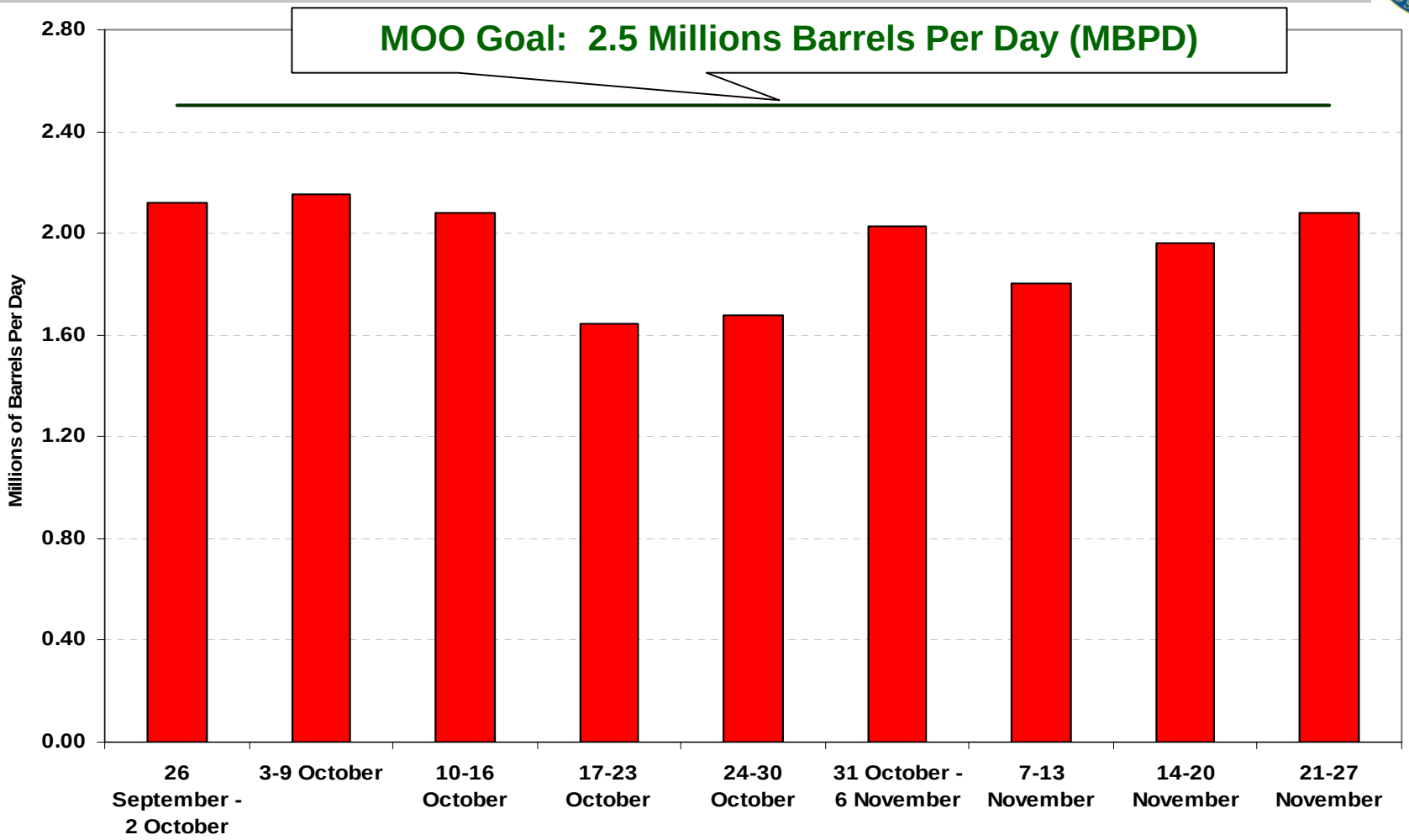
World Bank Approves First Postwar Loan to Iraq:

- On November 29, the World Bank Executive Board approved the $100 million Third Emergency Education Project (TEEP), the Bank's first loan to Iraq in over thirty years. The loan will be used to alleviate school overcrowding and lay the groundwork for educational reform.

Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX):

- On November 28, the ISX trading volume was 342 million shares with a trading value of NID 1.4 billion ($970,498). Share prices increased for five companies and decreased for 16 companies.
- The banking sector comprised the largest volume and value of trading, with seven banks accounting for a trading volume of 280.2 million shares and a trading value of NID 1.14 billion ($772,306).
- The industry sector comprised the second largest volume of trading. Twelve companies in this sector accounted for a trading volume of 24 million shares with a trading value of NID 100 million ($67,771).

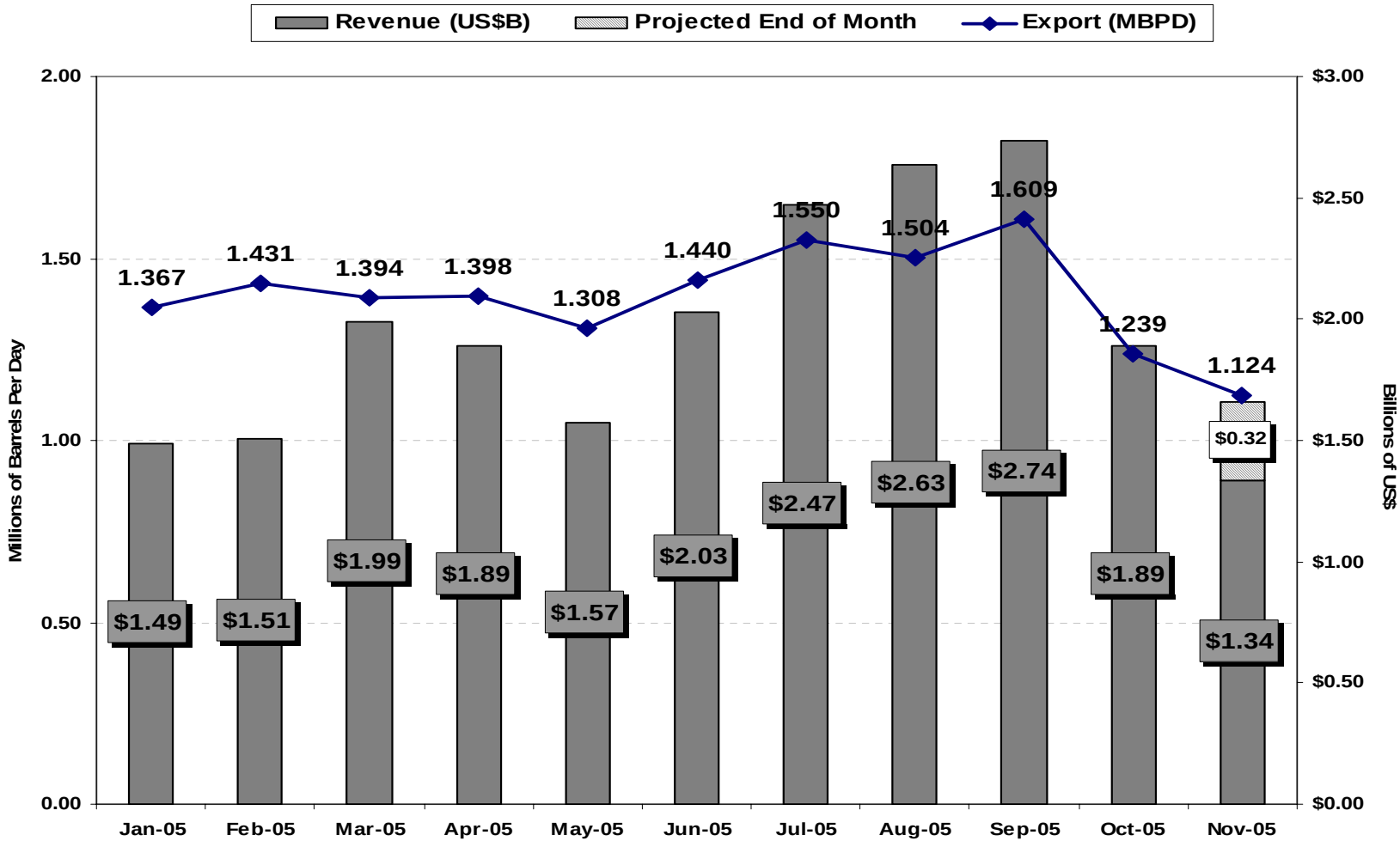
[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (November 21-27) of 2.08 MBPD
- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in March 2003
- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD

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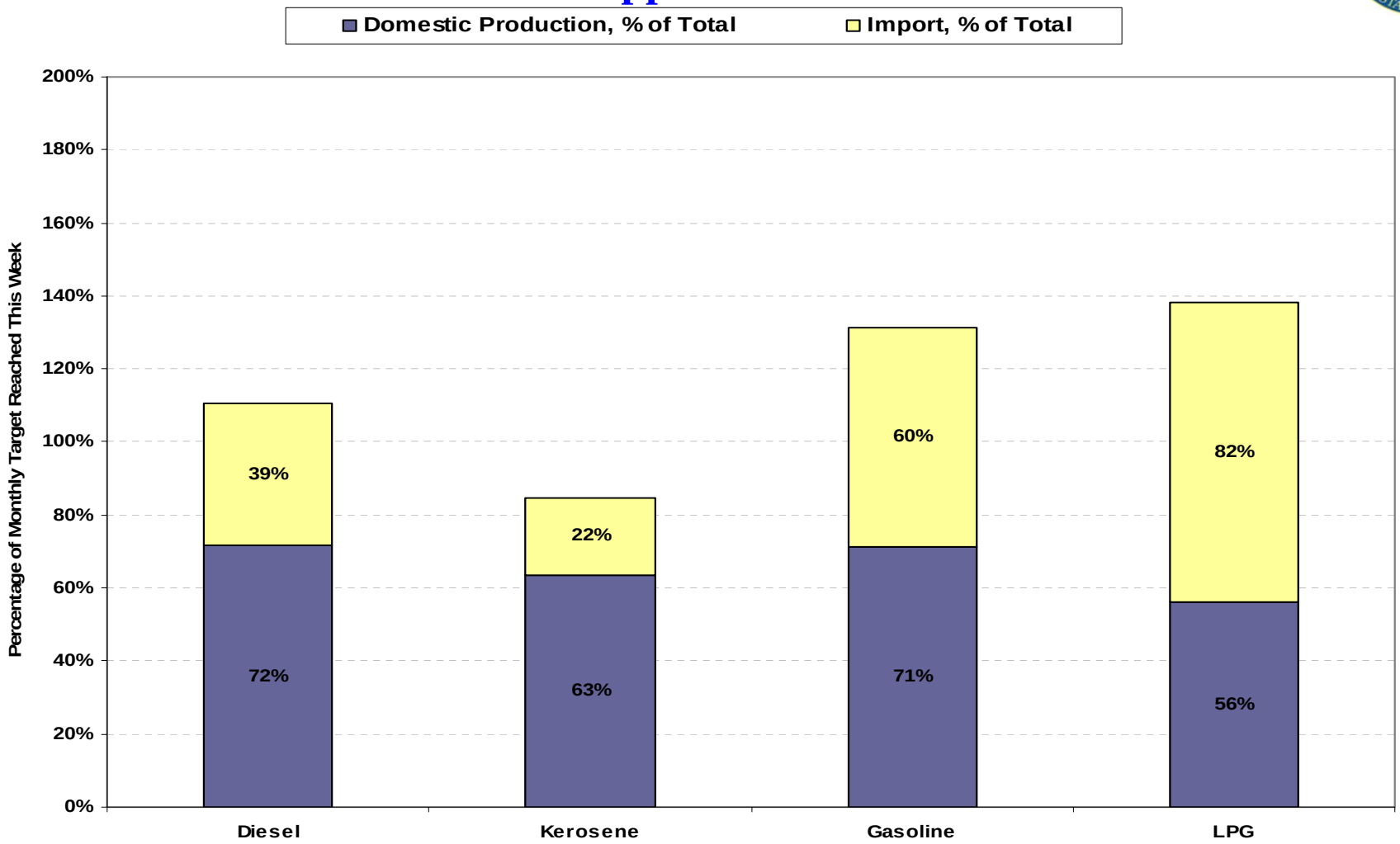
[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Export



- 2003 Revenue: $5,076.6 Millions (M)
- 2004 Revenue: $17,012.3 M
- 2005 Revenue: $21,548.3 M (2005 cumulative)

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[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



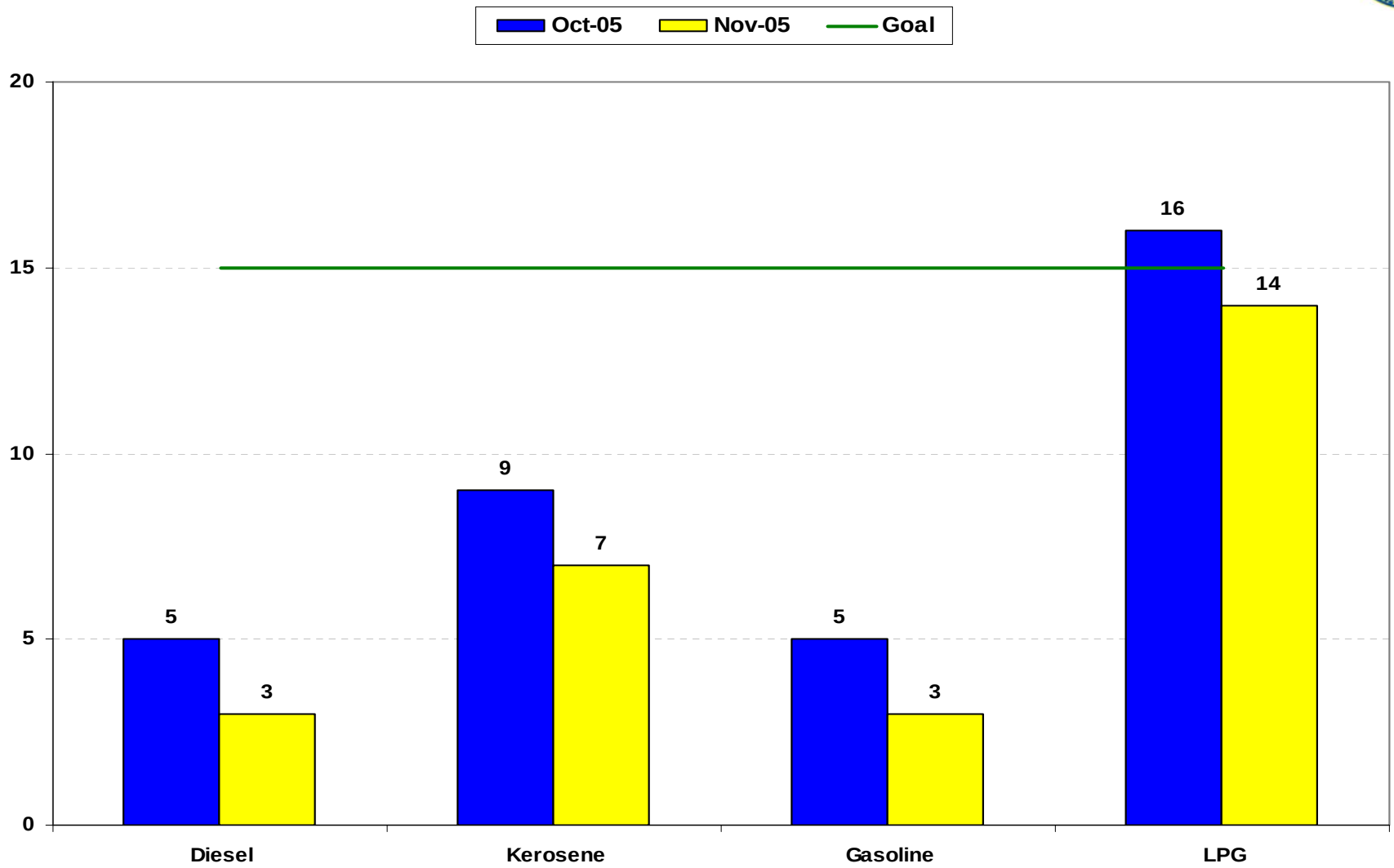
Note: This chart represents the average percentage of daily target reached for the week of November 21-27

- Diesel: 19.9 ML of 18 ML
- Kerosene: 10.9 ML of 12.8 ML*
- Gasoline: 23.6 ML of 18 ML
- LPG: 5,949 tons of 4,300 tons

*Millions of Liters (ML)

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[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – 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.

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[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law – Iraqi Judicial System

National Consultation on Justice Integration Planned:

- On November 27, Iraqi policy staff of the Iraq Justice Integration Project briefed the staff of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs on the upcoming National Consultation on Justice Integration, scheduled for January 2006. The National Consultation will bring together leading actors from the diverse constituencies that comprise the Iraqi Justice Sector to gather recommendations and increase collaboration between the implementers of Iraqi Justice Reform.

Saddam Hussein Trial Faces Second Delay After Brief Resumption:

- The trial for former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein resumed briefly, but an Iraqi judge granted another delay to give the defense team more time to prepare. The trial is scheduled to resume on December 5. Saddam and seven other former aides are charged with crimes against humanity associated with a July 8, 1982, massacre in Dujail, Iraq. Acting on Saddam's orders, Iraqi security forces allegedly massacred about 150 villagers in retaliation for a failed assassination attempt against the former ruler.

[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Developments

Update on Japan's Engagement with Iraq:

- Japan has decided to waive about $6 billion of its loans to Iraq, or 80 percent of Iraq's total debt to Japan. This debt relief is expected to allow Japan, Iraq's largest creditor, to resume new loans of up to $29.5 million by March 31, 2006. Additionally, on November 24 in Tokyo, Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari urged Japan to continue its deployment of several hundred ground troops in southern Iraq to help rebuild the country. "We are at a crucial period now and we need their continued engagement," Zebari said. Japan's current troop mandate expires December 14.

Arab League Hosts Preparatory Meeting for Iraqi National Accord Conference:

- The Arab League Preparatory Meeting hosted in Cairo November 19-21 drew representatives of various Iraqi factions under the organization of the Arab League and the Iraq Transitional Government. The conference communiqué, among other notable issues, called for all Arab states to cancel or reduce debt, increase assistance and enhance diplomatic presence in Iraq. It also condemned terrorism and referred to the need for capable Iraqi security forces to enable withdrawal of foreign forces.

[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Developments

Continued Consultations to Strengthen International Support:

- A senior US State Department official is traveling to seek increased support for Iraq from Coalition members and other international partners. The State Department anticipates other such travel and the use of international and regional conferences to encourage financial and political support, particularly when the new Iraqi government takes office after the December 15 elections. US Ambassador Khalilzad has been authorized to engage with his Iranian counterparts to discuss specific Iraq-related issues.

Jordan Returns Iraqi Planes:

- The head of Jordan's Civil Aviation Authority announced on November 24 that Jordan will let Iraq retrieve six Iraq Airways planes grounded at Amman airport nearly 15 years ago. The planes were grounded as a result of sanctions imposed upon Iraq following the invasion of Kuwait in 1990. Iraqi Airways currently flies to five countries, including Syria, Jordan and Iran, is trying to renovate its fleet by buying aircraft and training Iraqi pilots.

[7.] Increase Int'l Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of November 30, 2005

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

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

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

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

White House Releases National Strategy for Victory in Iraq:

- On November 30, the White House released the "National Strategy for Victory in Iraq" and the President summarized the strategy in a speech at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. The strategy identifies a political track to "Isolate, Engage and Build;" an economic track to "Restore, Reform and Build;" and a security track to "Clear, Hold and Build." The President's main message is that the US is helping the Iraqi Security Forces to secure democracy and a free future and the President will settle for nothing less than complete victory in Iraq.

Secretary of State Rice Speaks with CNN and FOX News:

- US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice told CNN on November 22 she does not expect Iraq will need coalition forces to maintain their current troop levels for very much longer, because the functional capabilities of the Iraqi security forces are increasing.

- In a separate interview the same day, Secretary Rice told Fox News, "days are going to be coming fairly soon when Iraqis are going to be more and more capable of carrying out the functions to secure their own future."

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 NEA-I-IPOG-DL@state.gov

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- DoD Iraq Weekly Status Report, Nov 30, 2005

Slide 9:

- SRSG meeting with Defense Minister comes from the UNAMI Website (SRSG Ashraf Qazi met with Iraqi Defense Minister Sa'doun Duleimi) , Nov 27, 2005
- IECI Website (http://www.ieciraq.org/English/Frameset_english.htm)

Slide 12:

- POC Tom Gramaglia, (202) 736-4065
- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.

Slide 13:

- Information regarding Adhamiyah power project comes from the MNF-I weekly update 23 November.
- Information regarding the Kirkuk V.94 turbine comes from the Baghdad OI 28 November.
- Information regarding the status of PCO water treatment projects comes from the 29 November PCO update

Slide 14:

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Slide 15:

- Information regarding the status of PCO school renovations and building comes from the PCO weekly update 29 November 2005.
- Information on the railroad stations comes from the MNF-I weekly update, 23 November 2005.
- Information regarding the removal of shipwrecks comes from the PCO weekly update 28 November 2005.

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- 30 Nov 05 IRMO Weekly Status Report

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- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg
- Information regarding the Employment Update was sourced from the IRMO Weekly Report – November 30, 2005
- CERP numbers are from September 2005. We continue to report them to maintain total figures.
- PCO will be reporting on a bi-weekly basis.
- USAID continues to update weekly.

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- Information regarding the NID auction was gathered from the Central Bank of Iraq's website: http://www.cbiraq.org.
- Information regarding Bank of Baghdad was sourced from www.menafn.com – November 16, 2005.

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- Information regarding the Iraqi Securities Exchange was sourced from www.isx-iq.net

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- NOTE: Production dropped in the south due to tankers unable to dock at the oil terminals due to bad weather and southern storage facilities are at full capacity. With no where to send the crude, field managers have lessened output. As of Monday, the weather cleared and the situation should return to normal in a matter of days.
- 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), and Samawah. 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 products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines.

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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)
  - •The IT line works intermittently since the Iraqis sell the crude oil in lumps.
- Iraq-Syria-Lebanon Pipeline (ISLP)
  - •This line 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)
  - •This line has been closed since 1991. There are no plans to reopen this line.

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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- Goals set by the State Oil Marketing Organization (SOMO), a company owned by the Ministry of Oil (MOO).

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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.

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