



What's New?

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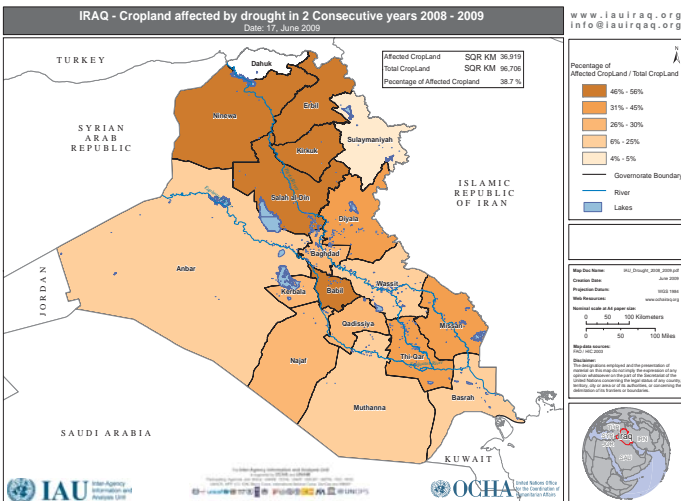
EmergencyInfo was activated today, July 27, to coordinate information in the drought in Iraq. It will be used to identify gaps and better plan the response of UN agencies, NGOs and other partners.

The activating of this tool does not reflect any view of the Government of Iraq with regard to the drought.

Drought Mapping Analysis

In collaboration with FAO, the IAU has prepared a drought mapping analysis to chart the changes in drought conditions in Iraq over the last two years. The analysis shows that 39% of all cropland has suffered from drought in both 2008 and 2009.

The analysis is available to download at www.iauiraq.org/mapcentre.asp



Common Country Assessment and UN Development Assistance Framework (CCA/UNDAF)

The Inter-Agency IAU is supporting the UNCT in the CCA/UNDAF process. With the support of the Inter-Agency Task Force, comprising Agency representations and led by the RC Office, the Inter-Agency IAU is leading the CCA portion of the process.

The IAU has drafted the Plan of Engagement outlining the process and has coordinated the preliminary analysis through the Inter-Agency analysts in partner-

ship with the Government of Iraq. The IAU presented the pre-analysis jointly with the Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation at the CCA Launch Workshops in Baghdad and Amman.

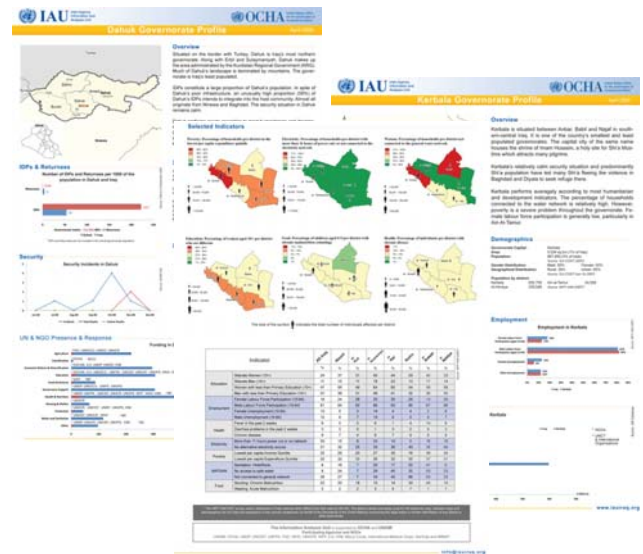
The IAU will be providing coordination and analytical support for the CCA Thematic Working Groups as they undertake the drafting of their thematic papers between July and September.

Governorate Profiles

The IAU has completed the series of 18 governorate profiles. The profiles provide basic information and analysis on each governorate including humanitarian, security, development and socio-economic indicators.

The IAU will continue to update the profiles as new data is published. Arabic versions will be available to download from the website soon.

www.iauiraq.org/reports.asp



IAU Info v5.4

The latest update of the IAU Info database is available for download at

www.iauiraq.org/public_app/iauinfodb.asp

The new version includes over 260 indicators, with updated security, casualties and IDP data.

IraqInfo

The IAU is taking over responsibility for hosting the

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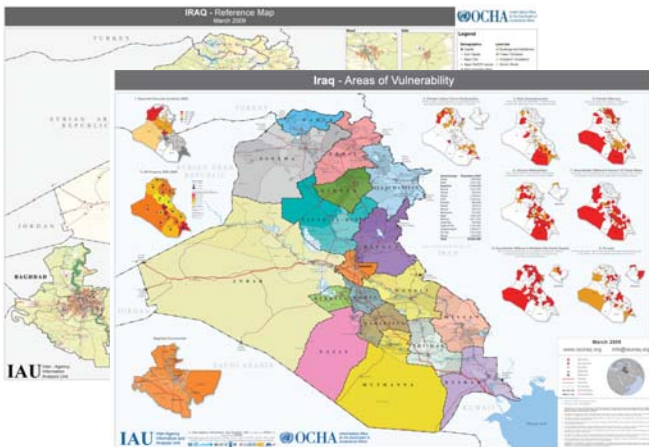


Government of Iraq's IraqInfo database from the DevInfo Support Group in Delhi in order to maintain a faster and more reliable service. The database will incorporate data such as the World Bank/COSIT/KRSO Iraq Household Socio-Economic Survey 2007.

The URL remains the same, www.iraqinfo-online.org. A link has been posted on the IAU website.

Areas of Vulnerability and Iraq Reference Map

Hard copies of the Inter-Agency IAU Areas of Vulnerability and Iraq Reference Maps can be ordered through info@iauiraq.org or the OCHA Office in Amman.



Iraq's Transition: Questions and Priorities

The IAU's new presentation on the current situation in Iraq assesses the political, security, economic and developmental situation in the country. The analysis addresses the key challenges that face Iraq as the country progresses towards a post-conflict situation.

CAP 2009 Mid-Year Review

Following the launch of the Consolidated Appeals Process (CAP) 2009 in December last year, the IAU has undertaken an analysis of the changes in the situation over the last six months as part of the CAP Mid-Year Review, charting the evolution of the security situation and humanitarian and development needs.

IAU website use and access requests increasing

The number of visits to the IAU website www.iauiraq.org has trebled in the six months since January, while page views have increased by 500%. The website includes a map centre, reports centre, information databases, a photo bank and all Inter-Agency IAU Analyses.

There has also been an increase in the number of users registered on the IAU website from UN agencies and other partners, including members of civil society and international and local NGOs.

What's Coming Up?

Food Prices Report

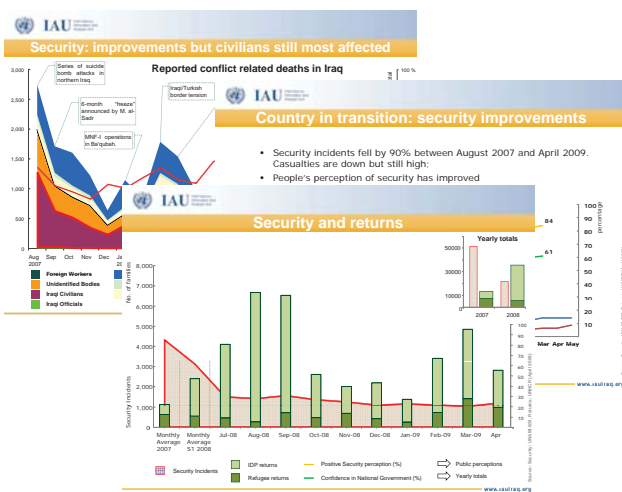
A report on the impact of global food prices and domestic fuel costs on Iraqi food prices, food security and nutrition will be published in early August. The report explores the impact of the increased cost of food imports on the fiscal budget and the effect of rising food prices on Iraqi nutrition.

Expansion of IAU presence in Iraq

18 Information Management Officers are being recruited to work in the different governorates of Iraq to monitor the situation, needs and response on the ground. They will work alongside OCHA Field Coordinators in a project funded by OFDA.

IDP and Returnee Analysis

The IAU is undertaking an analysis of trends in displacement and return, incorporating data from IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP. The report will explore IDP living conditions, vulnerabilities and intentions to return.



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