

**UNMOVIC IAEA Press Statement on Inspection Activities in Iraq
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Five UNMOVIC missile teams performed 5 separate inspections, all related to Al Samoud 2 missiles. One team placed additional UNMOVIC tags onto Al-Samoud 2 missiles and warheads in the Baghdad area. A second team returned to the Al Samoud Factory, where the Al Samoud 2 missiles are manufactured and significant equipment involved in the manufacturing was tagged. A third team went to Ibn Al Haytham, where the status of Al Samoud missiles being assembled was determined. A fourth team inspected the Al Qudis factory, where research and development, assembly and testing of guidance and control systems for the Al Samoud missile are carried out. A fifth team inspected Al Wazariya, another site involved in the manufacturing of the Al Samoud 2 missile and significant equipment involved in the manufacturing was tagged.

An UNMOVIC chemical team conducted a rebaseline inspection of the Al Aela Factory for Sulfochemicals, a privately owned company located 70 km west of Baghdad.

An UNMOVIC biological team performed an aerial inspection on two sites, 25km west and 70km southwest of Baghdad. A second biological team flew by helicopter and inspected an alcohol-producing factory 30km south-southwest of Amarah in southeastern Iraq. Due to weather conditions near Baghdad, the team stayed in Basra.

A UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team conducted by helicopter an air reconnaissance of several sites northwest of Baghdad, along the Tigris River, up to the city of Tikrit. After about two hours, the helicopter returned to the Rasheed Air Base in Baghdad due to bad weather.

One IAEA team inspected flow-forming equipment at several facilities around Baghdad. These facilities were: Al Karama, the Samood Company, Ghraib and Ibn Al Haytham. The team also visited Shakyli Stores at Tuwaitha to inspect materials from Iraq's past centrifuge programme. A second IAEA team had to break off a helicopter mission and return to the Rasheed Air Base airport due to bad weather. A third IAEA team inspected the Al Eyz Company, 20 km northwest of Baghdad, which produces printed circuit boards and telecommunications equipment. A fourth IAEA team performed a car-borne radiation survey of the ElBasel Company- ElNahrawan, the Sabaa (Seven) Nisan General Company, a residential complex for workers in the oil industry, the Department of Oil Truck Maintenance, and an air defence unit in an area 20km east of Baghdad.

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