

- **Economic and social life is returning to normal.** Local markets have re-opened and there is a flourishing trade in consumer goods. Provincial Reconstruction Teams are helping local leaders create jobs and economic opportunity.

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**The success we see in Anbar is being replicated in other parts of Iraq – from Diyala Province, to Baghdad, to Basra, to Mosul.** Iraqi forces from the Anbar province are now deploying in other regions of Iraq to help battle the terrorists and extremists.

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