

FACT SHEET

**Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
- week by week**

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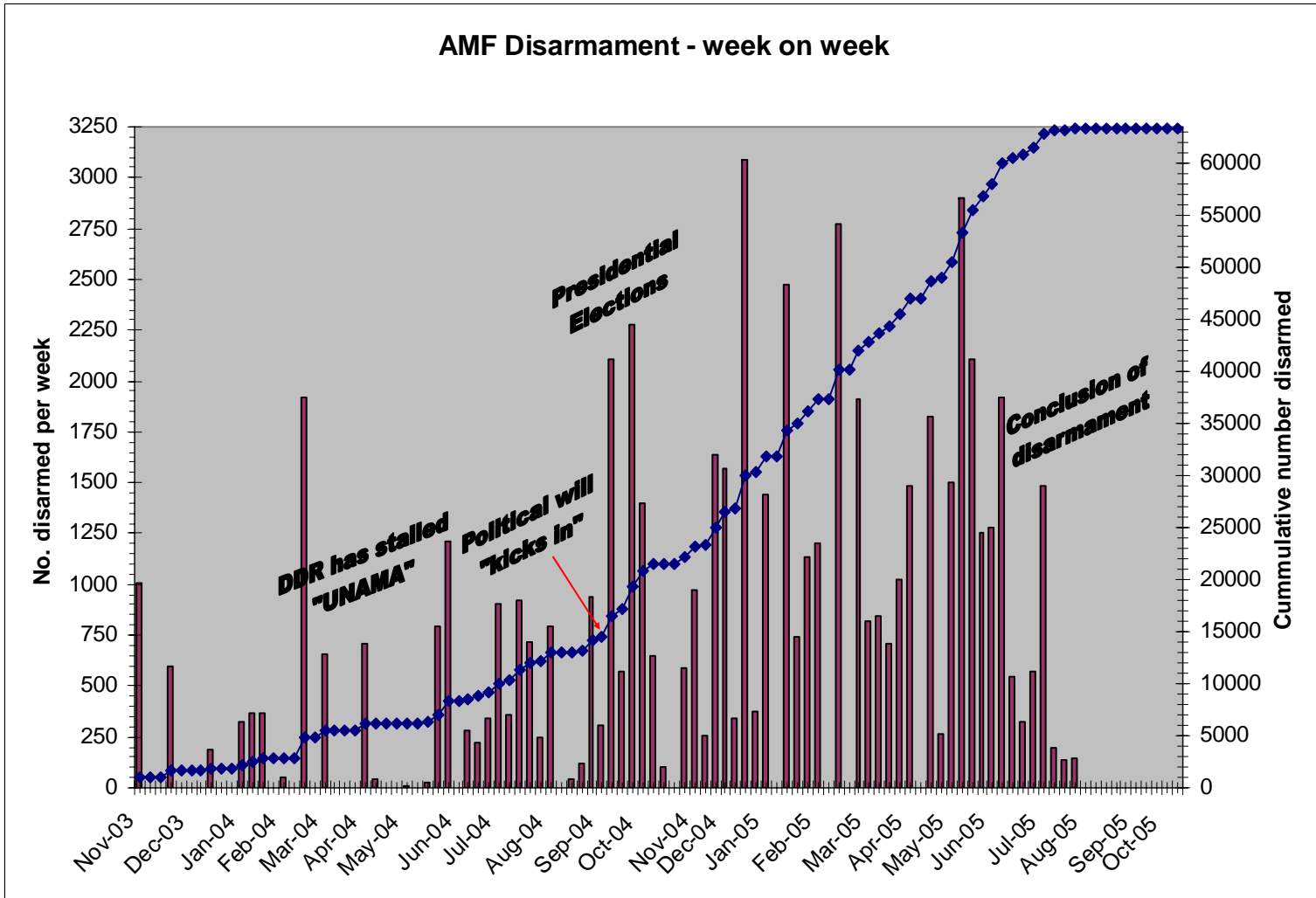
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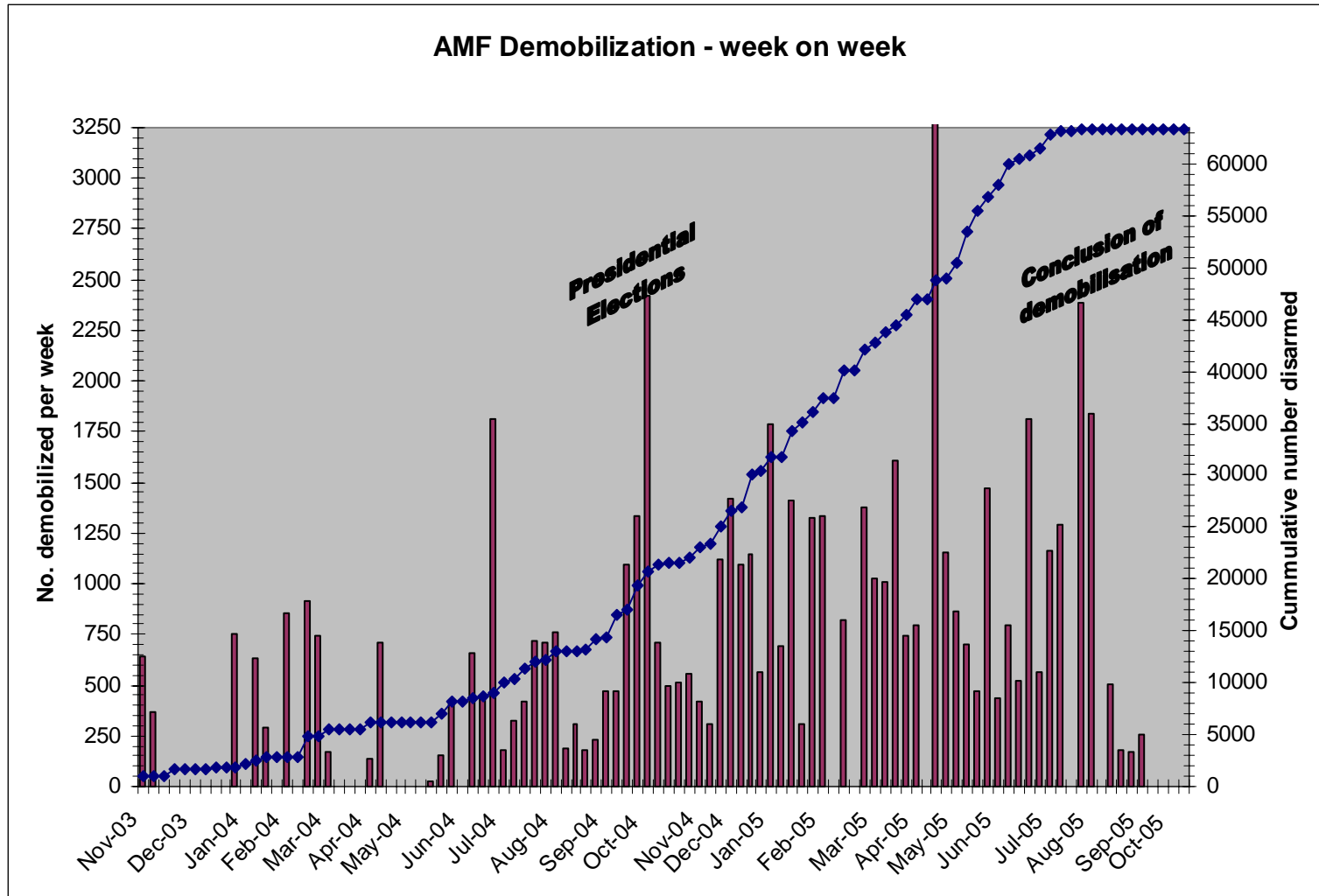
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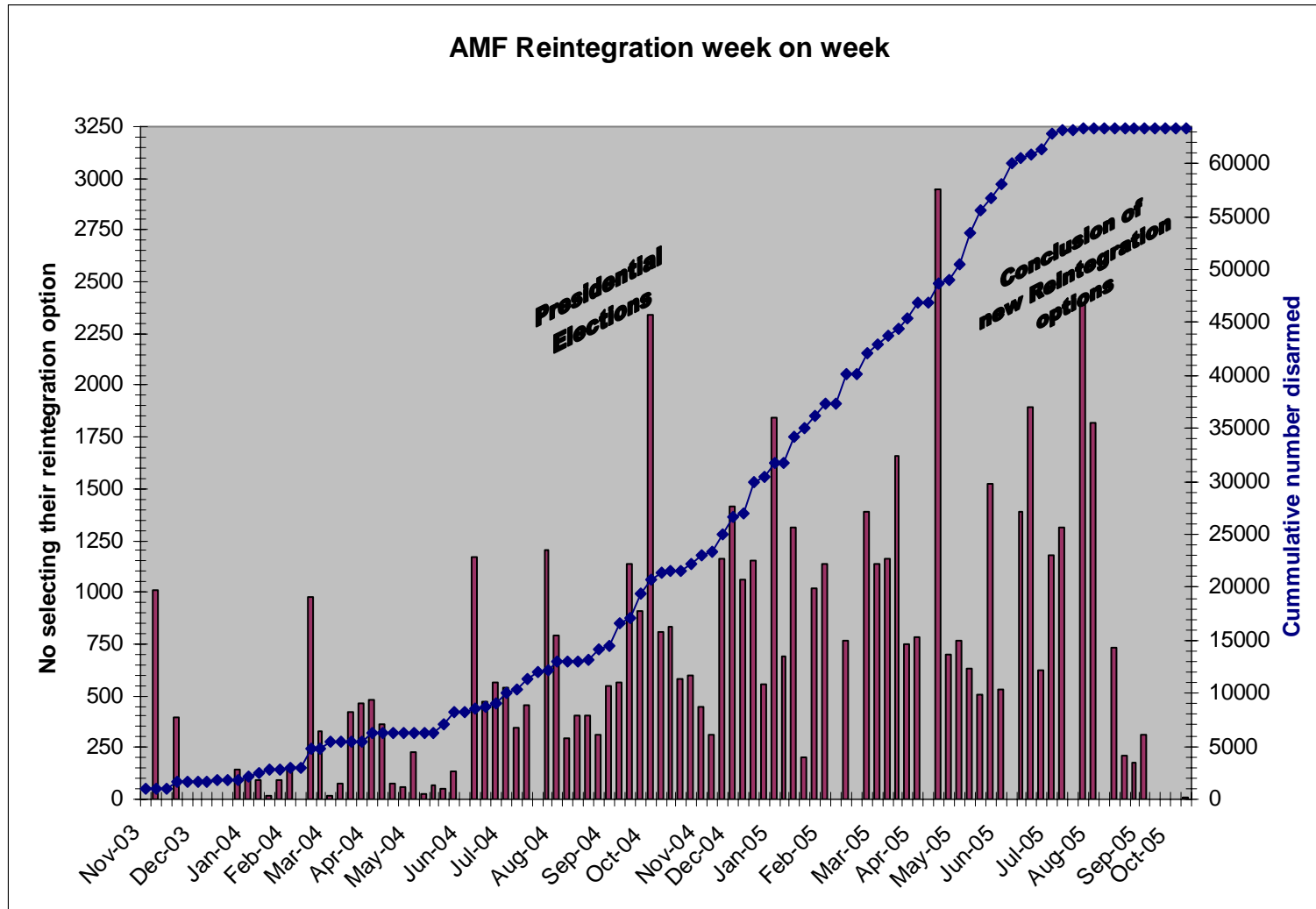
Influence



The initial difficulties in creating momentum led to stop start progress which created issues co-ordinating the Disarmament teams. Throughout the process, weekly numbers remained inconsistent. Firstly, there was a lack of political will preventing personnel from disarming and when that was addressed the next problem emerged. The Commanders could not find their men – 40% turned out to be missing.



Demobilization was a straight forward process which also comprised the selection of the Reintegration option. The delays in disarmament created stop start administrative issues. The average number of personnel to process a week should have been 625 – but this rarely occurred - placing additional demands on the staff and creating frustrations for the disarmed personnel forced to wait to demobilize.



The late entry of personnel into the Program placed pent up demand on the Implementing Partners administering the R options in the regions. This led to further delays and frustration for the personnel waiting to start their options and obtain their benefits. Particularly pertinent, if you selected a seasonal option.

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