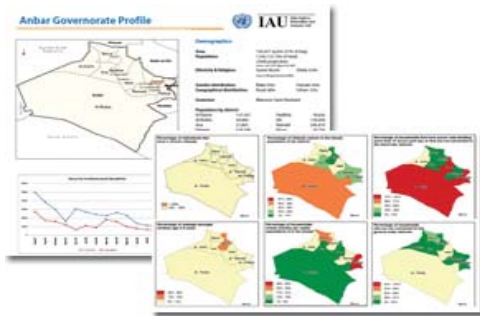




What's New?

Governorates Profiles

The second trio in a series of governorate profiles (Muthanna, Diyala and Kirkuk) provide an overview of key information on each governorate, including humanitarian, security and development indicators.



Update for the IAU Info Database

Version 5.2 is online for all to access at <http://db.iauiraq.org>. The March update contains food security, vulnerability, IDP and casualty indicators at the district level.

Labour Force Analysis Arabic Version

The new IAU analysis of Iraq's labour force is now available in Arabic. Using the latest labour force data from Iraq, the report builds up a picture of the composition of Iraq's labour force and establishes workforce trends since 2003. It also highlights the impact of labour market fragility at the household level.

EmergencyInfo User Manual

The EmergencyInfo User Manual can now be downloaded from the EmergencyInfo website (<http://emergencyinfo.iauiraq.org>). EmergencyInfo is a web-based tool for coordinating response in an emergency.

Areas of Vulnerability Map

The Iraq Areas of Vulnerability Map can be downloaded from the IAU Iraq website at www.iauiraq.org/mapcentre.asp. Hardcopies will be available from the IAU in Amman and Baghdad in March.

File Management System (FMS)

The FMS is a password protected web-based file management system developed for sharing and managing files remotely. OCHA and UNAMI staff can access the FMS immediately at <http://fms.iauiraq.org>.

Online Iraq Photo Bank

The United Nations Iraq Photo Bank is a publicly available collection of images provided by UN agencies operating in Iraq. The gallery is hosted by OCHA Iraq at <http://gallery.ochairaq.org>.

OCHA's Regional Humanitarian Update

The Humanitarian Update for January is now online (www.iauiraq.org). The monthly updates from UN OCHA's Regional Office in Dubai report on the major humanitarian events in the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia.

What's Hot?

Report on Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Iraq

This IAU report, to be published in March, documents the nature and extent of GBV in Iraq since 2003.

3W ('Who does What Where') Database User Manual

The Manual guides you through the 3W application, making finding what you want easy and fast. This application contains information on UN and NGO projects implemented in Iraq.

Data Entry for the Iraq Knowledge (IKN) Survey

Data entry is complete and the IAU inter-agency analysts have set to work.

Food Prices

A report on the impact of soaring of global food prices on agriculture, food security and malnutrition in Iraq is set to be published later this month.

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