Interpretation

The map shows the Al Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan. It is located to the north-west of the Syrian border and is close in proximity to the city of Al-Mafraq (10 km). The camp was set up on July 29, 2012, to shelter refugees fleeing the conflict in Syria. The map shows general characteristics of the camp infrastructure, including camps, location of shelters, containers and sanitation facilities, roads infrastructure and the runway area. For more detailed new parts of the camp area, the maps should be used. The map was digitized on the basis of WorldView-2 satellite data (0.5 m spatial resolution acquired on January 03, 2013). The results have not been validated in the field. WorldView-2 satellite data acquired on January 03, 2013, is used as background.

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JORDAN - Al Zaatari

Camp figures

Number of shelters / tents 8,055
Number of containers 3,408
Number of camp infrastructure buildings 566
Total 12,029
Area of camp extent 3.20 sqkm

Preparation of ground to build new tents