

IRAQI FUNDS OBLIGATED BY CPA FOR RECONSTRUCTION

During the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) period, many reconstruction projects were funded by these Iraqi funds:

- **Seized funds** were former Iraqi regime monies confiscated by Coalition forces.
- **Vested funds** were Iraqi funds in U.S. banks that were frozen by executive order, vested in the U.S. Department of Treasury, and authorized for use to benefit the people of Iraq.
- **The Development Fund for Iraq (DFI)** was created by United Nations (UN) Security Council Resolution 1483 (UNSCR 1483). Proceeds from Iraqi oil sales, repatriated assets from the United States and other nations, and deposits from unencumbered Oil-for-Food funds were all to be deposited in the DFI and managed by CPA.

This appendix responds to Section 3001(i)(1)(d) of P.L. 108-106 on reporting of “foreign [Iraqi] assets seized or frozen.”

SEIZED FUNDS

Coalition military forces seized nearly \$926.78 million from the former regime. Current Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) accounting systems show that \$913.84 million was obligated, and \$904.84 million (99% of the obligated amount) was expended, as of March 31, 2009. U.S. Army accounting officials have not reconciled or fully audited the totals for seized funds. Most seized assets were used for:

- non-ministry repairs of Iraqi infrastructure and humanitarian assistance
- Iraqi ministry operations
- Brigade Commander’s Discretionary Fund fuel products (gasoline and liquid propane) for the Iraqi civilian population

For a detailed list of seized funds program expenditures, see Table F.1.

TABLE F.1

SEIZED FUNDS, AS OF 3/31/2009 (\$ MILLIONS)

PROGRAM	COMMITMENTS	OBLIGATIONS	DISBURSEMENTS
Stipend Pay	\$30.84	\$30.84	\$30.84
Salaries – Iraqi National Army	0.16	0.00	0.00
Non-ministry Repair	339.44	334.19	325.23
Gasoline and Liquid Propane	90.00	87.18	87.18
Brigade Commander’s Discretionary Fund	198.40	198.40	198.40
Ministry Operations	267.22	262.73	262.73
MANPACK Buyback Program	0.72	0.49	0.46
Total	\$926.78	\$913.84	\$904.84

Note: Numbers affected by rounding.

Source: DFAS, response to SIGIR data call, April 10, 2009.

VESTED FUNDS

In response to a UN resolution passed after the first Gulf War, the United States froze Iraqi assets (UNSCR 661, August 1990; Presidential Executive Order 12817, October 23, 1992). On March 20, 2003, Presidential Executive Order 13290 authorized the use of these funds to benefit the people of Iraq. As of March 31, 2009, the obligated \$1.69 billion was virtually expended (99.8%), according to accounting records provided by DFAS. Vested funds were used primarily for:

- Iraqi civil servant salaries, pensions, and individual relief payments
- Iraqi ministry operations
- non-ministry repairs, reconstruction, and humanitarian assistance

For a detailed list of expenditures from vested funds, see Table F.2.

DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ

In May 2003, the DFI was created to serve as the primary financial vehicle for channeling revenue from Iraqi oil sales, unencumbered Oil-for-Food deposits, and repatriated Iraqi assets to the relief and reconstruction of Iraq.

DFI TRANSITION SUB-ACCOUNT

On June 15, 2004, the Iraqi Minister of Finance designated the U.S. mission to administer and make payments on those DFI contracts:

- entered into before June 28, 2004
- not secured by a letter of credit
- under the limit of \$800 million

This initial limit was intended as a first step toward financing continuity for these contracts because their overall liability substantially exceeded this amount. The Ministry of Finance increased the amount provided to the DFI transi-

TABLE F.2

VESTED FUNDS, AS OF 3/31/2009 (\$ MILLIONS)

PROGRAM	COMMITMENTS	OBLIGATIONS	DISBURSEMENTS
Salaries	\$4.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salaries Emergency Payments	78.83	78.83	78.83
Salaries Regular Payments Iraqi Civil Servants/Other	1,006.45	1,006.45	1,006.38
Salaries Regular Payments Pension	99.51	99.51	99.51
Other Salaries: Specialized Workers	0.15	0.13	0.13
Repair/Reconstruction/Humanitarian Assistance	8.52	0.00	0.00
Non-ministry Repair	122.91	122.78	121.50
Emergency Projects, Less than \$200,000	2.47	2.47	2.47
Mobile Radios (Emergency)	15.80	15.80	15.80
Fire Stations	1.09	1.09	1.09
Hospital Generators	8.20	8.20	8.20
Ministry	17.66	0.00	0.00
Ministry Operations	357.90	357.90	356.82
Total	\$1,724.13	\$1,693.17	\$1,690.32

Note: Numbers affected by rounding.
Source: DFAS, response to SIGIR data call, April 10, 2009.

tion sub-account to meet contract obligations at his discretion.

Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan's (JCC-I/A's) contract for administration over the DFI sub-account expired on December 31, 2007. On December 30, 2007, JCC-I/A requested that the Joint Area Support Group (JASG) transfer all remaining DFI cash to the GOI. On March 19, 2008, 100% of the approximately \$24.46 million in cash funds held at the U.S. Embassy vault were electronically transferred to the designated GOI account. Additionally, payment packages totaling \$53.14 million were presented to the GOI's Ministry of Finance for payment. The DFI sub-account assets include a bank balance and cash balance. As of March 31, 2008, the DFI bank balance is \$124.6 million, and the DFI cash balance is zero, according to JASG. Only this historical perspective is provided, because JCC-I/A stewardship ended

and all funds were transferred to the GOI in March 2008.

Table F.3 provides additional details for the DFI fund status and balance of assets, as of March 31, 2008.

IRAQI FUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION: DATA CLARIFICATION

SIGIR compiled data on Iraqi funds for reconstruction from DFAS, JASG, and JCC-I/A. SIGIR did not review or audit the processes, controls, or systems in place at the providing agency or organization. SIGIR accepted the data provided and believes that the presentation of Iraqi funds in this Report is a reasonable compilation of the status of Iraqi reconstruction funding through March 31, 2009, unless an alternative date is noted.

TABLE F.3

DFI SUB-ACCOUNT FUND STATUS, AS OF 3/31/2008 (\$ MILLIONS)

DFI SUB-ACCOUNT SOURCES OF FUNDS	BANK	CASH
Beginning Balance	\$800.0	\$217.7
New Income Additional IIG Funds	2,000.0	
Transfer Seized/Vested	21.8	
Interest Earned	5.3	
Total Funding	\$2,827.1	\$217.7
DFI SUB-ACCOUNT USES OF FUNDS	BANK	CASH
Total Funding	\$2,827.1	\$217.7
Less: Allocated and Paid	2,702.5	217.7
DFI Balance	\$124.6	\$0.0

Source: Joint Area Support Group, response to SIGIR data call, April 2, 2008.
Note: Numbers affected by rounding.