

PROVINCIAL FACTBOOK

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Wasit

Capital: Al Kut

Total Area: 17,153 km² (6,622.8 sq mi)

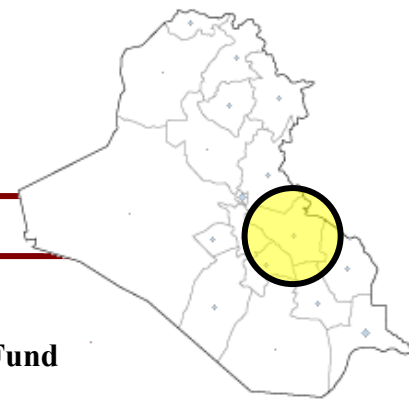
Population (2003) – Total: 913,000

Main Language(s): Arabic, Kurdish





Wasit Funding Overview: Department of State Funds

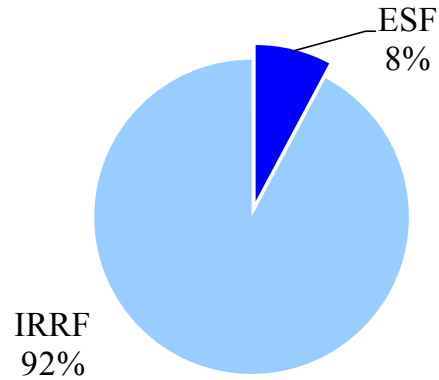


Reconstruction Funding Overview

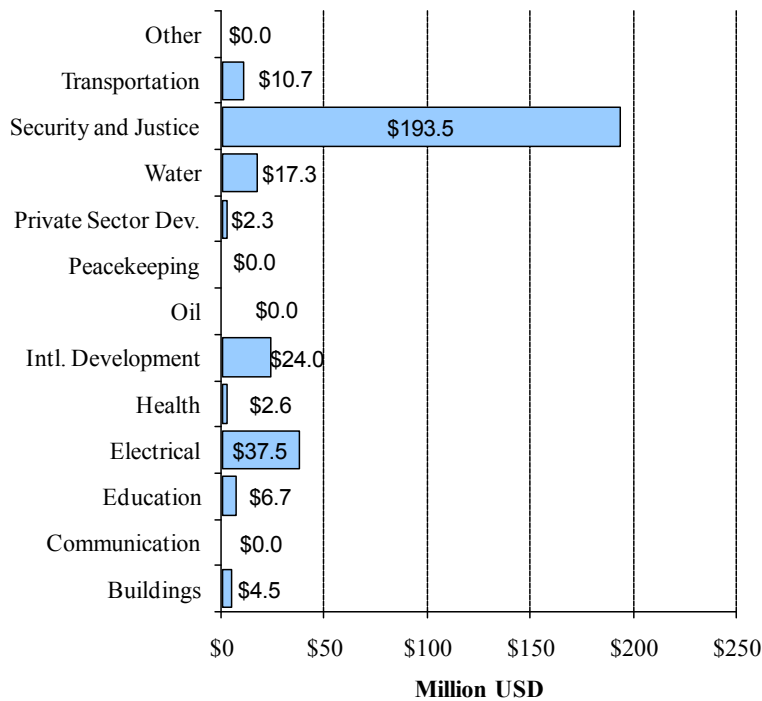
Status	Number of Projects	Dollar Value (USD)
Completed	653	\$313,960,823
<i>Construction</i>	309	\$263,396,033
<i>Non-Construction</i>	344	\$50,564,790
In-Progress	44	\$10,195,490
<i>Construction</i>	4	\$8,071,992
<i>Non-Construction</i>	40	\$2,123,498
Grand Total	697	\$324,156,313

Funds included in this report incorporate Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Funds, money appropriated in 2004 to facilitate reconstruction of Iraq's key infrastructure sites, as well as Economic Support Funds from 2006 and 2007

Spending By Fund



IRRF Spending By Sector (\$ mil.)



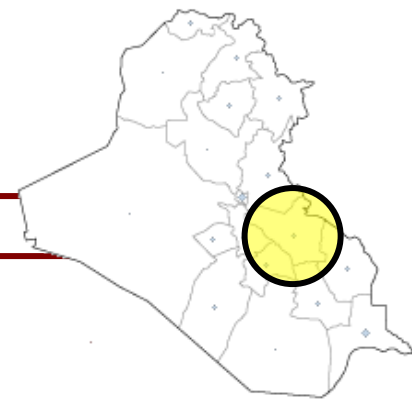
Source: IRMS

Reconstruction Investment

Sector	Provincial Spending	National Spending
Buildings	1.5%	0.8%
Communication	0.0%	0.4%
Education	2.3%	1.4%
Electrical	12.5%	34.9%
Health	0.9%	2.3%
Intl. Development	8.0%	4.5%
Oil	0.0%	7.2%
Peacekeeping	0.0%	0.0%
Private Sector Dev.	0.8%	0.2%
Water	5.8%	17.0%
Security and Justice	64.7%	27.6%
Transportation	3.6%	3.7%
Others	0.0%	0.0%

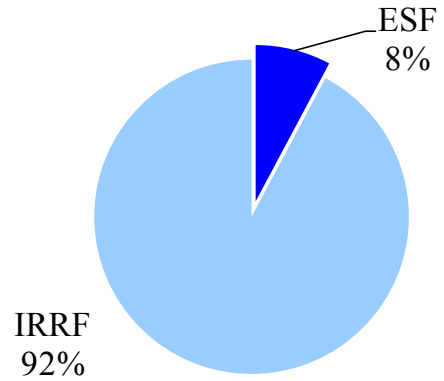


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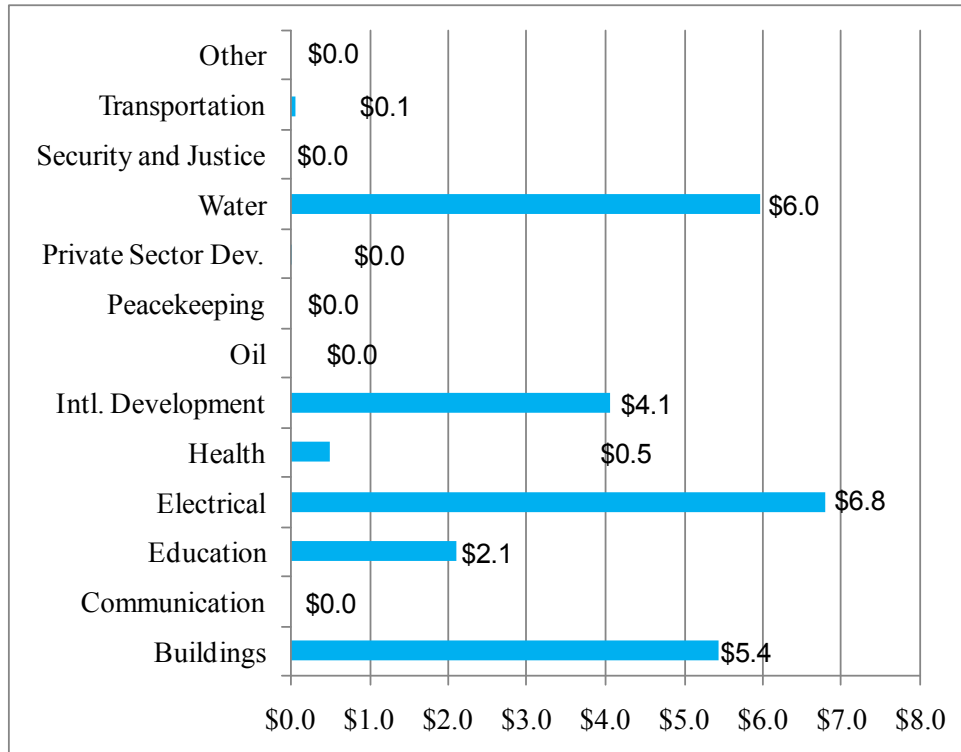


Reconstruction Investment Comparison - ESF

Sector	Provincial spending	National spending
Buildings	21.8%	2.7%
Communication	0.0%	0.3%
Education	8.5%	5.7%
Electrical	27.2%	6.9%
Health	2.0%	4.3%
Intl. Development	16.3%	50.4%
Oil	0.0%	11.8%
Peacekeeping	0.0%	0.0%
Private Sector Dev.	0.1%	4.3%
Water	23.9%	9.7%
Security and Justice	0.0%	0.1%
Transportation	0.3%	3.7%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

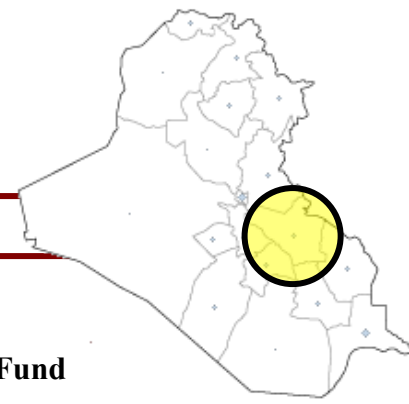


ESF Spending By Sector (\$ mil.)





Wasit Funding Overview: Department of Defense Funds

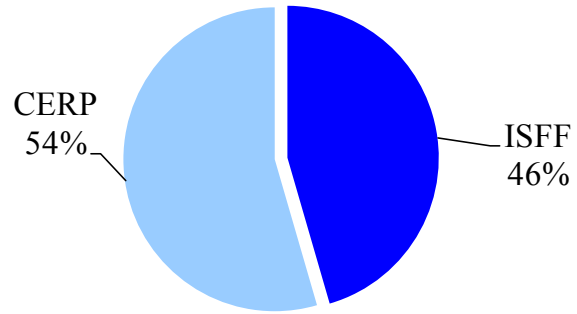


Assistance Overview

Status	Number of Projects	Dollar Value (USD)
Completed	756	\$116,991,153
<i>Construction</i>	391	\$90,146,097
<i>Non-Construction</i>	365	\$26,845,056
In-Progress	73	\$11,505,494
<i>Construction</i>	35	\$8,197,069
<i>Non-Construction</i>	38	\$3,308,425
Grand Total	829	\$128,496,647

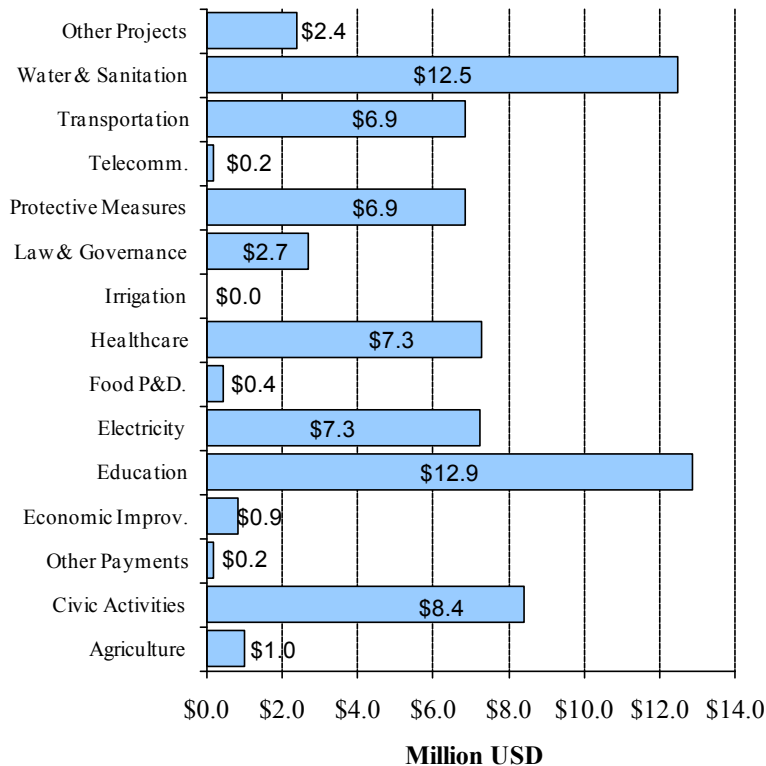
Funds included in the above chart reflect Department of Defense funds. These include the Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP), as well as the Iraq Security Forces Fund (ISFF.)

Spending By Fund



Military Reconstruction Investment Comparison -CERP

Military Spending By Sector-CERP- (\$ mil.)



Sector	Provincial Spending	National Spending
Agriculture	1.5%	2.9%
Civic Activities	12.0%	8.8%
*Other Payments	0.3%	1.8%
Economic Improv.	1.2%	2.8%
Education	18.4%	10.8%
Electricity	10.4%	10.0%
Food P&D.	0.6%	0.4%
Healthcare	10.4%	3.5%
Irrigation	0.0%	0.0%
Law & Governance	3.8%	3.5%
Protective Measures	9.8%	12.3%
Telecomm.	0.3%	1.0%
Transportation	9.8%	10.7%
Water & Sanitation	17.9%	22.4%
**Other Projects	3.5%	9.3%

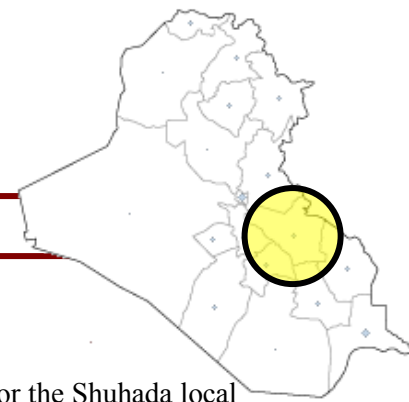
*Other payments consist of condolence & detainee release payments.

**Other projects consist of battle damage reparations & misc humanitarian projects.

Source: IRMS



PRT & PRDC ACTIVITIES



PRT Highlights

- The PRT Assistant Program Manager conducted a pre-construction conference for the Shuhada local market with the Director of Municipalities. The Shuhada local market is the second of four simple markets in Greater Al Kut that the Coalition is constructing in order to accommodate vendors displaced by the construction of the Meat and Fish Grand Markets in Al Kut, and to remove roving vendors from the streets of Al Kut in order to reduce traffic problems.
- The PRT's Deputy Team Leader of Wasit PRT, Economic Advisor and Education Advisor attended a Youth Quizbowl. Sponsored through USAID and implemented through the Ministry of Youth and Sports Center in Al-Kut, the QuizBowl consisted of four teams representing four competing schools. There were two girls teams, both primary and secondary, and two boys teams, both primary and secondary. Questions were asked of each team respectively on topics ranging from provincial history, Iraqi history and general world history. Questions were in both Arabic and English to incorporate variety and better understand the capabilities of the students learning the English language. USAID and the Wasit PRT will continue to sponsor these events to better develop the education of students and promote youth events. These events will be introduced to outlying areas in Wasit. The PRT plans to organize a provincial Quizbowl with all champions within the next six months.

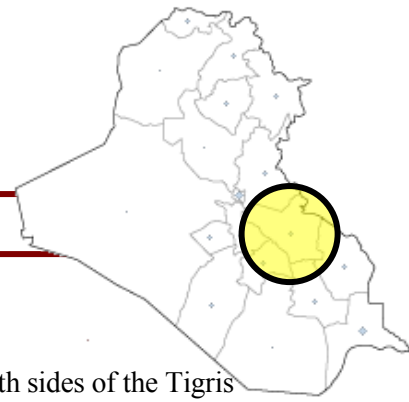
Top 5 ESF-PRDC Projects (On-going/Complete)

PRT Project Title	Sector	Status	Total Cost	FY Funding
Dabooni 132/33/11kv SS Rehab	ELECTRICAL	On-going	\$4,574,768	FY07S ESF
Al Kut Fish Market	PW&W	On-going	\$3,139,675	FY07S ESF
Al Kut Meat Market	PW&W	On-going	\$2,873,467	FY07S ESF
Maintain (Kut-Ahrar-Nomaniyah-Zobeydia-Swayrah) Road	T & C - Trans	Complete	\$2,781,523	FY06S ESF
33 KV Switch Gear for AL KUT Substation	ELECTRICAL	Complete	\$2,426,957	FY06S ESF

PRDC Economic Support Fund (ESF)

NET App	NET App Value	Awarded	Awarded Value	Started	Started Value	Completed	Completed
16	\$25,900,351	15	\$25,780,351	15	\$25,780,351	4	\$2,474,485

**Information provided by the IRMO National Coordination Team and PRT Weekly Summary*



COMPLETED PROJECTS

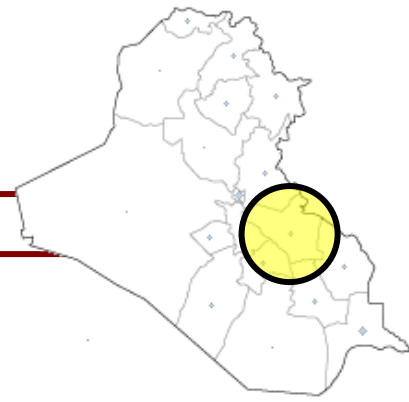
PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Kut-Betara Reclamation Project (Wasit, Maysan)** The project area lies on both sides of the Tigris River. The project covered approximately 33,250 hectares, 16,550 in Wasit governorate and 16,700 in Maysan governorate. Included in the reclamation was the construction of a drainage network with three structures, land leveling, and pump stations, for irrigation and drainage.
- **Renovate An Numinayah Military Base (ANMB) Phase I Part A.** The objective of the project was to renovate and replace various facilities and infrastructure for two brigades of the Iraqi Army. This work included six battalion compounds, two brigade headquarters, one division/garrison support area, and 3 firing ranges. Utilities included sewage collection and treatment, water treatment and distribution, electrical generation and distribution.
- **ANMB Phase I Part B** was completed April 2006. The scope of the project was to renovate family housing and infrastructure at An Numaniyah Military Base for the new Iraqi Army. The project cost \$20 million and was completed April 2005.

Top 10 Projects by Total Cost

Project Name	District	Cost (Million USD)	Category	Fund Type
Renovate ANMB Phase I Part A	AL-NA'MANIYA	\$64	S & J	IRRF
An Numinayah Military Base (ANMB) Phase I Part B (base storage, maintenance, and utility infrastructure)	AL-NA'MANIYA	\$34	S & J	IRRF
An Numaniyah Military Base (ANMB) Phase I Part B (family housing)	AL-NA'MANIYA	\$20	S & J	IRRF
Variance: Community Action Program - Mercy Corps	KUT	\$19	Int'l Dev	IRRF
Al Kut Academy Expansion	KUT	\$18	S & J	IRRF
Construct Facilities for 1/1/8 at Diwaniyah	AL-SUWAIRA	\$14	ISFF Defense	ISFF
8th Div at Ad Diwaniyah	AL-SUWAIRA	\$11	ISFF Defense	ISFF
Construct 407th IA Battalion at As Suwayrah	AL-SUWAIRA	\$10	S & J	IRRF
Al Kut Police Academy/Public Safety Academy	KUT	\$8	S & J	IRRF
Design Kut-Betara Reclamation Project (Wasit, Maysan)	KUT	\$6	PW & Water	IRRF

 =Project Highlighted



PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Al Kut Fish Market** is a \$3 million project that is 55% complete to date. The purpose of the project is to design and construct a fish market building of approx. one thousand five hundred (1500) square meters in Wasit province. Fish market shall include twenty four (24) fish shops, water closet, cafeteria, coffee shop, a central courtyard, exterior sidewalks and parking lot.

Top Projects by Total Cost

Project Name	District	Cost (Million USD)	Category	Fund Type
Al Kut Fish Market	KUT	\$3	BUILDINGS	ESF
Al Kut Meat Market	KUT	\$3	BUILDINGS	ESF
Wasit Engineering College Labs		\$2	EDUCATION	ESF
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Ops at Wassit Near Al Kut	KUT	\$2	ISFF INTERIOR FORCES	ISFF
Suwayrah Hospital Addition	AL-SUWAIRA	\$2	HEALTH	CERP
Diwaniyah Permanent Police and Emergency Services Unit	AL-SUWAIRA	\$1	ISFF INTERIOR FORCES	ISFF
Palestine Village Water Treatment Facility	AL-SUWAIRA	\$1	PW & WATER	CERP
Construction of a new PHC in Al Noor	AL-SUWAIRA	\$1	HEALTH	ESF

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