SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC – Arbin, Eastern Ghouta, Rural Damascus

Satellite-Detected Severity of Structure Damage – As of 3 December 2017

Arbin Summary

38% of Structures Damaged or Destroyed

Structure count by damage severity

- 841 Structures with moderate damage
- 892 Structures with severe damage
- 351 Destroyed structures

43,000 total population of which 2,900 are IDPs

25-49% of preconflict population displaced from community

1-25% of remaining population are female

Arbin is a community in Eastern Ghouta, an agricultural region east of Damascus, that has been classified by the United Nations as besieged since 2013. The community reportedly has mobile clinic/field hospitals and informal emergency care points for medical facilities. Attacks on healthcare facilities have reportedly increased toward the end of 2017. In May 2017, Community Representatives reported that a field hospital was struck in Arbin, damaging the surgical wing of the facility. Meanwhile, pre-conflict primary, secondary, and high schools are reportedly functioning in the community. Nevertheless, schools were shut down during the month of November 2017 due to the reported risk of shelling. The water and electricity networks have been unavailable in the community since assessments began in June 2018.

Damage Severity Density

- High
  - Severely calculated based on density of damaged infrastructure and weighted by scale of damaged based on; destroyed, severely damaged, or moderate damage.

Structure Damage Class

- Destroyed
- Severe Damage
- Moderate Damage
- No-damage analysis conducted

Data source: REACH Initiative in late December 2017 or in previous assessed months when comparing to this report. Sate data (1): WorldView-3 from 03 December 2017. Sate data (2): WorldView-2 from 03 December 2017. Produced by: REST Africa.