

UNMOVIC IAEA Press Statement on Inspection Activities in Iraq

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An UNMOVIC biological group inspected two separate sites: the Directorate of Teaching Laboratories, located in Saddam Medical City, which provides diagnostic services to the hospital and does post-graduate teaching for medical students; and the Abraj Alcohol Production Facility in Baghdad that produces ethanol through fermentation.

An UNMOVIC missile team inspected the following 2 sites: Al Kadhimiya that is involved in technical and administrative aspects of ballistic missile programme and the Military College of Engineering that is involved in the design and development of supersonic wind tunnels and machines for fiber-reinforced composite materials. These inspections were conducted to verify Iraq's declarations and to establish a comprehensive monitoring mechanism.

An UNMOVIC chemical team conducted an inspection of the General Office of the State Establishment for Water and Sewage in Baghdad. This facility is responsible for supplying drinking water to the 15 Governorates.

An UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team inspected the Fallujah Ammunition Depot west of Baghdad. The team inspected 23 large ammunition storage bunkers and 81 outdoor storage areas.

A Mosul-based multidisciplinary team inspected the Arab Company for Detergent Chemicals in Baiji.

One IAEA team continued inspection at the Ashaklyli Stores. A second IAEA team held meetings at the Iraqi Nuclear Monitoring Directorate (NMD). A third IAEA team monitored the transfer of several radioactive isotope sources from the former site of the Al Salam Company to a secure storage facility at Tuwaitha. A fourth IAEA team worked at the Canal Hotel base preparing mobile air sampling equipment for deployment in the field.

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