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Construction Rollup: Project Starts, Completions

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BAGHDAD, Iraq – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Region Division completed five construction projects and started four new projects in Iraq from Jan. 13-26, 2007.

The Najaf Teaching Hospital phase II renovation (pictured here) was completed Jan. 26. The \$10 million project made improvements to the seven-story building, which is capable of housing 420 patients. The facility has 13 operating rooms and employs approximately 1,250 people, including more than 200 doctors. The facility also has rooms for 100 people to reside on the grounds, while they undergo training.

The Fallujah sewer system trunk main project began during this period. The \$3.2 million project will construct 4,500 meters of trunk mains to connect multiple trunk stations and five collection systems to the Fallujah waste water treatment plant. This project will improve living conditions for approximately 140,000 residents.



“We are committed to helping the Government of Iraq build the foundation necessary to take the lead in meeting the needs of said Brig. Gen. Michael Walsh, commander of the Gulf Region Division. “Ensuring that the citizens of Iraq have modern health-facilities is a priority of the Gol, and therefore, a priority of the U.S. government.”

More than 97 percent of the Gulf Region Division’s hospital projects – which includes work at 20 facilities around the country - started.

At the transfer of sovereignty in June 2004, there were just 200 projects started. As of Jan. 26, 2007, the Department of Defer 3,786 total planned projects representing a construction cost of \$10.32 billion.

- 637 are under construction at a construction cost of \$2.67 billion.

- 3,078 have been completed at a construction cost of \$7.24 billion.
- 71 more projects are planned.

The results of these efforts have improved the quality of life for all Iraqis:

- Due to added capacity and normal operation and maintenances of systems, electrical generation is at 3,819 megawatts more than 400,000 homes with an end goal of 6,000 MW and 1.3 million homes served. Electrical generation megawatt dynamic, owing to interdiction of lines by insurgents and unscheduled maintenance.
- Potable water is at 430k m3/day with 2.2 million people affected with an end goal of 1,136k m3/day and an end goal of 1 million people affected. Crude oil production is at 2.5 million barrels per day with an end goal of 3 million BPD.

Throughout Iraq, U.S. government ongoing projects contribute to the ever improving quality of life and economic stability – hel the foundation for the country to build upon as it overcomes a generation of neglect.

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