

What's New?

CCA/UNDAF

The Common Country Assessment (CCA) and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for Iraq were launched in Baghdad on 11 May 2010. The UNDAF outlines the UN's plan to support the Government of Iraq in implementing its National Development Plan between 2011-2014.

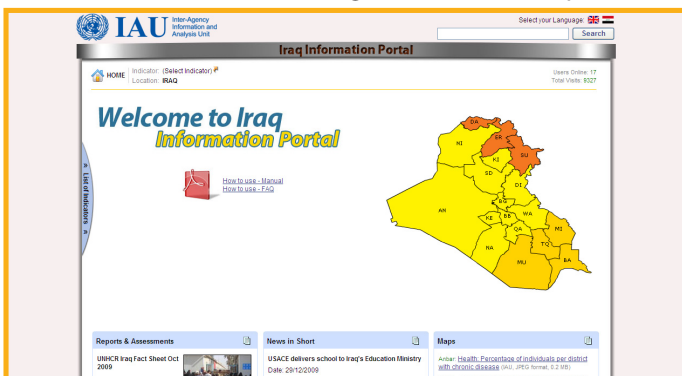
The five UNDAF priority areas are:

- 1-Improved governance, including the protection of human rights
- 2- Inclusive, more equitable and sustainable economic growth
- 3-Environmental management and compliance with ratified international environmental treaties and obligations
- 4-Increased access to quality essential services and
- 5-Investment in human capital and empowerment of women, youth and children

The CCA/UNDAF documents are available at:
<http://www.iauiraq.org/cca-undaf.asp>

Iraq Information Portal

The IAU finalized an online information portal which makes available a wealth of data including gender- and area-specific information in a simple format. Using the latest technology, the portal provides a brief overview on key indicators (employment, food, health, poverty, protection, security, water and sanitation) in the 18 governorates in Iraq.



The information portal is available at:
www.iauiraq.org/gp/default.asp

UN Integration

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General Mr. Ad Melkert initiated an integration process between the UN's Country Team in Iraq and The United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq in September 2009.

At the retreat held in December 2009, three presentations by the IAU were made on Iraq's overarching needs and an area-based analysis of governorate- and district-level indicators.

The area-based analysis identified two types of vulnerable districts: those that are mostly rural, and those with problems related to malnutrition and poverty. These were overlaid with UNAMI's political and human rights priorities to identify potential areas of integration between UNAMI and the UN Country Team (UNCT).

Since the establishment of the task forces to address the Integration Priorities, the IAU provided analysis, mapping and data support on the districts containing disputed internal boundaries and water issues.

UNCT Mission Planner

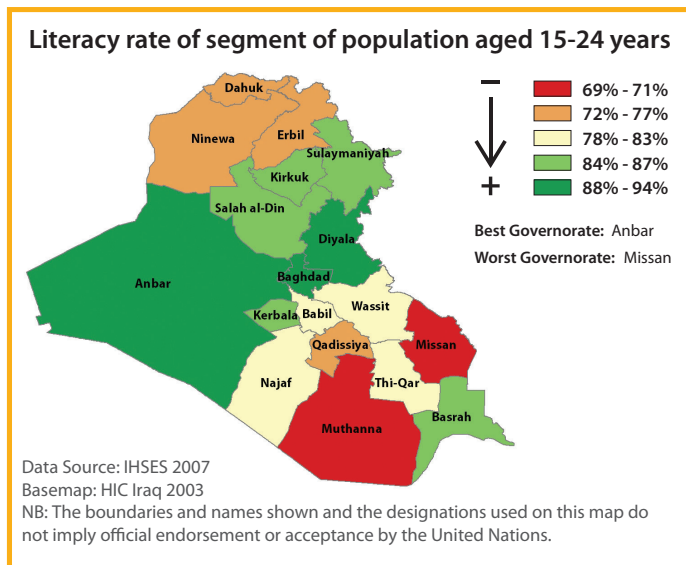
The IAU completed the UNCT mission planning and tracking database. The database allows users to add, update and delete mission requests and generate reports on approved, pending and cancelled missions for a given time period.





Education Week Factsheet

The IAU supported the UNCT to publish a fact sheet on Education. The factsheet provides an overview of the current education situation in Iraq, emphasizing the importance of improved education levels for boosting Iraq's efforts to meet all the MDG targets by 2015. It also highlights the UN's role and interventions at all levels to improve education, school environment and supplies, quality of teaching and literacy levels.



The factsheet is available at:
www.iauiraq.org/mdgs.asp

Coming Up

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Booklet

The IAU provided analysis, maps, and graphics for a booklet on the MDGs in Iraq. The analysis shows that, while some indicators have improved, Iraq's progress towards achieving the MDGs by 2015 remains a challenge. Of particular concern are education, health, gender and environmental sustainability.

The booklet will be available on the IAU website in July.



Socio-economic Monitoring System for Iraq

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) with support from the IAU designed a project to help the Central Organization for Statistics & Information Technology (COSIT) in establishing a Socioeconomic Monitoring System for Iraq. The project will institutionalize a system that aims at identifying the information needs and providing a set of tools to respond to the information gaps.

The overall project will include two rounds of the Iraq Knowledge Network (IKN) survey. The first round of the survey will be implemented by end of 2010 while the second round will be implemented in the second half of 2011.

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