

Zaatari Refugee Camp

Demographics

Syrian Refugees all over the world

Total Persons of Concern by Country of
Asylum [JSON](#)

Total Registered Syrian Refugees [JSON](#)

5,636,155

Last updated 22 Aug 2019

Source - UNHCR, Government of Turkey

Location name	Source	Data date	Population
Turkey	UNHCR, Government of Turkey	22 Aug 2019	64.8% 3,654,173
Lebanon	UNHCR	31 Jul 2019	16.4% 926,717
Jordan	UNHCR	4 Aug 2019	11.7% 660,330
Iraq	UNHCR	31 Jul 2019	4.1% 228,851
Egypt	UNHCR	31 Jul 2019	2.3% 130,371
Other (North Africa)	UNHCR	30 Nov 2018	0.6% 35,713

source: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/syria?id=176®ion=77&country=107>

Largest Refugee Camps

1. Kutupalong in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh	886,778
2. Bidi Bidi in Northwestern Uganda	285,000
3. Dadaab Refugee Complex, Kenya	235,269
4. Kakuma in Northwestern Kenya	184,550
5. Nyarugusu in Kigoma, Tanzania	139,630
6. Jabalia, North of Gaza City on the Gaza Strip	119,486
7. Zaatari in Northern Jordan	80,140
8. Yida in South Sudan	70,331
9. Katumba in Tanzania	66,416
10. Pugnido in Western Ethiopia	63,262



Total Persons of Concern

.CSV  JSON 

76,753

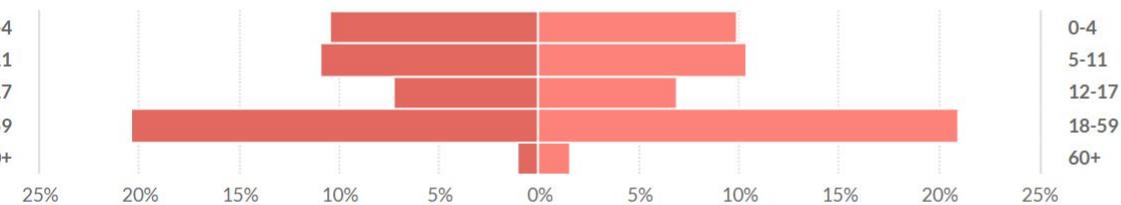
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Source - UNHCR

Demography

JSON 

■ Male ■ Female



Source - UNHCR

PLEASE NOTE: These statistics are based on active registrations in the UNHCR database. Users are cautioned that the actual population is subject to uncertainties including incomplete camp departure information and other variables. UNHCR and its partners are implementing measures to improve the registration accuracy. On July 10th, 10,707 individuals were inactivated for the following reasons: - Absent from Camp/Current location unknown - Bailed Out - Registered in Urban Location/Registration appointment in urban locations - Return to Country of Origin

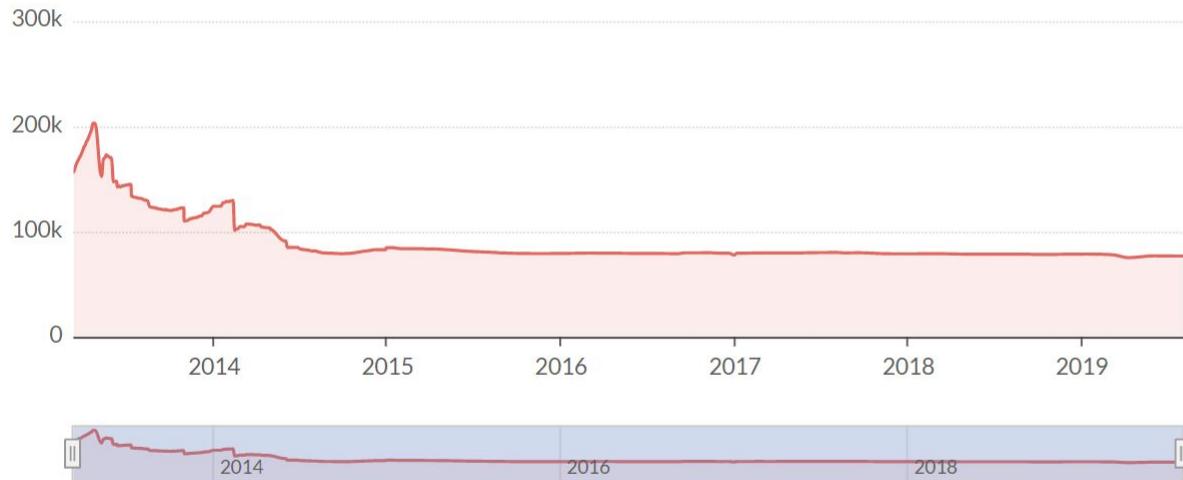
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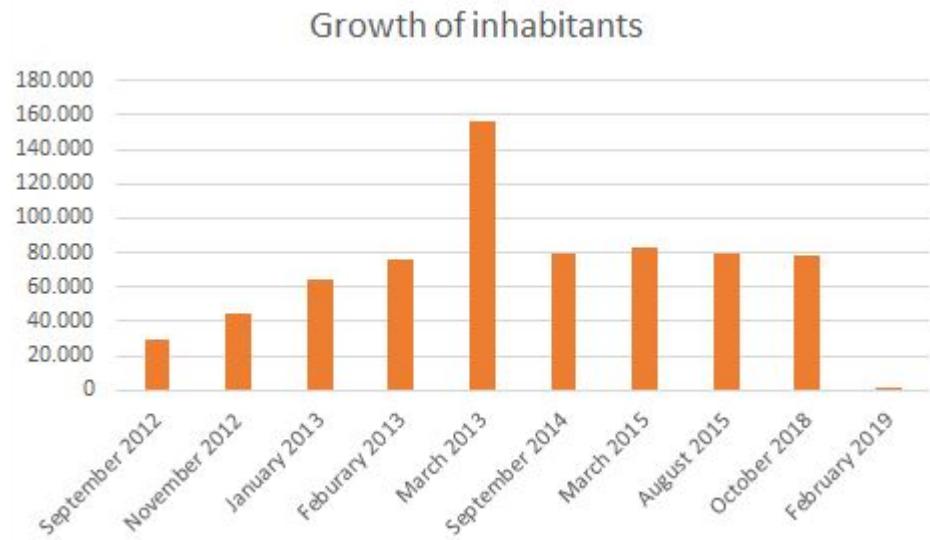
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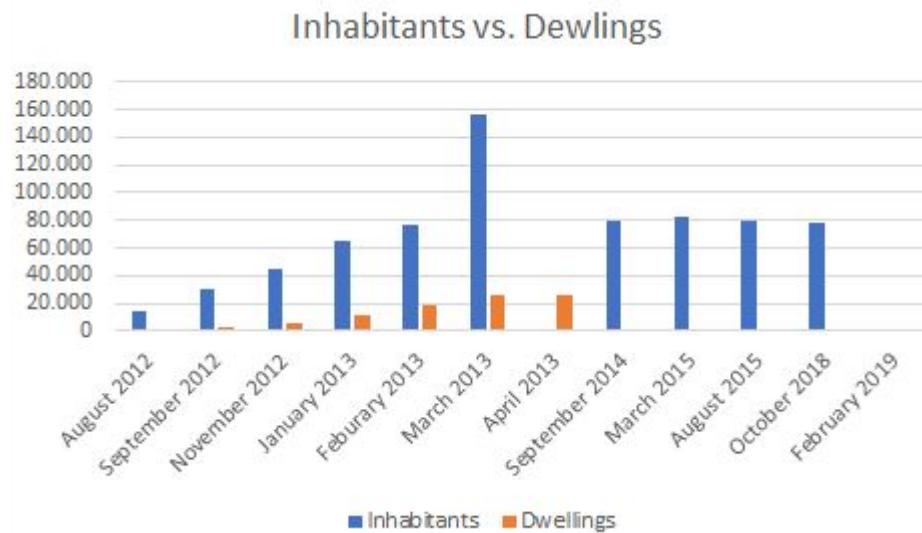
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Inhabitant Growth



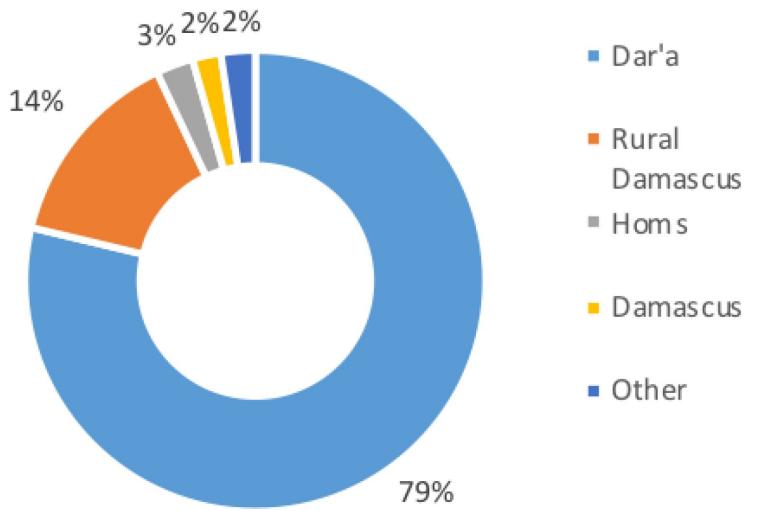
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Dwelling Growth

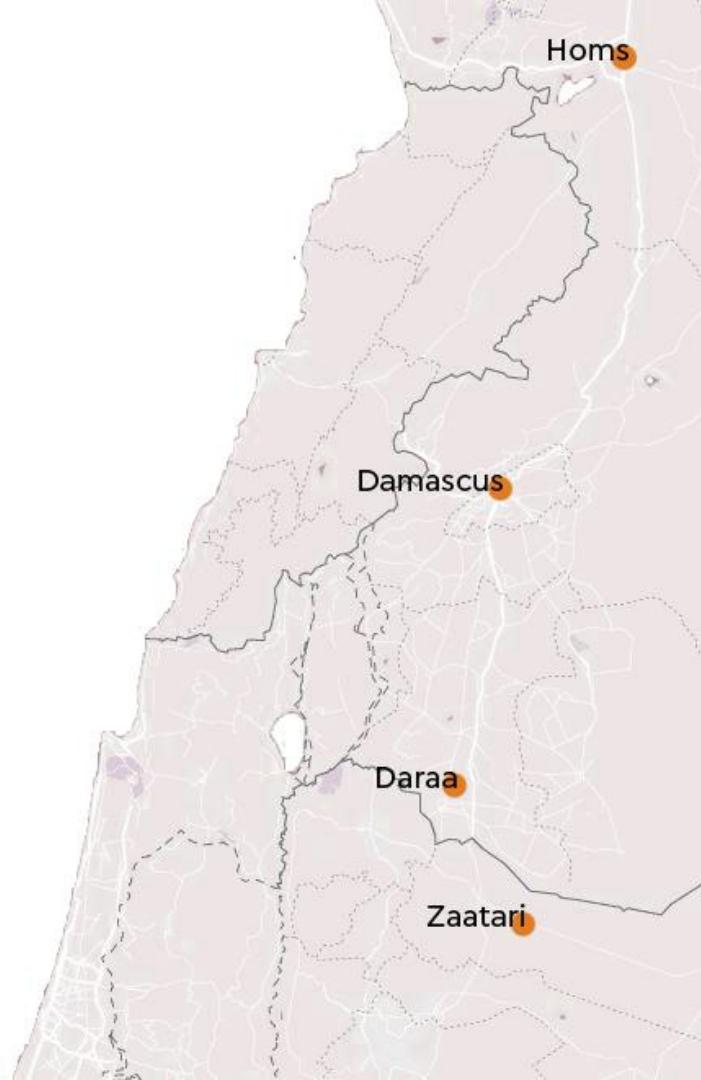


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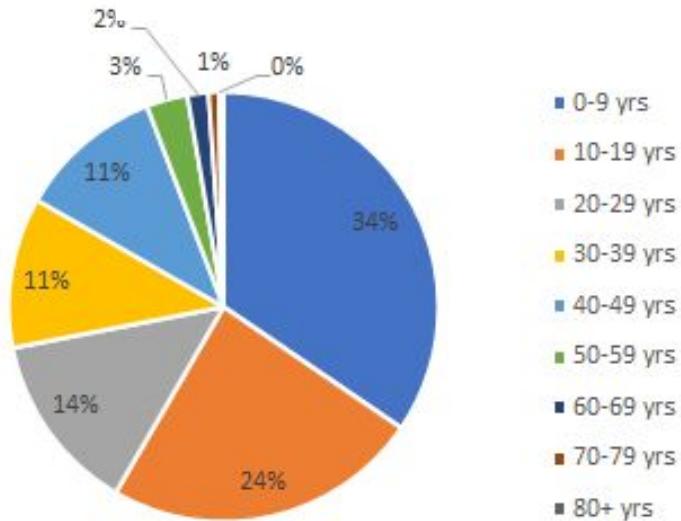
Place of Origin



- Dar'a
- Rural Damascus
- Homs
- Damascus
- Other



Age Range

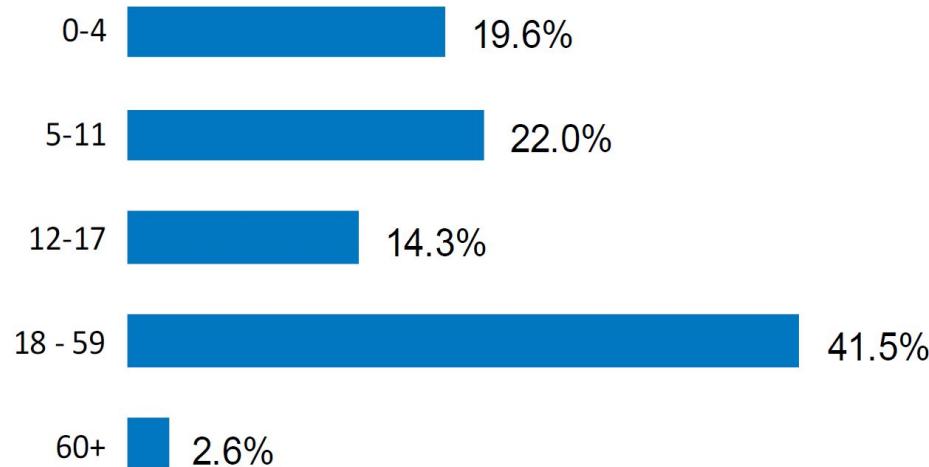


20% is under 5 years old



58% is under 18 years old

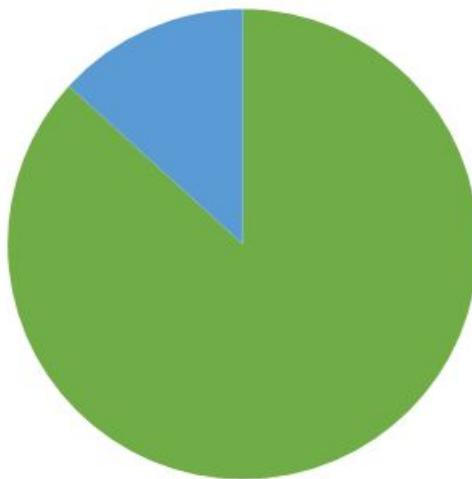
Age Range



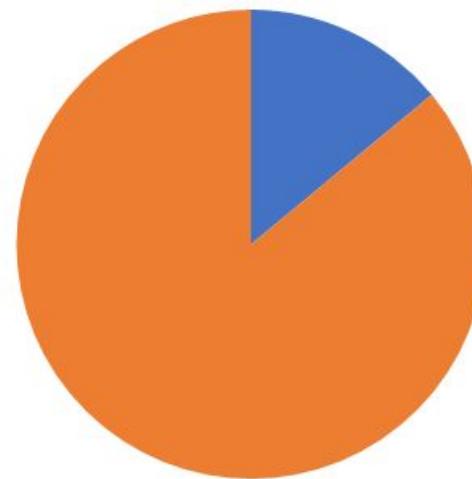
Other Facts

- 18,493 children are enrolled in 32 schools, with 58 community centres offering activities.
- 4,908 refugees engaged in Incentive-based Volunteering inside the camp.
- Average 14,000 weekly health consultations
- Average of 80 births per week
- Total of 6,500 refugees engaged in cash for work inside the camp
- <https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/68566.pdf>

Working Permits



■ Number of refugees ■ refugees with working permit



■ Women refugees with working permit ■ Male refugees with working permit

From the **78,597** refugees, **12,005** (15.3%) have work permits
and **1680** (14%) are women

Delft vs Zaatari?



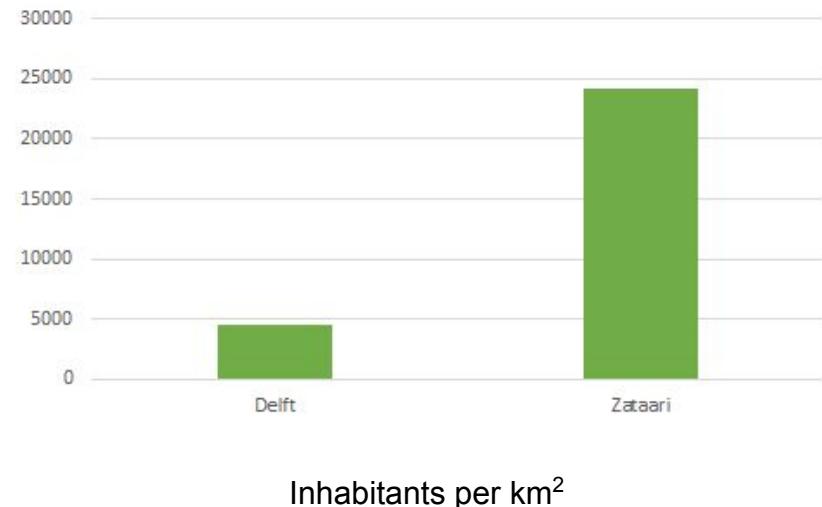
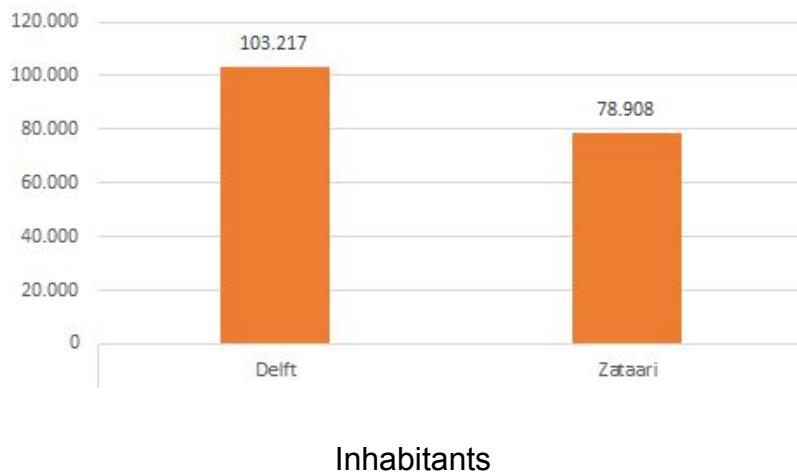
DELFT 24.08 km²



ZAATARI CAMP 5.3 km²

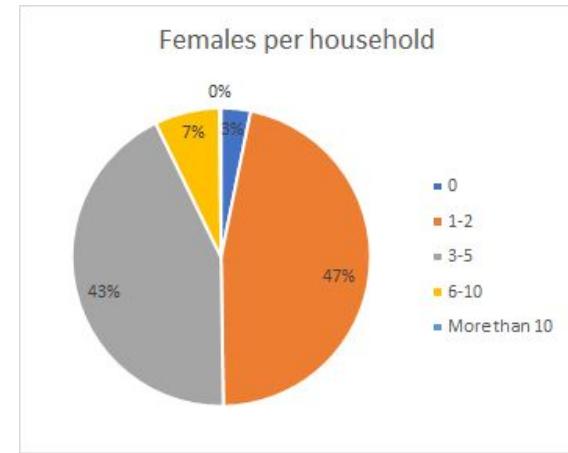
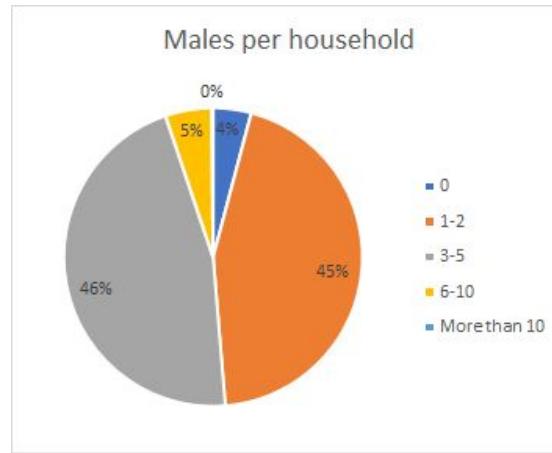
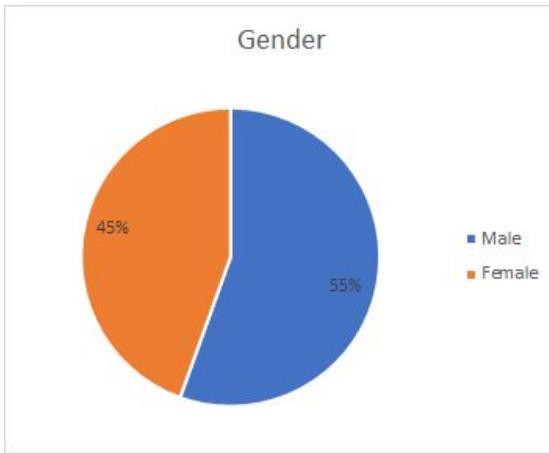
1 km

Delft vs Zaatri?



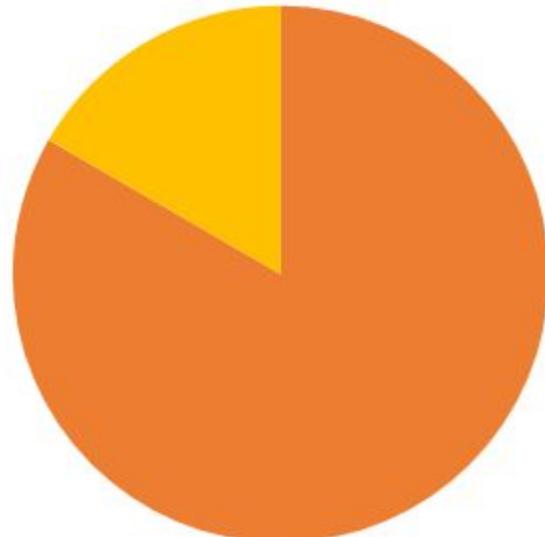
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Households



	District 01	District 02	District 03	District 04	District 05	District 06	District 07	District 08	District 09	District 10	District 11	District 12
Males per household												
Females per households												

20% of Refugees are Female headed households

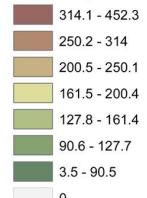


■ refugees ■ 20% of Refugees are Female headed households

Population Density



Population Density Individuals per hectare

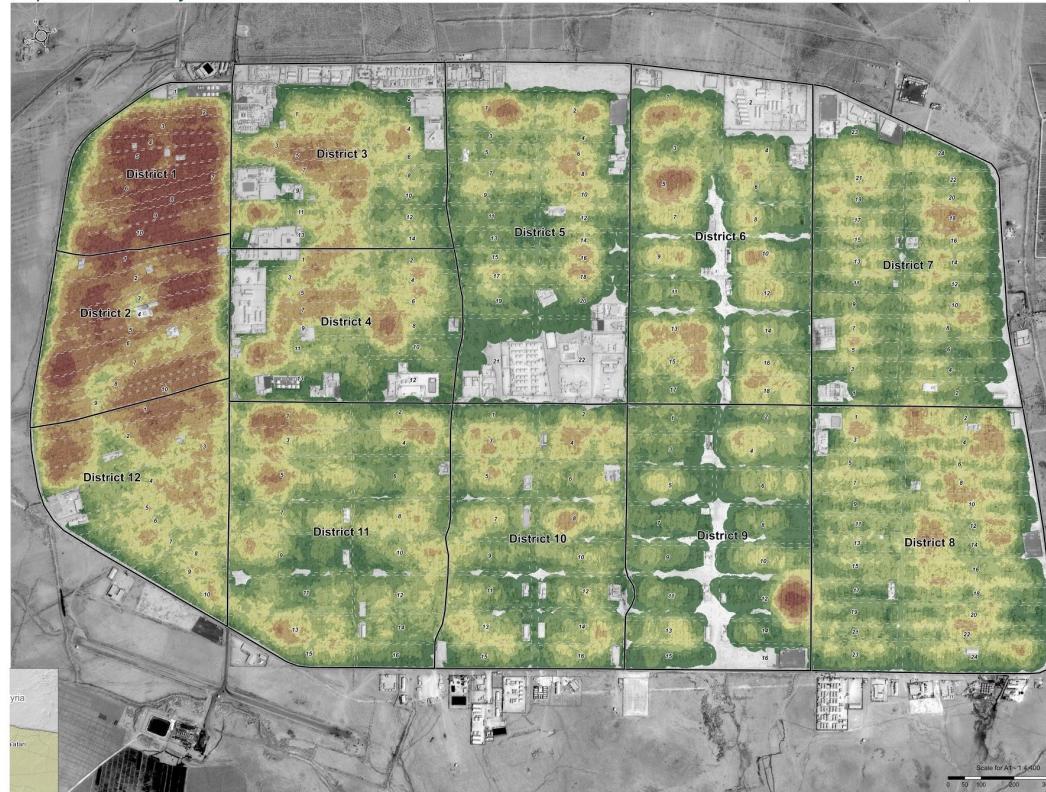


Block Boundary
District Boundary

Population by District

D8	7993
D11	7582
D2	6812
D6	6713
D7	6197
D1	6105
D10	5943
D12	5557
D5	5087
D9	4602
D3	4474
D4	4162

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Population Density - December 2015



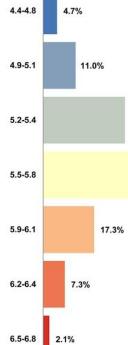
Household Size



Mean Number of People per Household

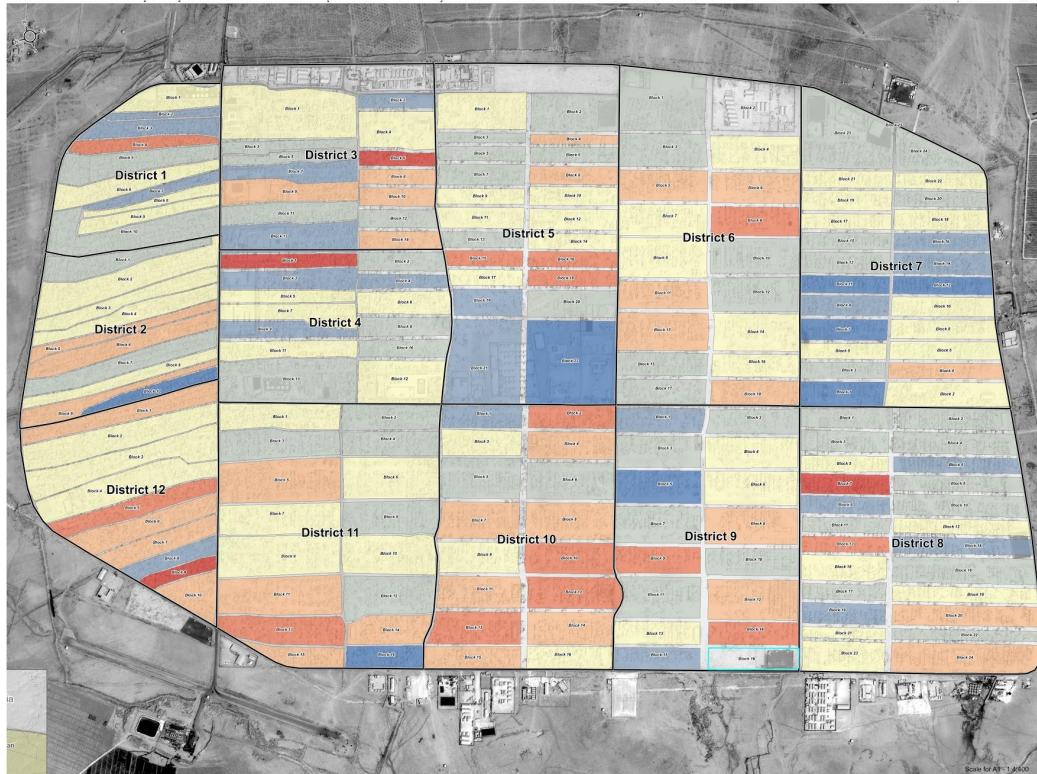
4.4 - 4.8
4.9 - 5.1
5.2 - 5.4
5.5 - 5.8
5.9 - 6.1
6.2 - 6.4
6.5 - 6.8

Mean Number of People per Household (Block Level)



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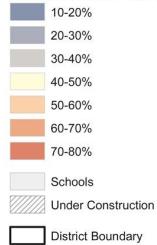
Number of People per Household (Block Level) - December 2015



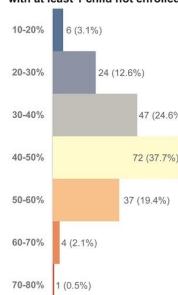
School Enrolment



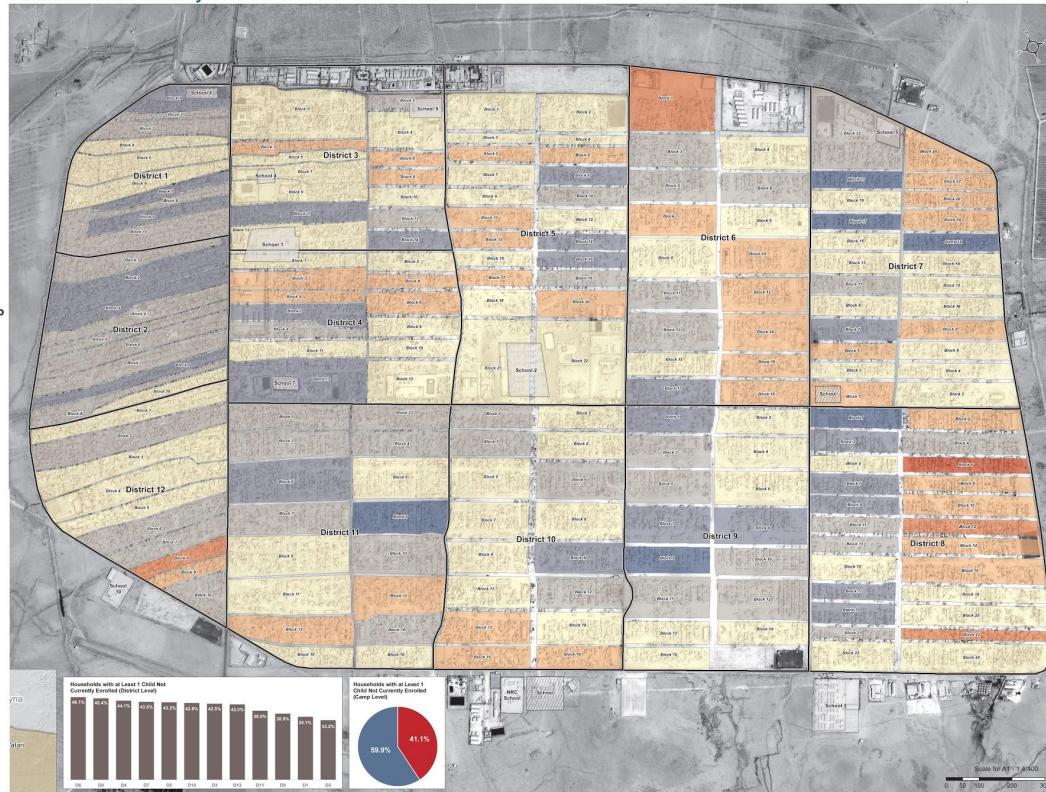
Households with at Least 1 Child
Not Currently Enrolled (by Block)



Distribution of blocks according to
the percentage of households
with at least 1 child not enrolled



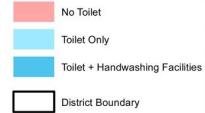
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School Enrolment by Block - December 2015



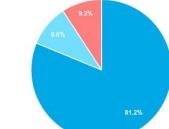
Access to wash facilities



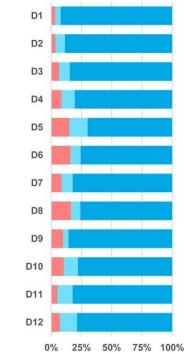
Household WASH Facility



Private Household WASH Facilities Access (Camp Level)

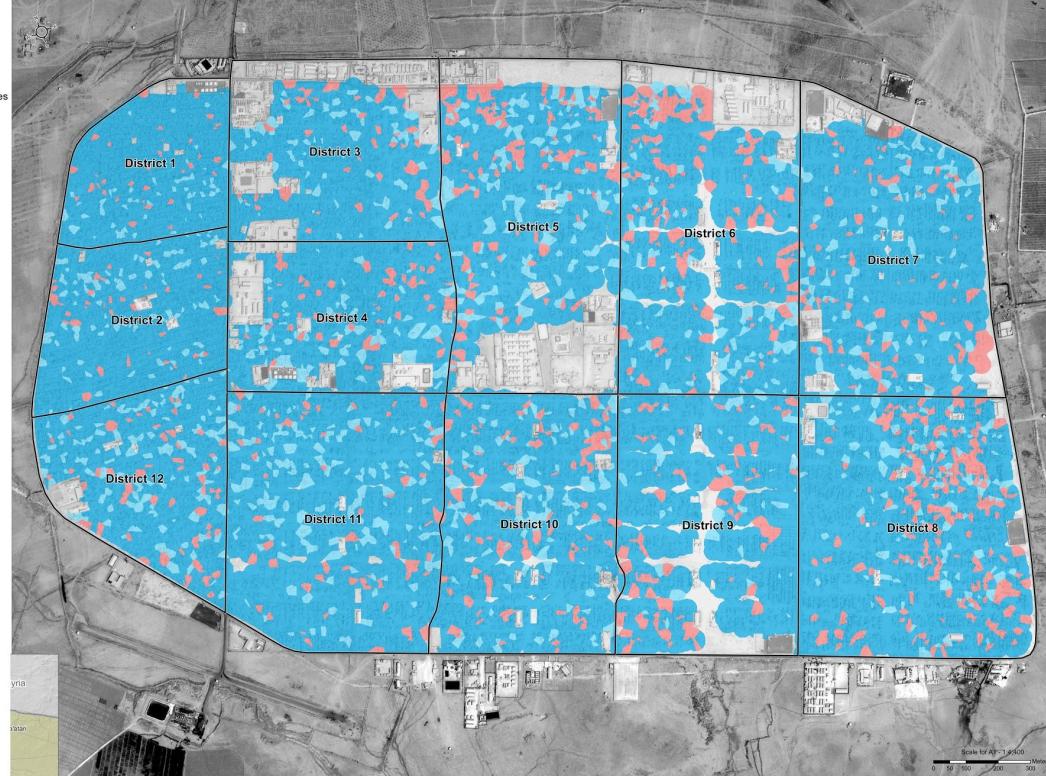


Private Household WASH Facilities Access (District Level)



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Access to Private Household WASH Facilities - December 2015



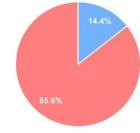
Access



Access to Suitable Private Toilet



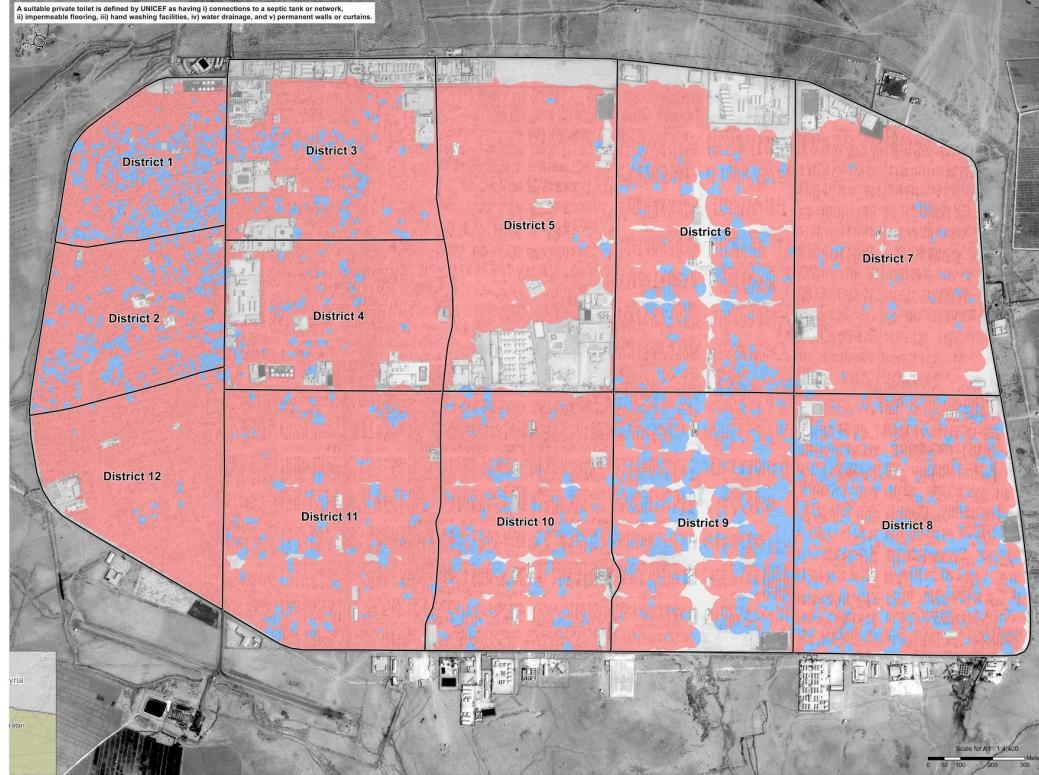
Access to Suitable Private Toilet
(Camp Level)



Access to Suitable Private Toilet
(District Level)

D1	34.6%
D9	33.2%
D8	24.7%
D2	20.4%
D6	13.0%
D3	12.8%
D10	11.6%
D11	7.6%
D4	5.6%
D7	2.1%
D12	1.9%
D5	0.5%

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Syrian Governorate of Origin



Governorate of Origin

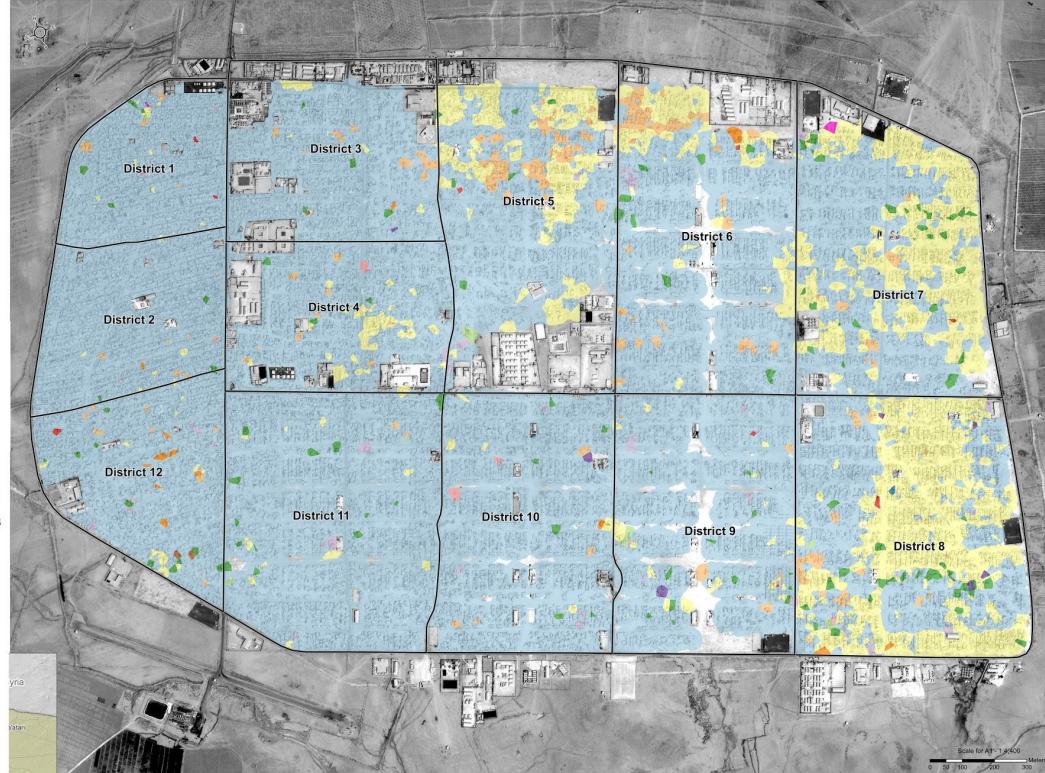
Dar'a	82.4%
Rural Damascus	13.9%
Homs	1.83%
Damascus	1.05%
Quneitra	0.43%
Idleb	0.11%
Aleppo	0.09%
Hama	0.07%
As-Sweida	0.06%
Deir-ez-Zor	0.05%
Lattakia	0.02%
Al-Hasakeh	0.02%
Ar-Raqqa	0.01%

District Boundary

Syrian Governorates



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Syrian Governorate of Origin - December 2015



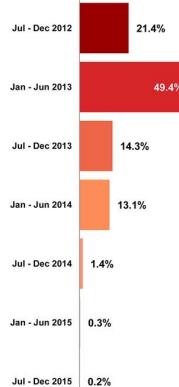
Date of Arrival



Date of Arrival to Za'atari



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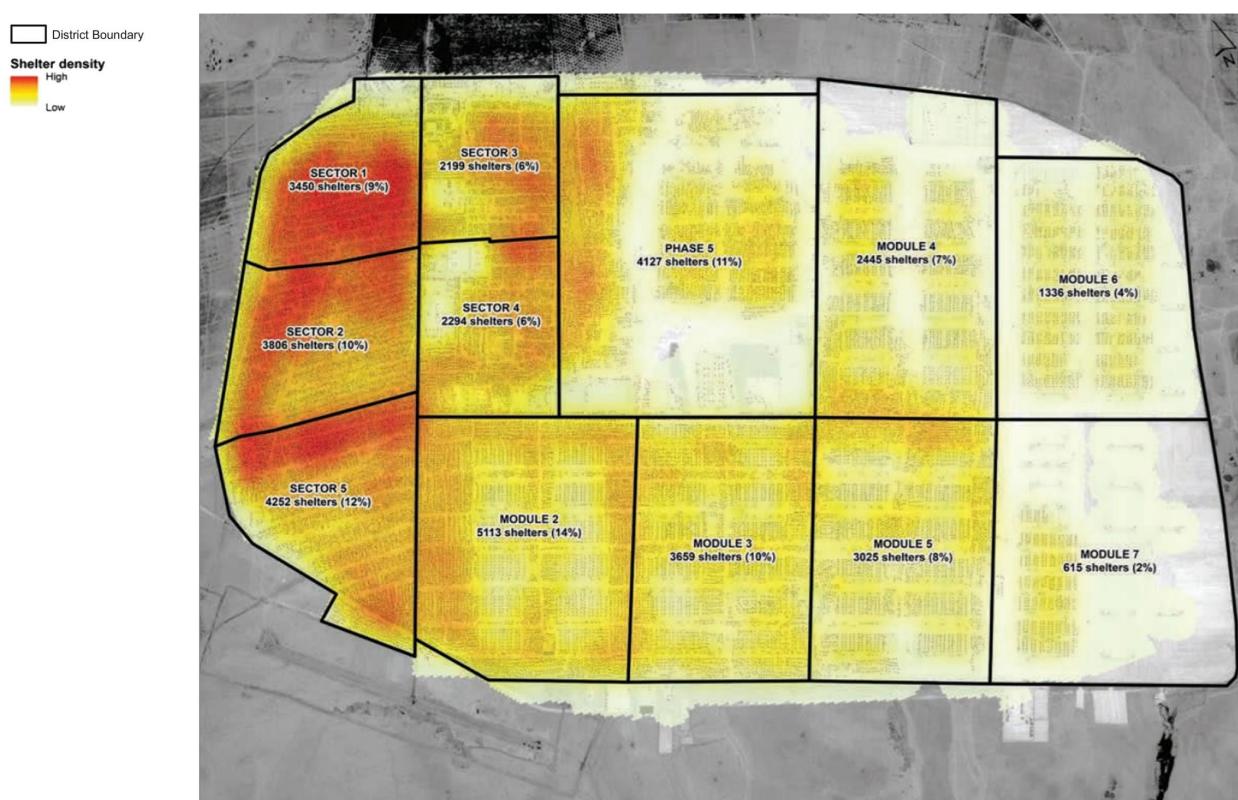


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Date of Arrival - December 2015



Shelter Density



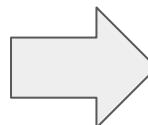
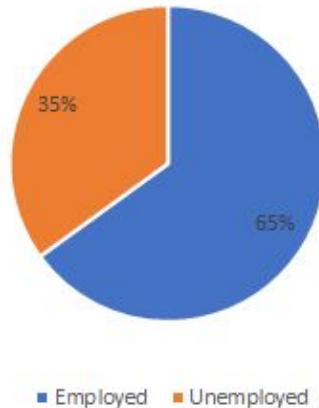
Employment

Employment Sources report 60 to 65 percent employment in Zaatri (through any source of income); these high estimates are almost entirely due to the initiative of Syrians in developing their own businesses. The camp management of Zaatri hires only 1,500 refugees to conduct cleaning and orderly tasks for U.S. \$1.40 per hour. The two-week positions are allocated at the discretion of street leaders, who are known to show favoritism in giving out positions. Most refugees earn a living by monetizing whatever they have. A select few use their education. One woman, for example, uses her college degree to teach English in the camp. Many use their foreign aid to earn a living. For instance, a 13-year old boy buys bread from other refugees and sells it to a Jordanian man to use as animal feed, in order to feed his family. Marrying off daughters is commonplace, even young girls. Some Syrian families require a bride price to be paid to her family. Children are often forced to work; more than 680 shops in Zaatri are known to employ children and one in two households depends in part or in whole on the income of children . Those refugees who can gather enough capital can become merchants. Often, successful merchants and restaurant-owners from Syria adapt quickly to running shops in Zaatri; in fact, some merchants from rural Syria are seeing better profits than they did at home due to the larger market base. Merchants sell goods both for daily living and special occasions. One Zaatri bridal shop provides dress rental, hair, and makeup at such reasonable prices that some Jordanian women from nearby towns shop there. Many merchants have begun charging normal Jordanian prices, and there is resentment among refugees that merchants do not pass the savings resulting from free electricity and no taxation to the customer. Many reports of residents earning “extra income” involve employment sources that are not strictly legal. One good example of this gray area is the cohort of 350 refugees who operate as electricians and provide 73 percent of camp residents with access to electricity. Some reports call them entrepreneurs who are earning a living by charging for initial connections and maintenance. Other reports indicate that these are criminals involved in turf wars. Regardless, the electricians’ wiring is illegally connected to UN infrastructure; to improve safety, the UN plans to partner with these electricians to raise the wiring off the ground . UN officials report that, due to the skill and mercantile drive of the Syrian refugees, Zaatri’s development has surpassed in six months what many camps see in 20 years. Many believe that this development is due in large part to the semi-illegal trade in relief items, such as caravans. Aid organizations recognize the legality of sales within the camp, but sales on the Jordanian market are illegal and complicate relationships with donors, who do not see their relief aid being used for its intended purpose.

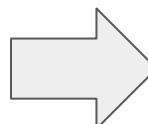
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Employment

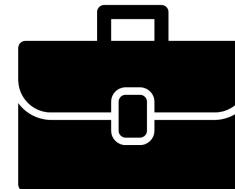
Employed vs. Unemployed



680 shops located at
the camp including:
Bridal Shops, cinema,
food related stands,
etc.



1500 Refugees
employed directly at
the camp for orderly
and cleaning tasks.



Marriage and Family

The Syrian age of eligibility for marriage is between 15 and 18 years old for boys and between 13 and 17 years old for girls,²⁴³ although some qualitative reports indicate that child marriage is common in rural Syria, a 2006 report shows that roughly only 13 percent of Syrian women were married before the age of 18 in both urban and rural areas. Reports cite several possible reasons why early marriage is common in Zaatari. Some, for instance, show that many refugees come from areas where early marriage is common; others explain that girls in the camp are under strong pressure to marry so that resources within a family are not spread so thin. One reporter argues that even though early marriage may be common in Syria, the wide spousal age gaps common in Zaatari are not²⁴⁴. As of January 2014, Jordanians are upholding a 2009 anti-trafficking law that prevents the legal recognition of marriages for people under 18.²⁴⁵ In the same vein, one Syrian activist group, the National Campaign for the Protection of Syrian Women, opposes the practice, calling forced and early marriages in Zaatari a form of slavery and sex trade. UNICEF also observed the problem and referred to it as “a human rights and a public health problem.”²⁴⁶ One imam in Zaatari will no longer marry camp residents under 18 due to concerns of exploitation, despite his support of early marriage traditions in Syria.

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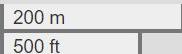
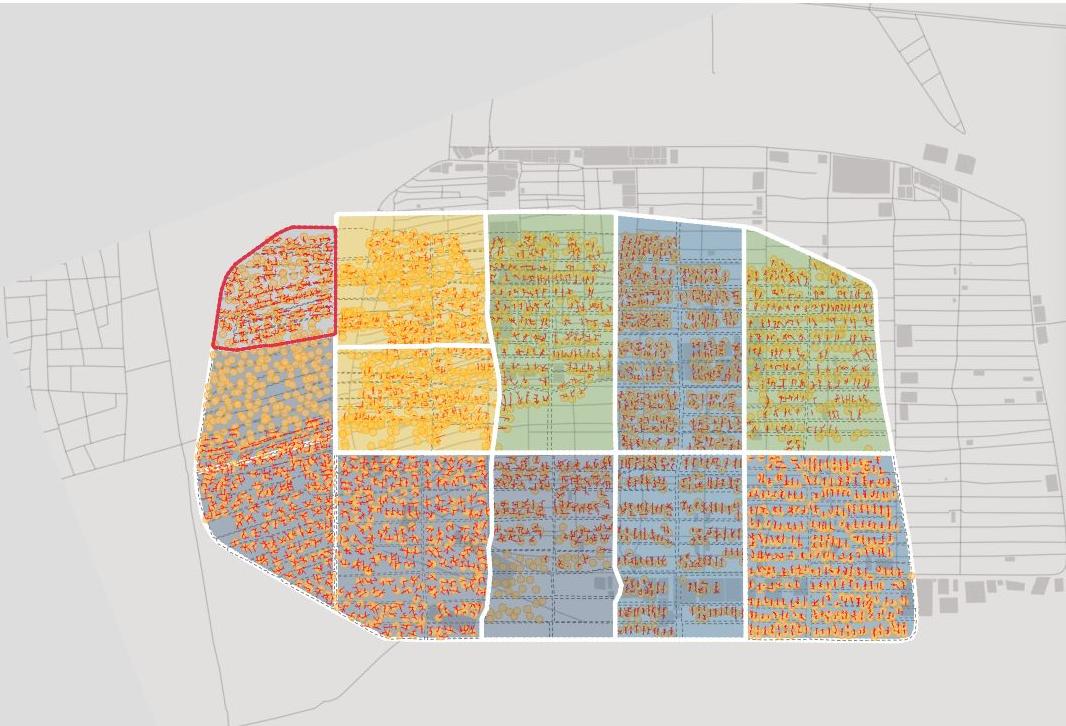
Districts

Blocks

WWN Installations

Septic Tanks

Pipes



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District Information

District 1 - ACTED

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 0
- 4m3 : 143
- 8m3 : 30

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 36
- Connected to Pipes: 0
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 137

Total Septic Tanks = 173

Total Pipe Length = 8.5km

Legend

JEN

ACTED

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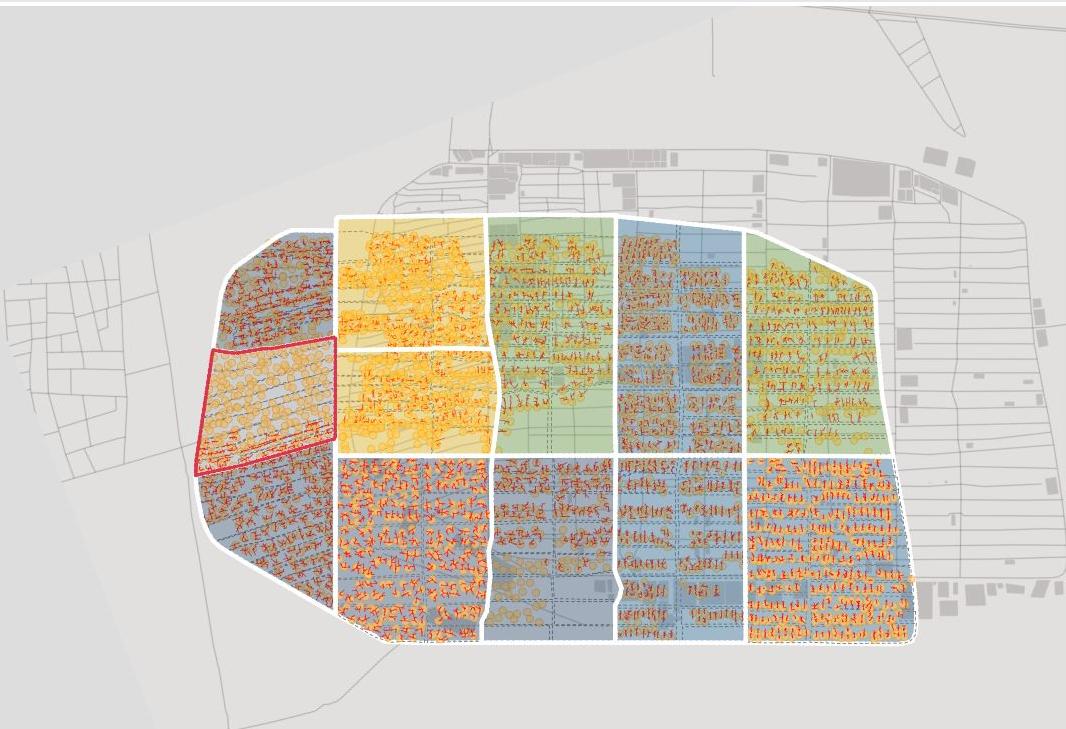
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 Septic Tanks Pipes

200 m
500 ft

District Information

District 2 - ACTED

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 0
- 4m3 : 161
- 8m3 : 33

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 151
- Connected to Pipes: 0
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 43

Total Septic Tanks = 194

Total Pipe Length = 2.9km

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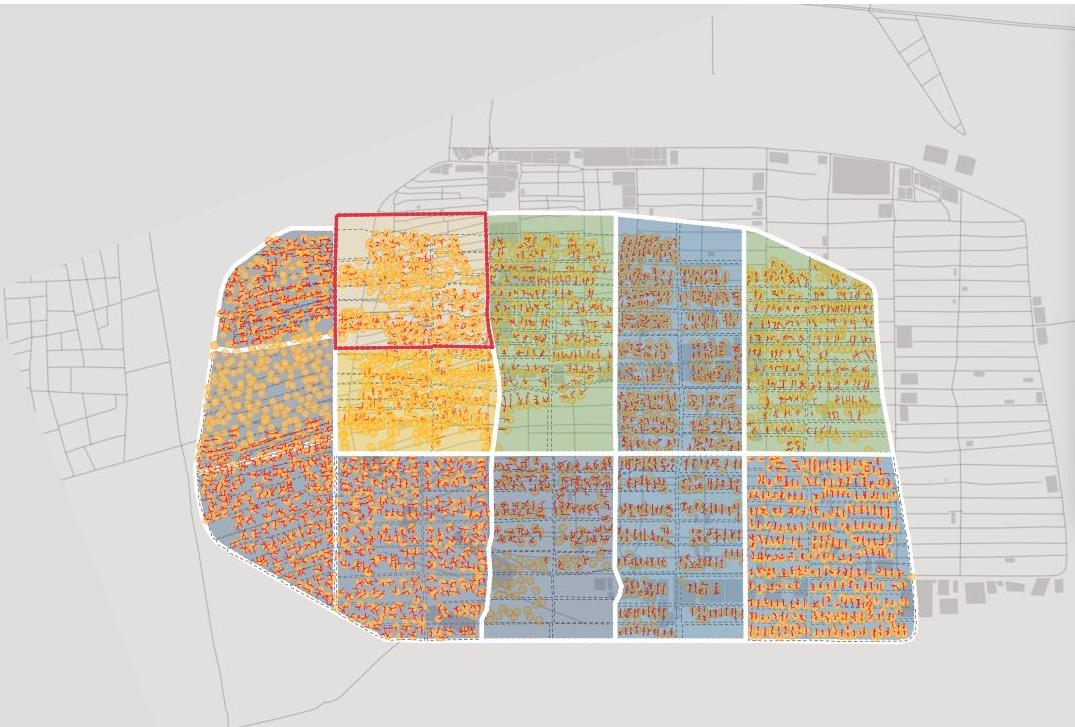
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WWN Installations

Septic Tanks

Pipes



District Information

District 3 - JEN

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 41
- 4m3 : 176
- 8m3 : 33

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 117
- Connected to Pipes: 0
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 133

Total Septic Tanks = 250

Total Pipe Length = 4.1km

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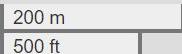
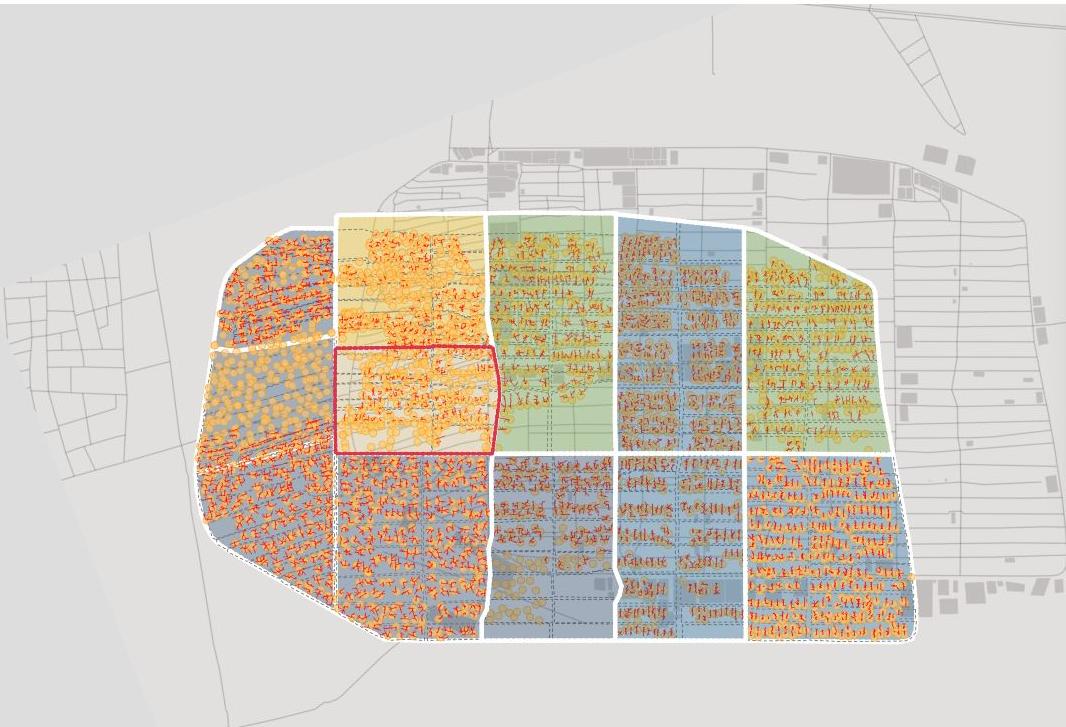
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Septic Tanks

Pipes



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District Information

District 4 - JEN

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 34
- 4m3 : 140
- 8m3 : 48

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 114
- Connected to Pipes: 0
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 108

Total Septic Tanks = 222

Total Pipe Length = 3.8km

Legend

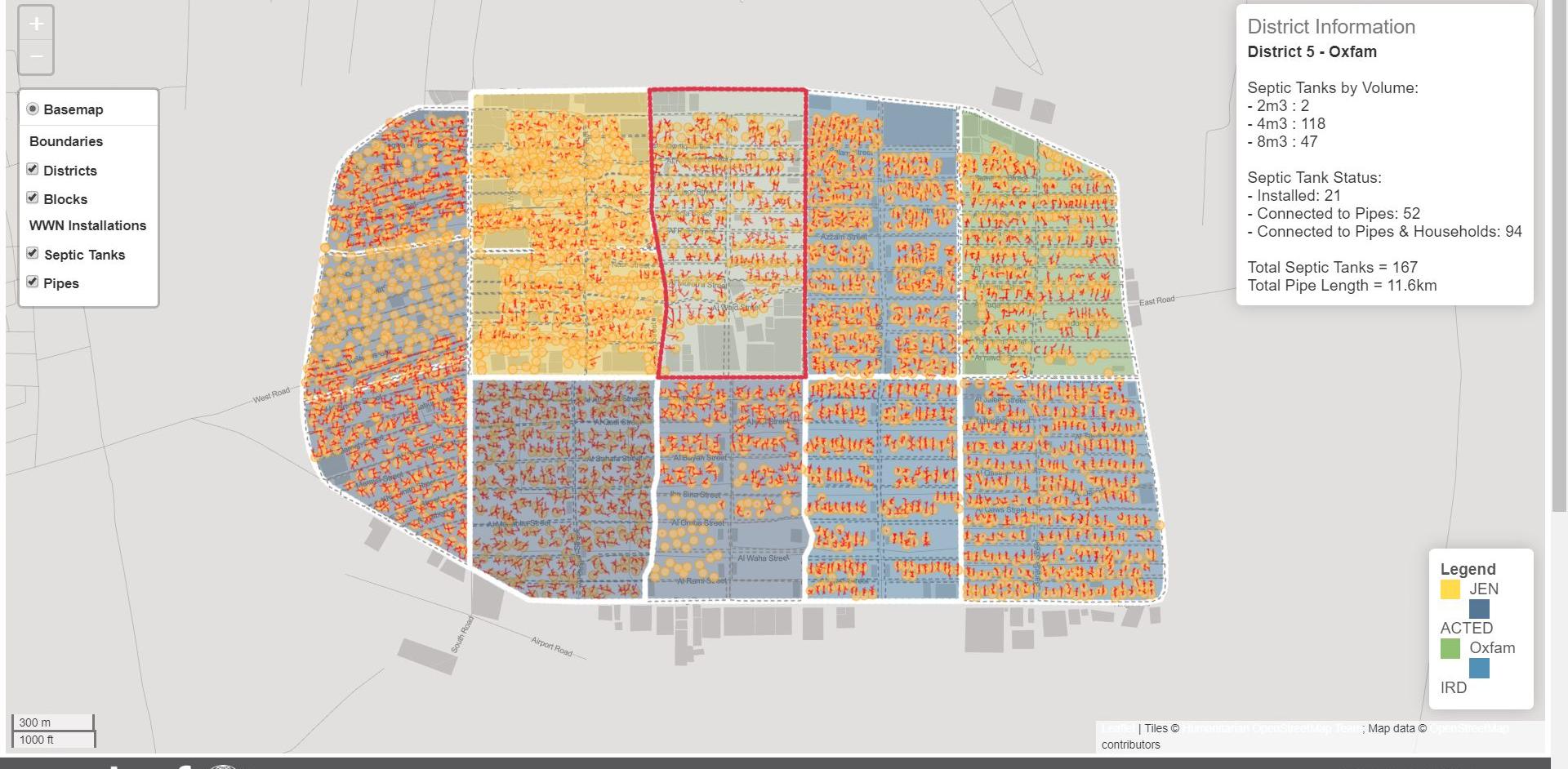
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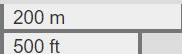
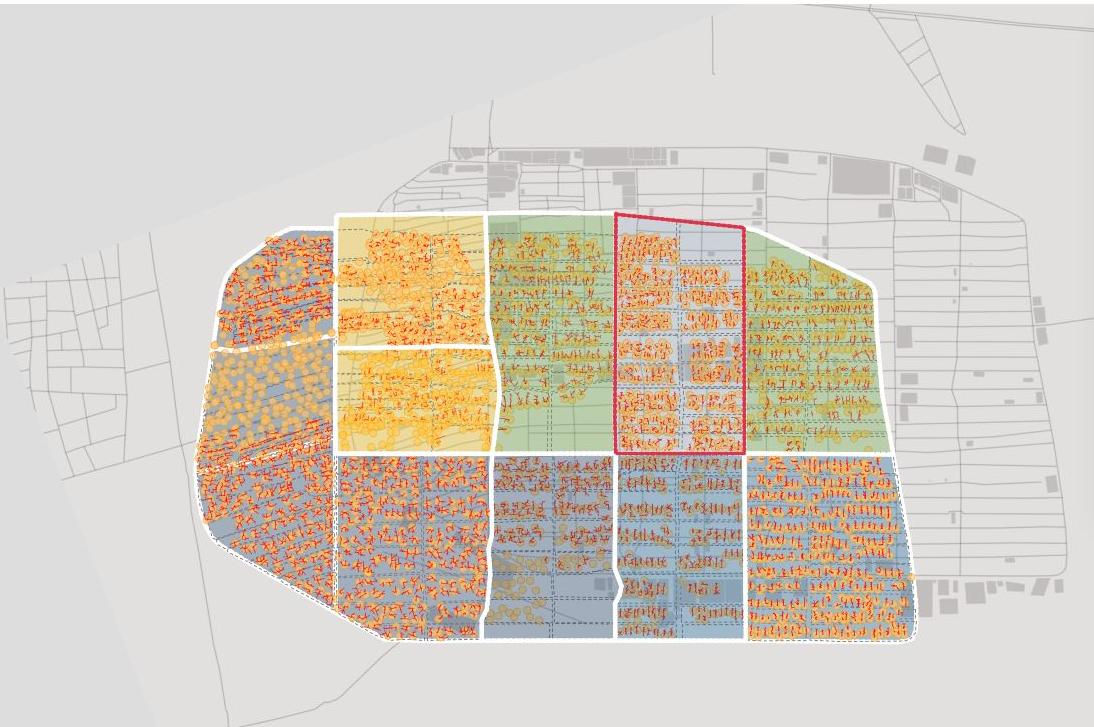
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Septic Tanks

Pipes



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District Information

District 6 - IRD

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 149

- 4m3 : 0

- 8m3 : 222

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 0

- Connected to Pipes: 371

- Connected to Pipes & Households: 0

Total Septic Tanks = 371

Total Pipe Length = 11.5km

Legend

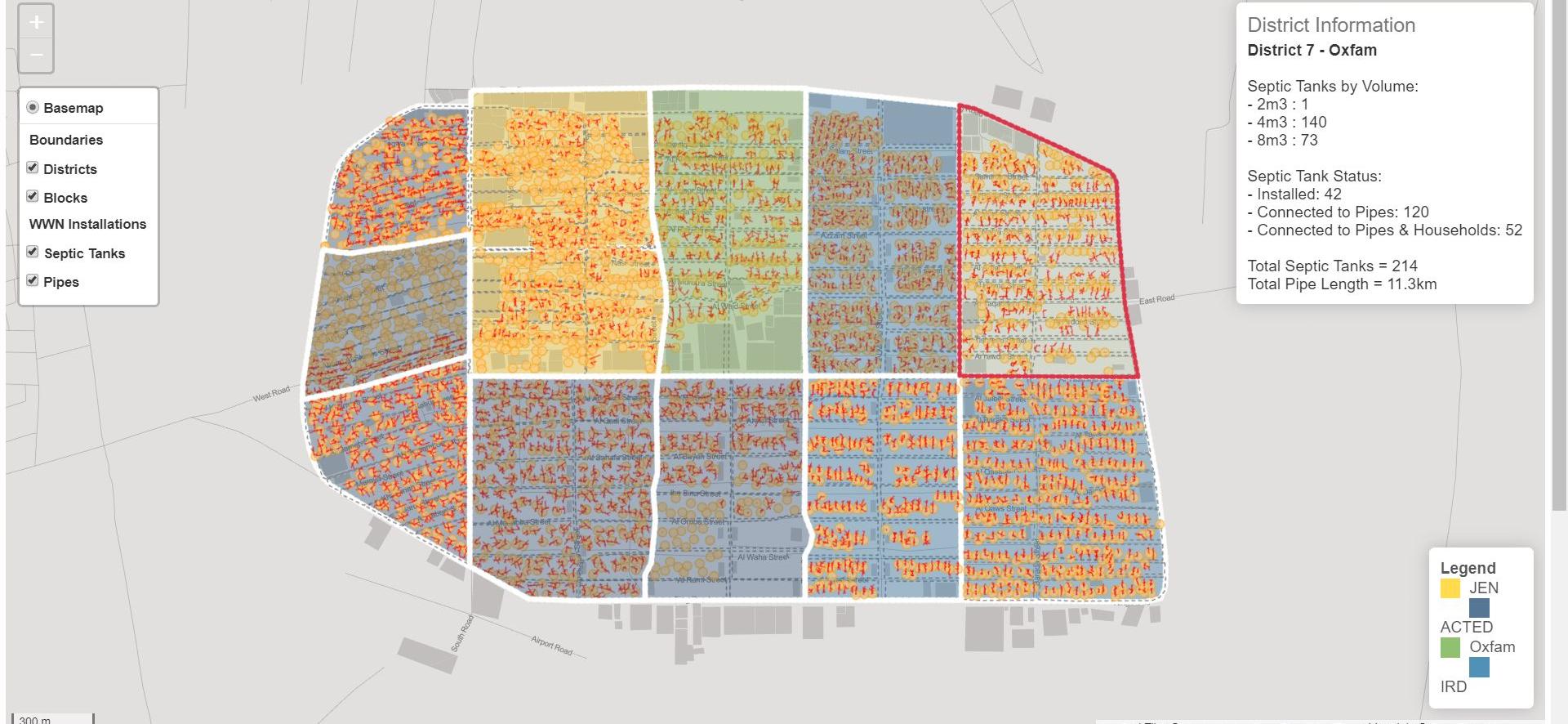
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300 m
1000 ft



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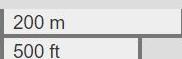
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District 8 - IRD

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 14

- 4m3 : 0

- 8m3 : 293

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 0

- Connected to Pipes: 307

- Connected to Pipes & Households: 0

Total Septic Tanks = 307

Total Pipe Length = 14.4km

Legend



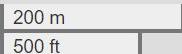
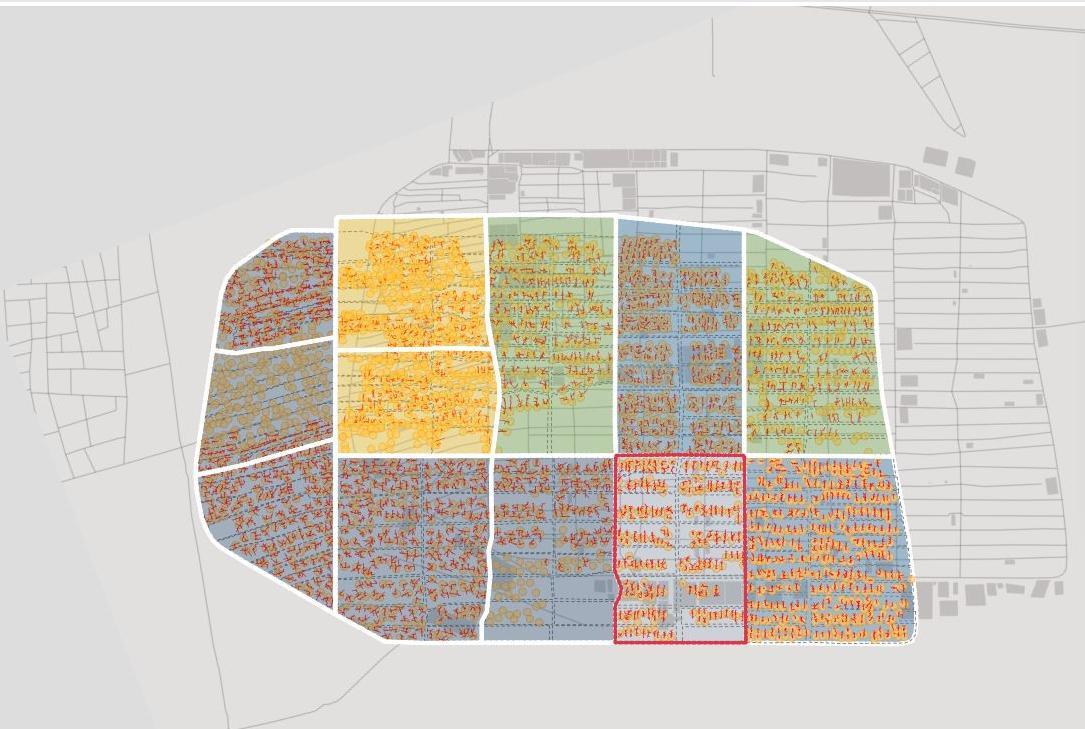
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District 9 - IRD

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 9
- 4m3 : 0
- 8m3 : 170

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 1
- Connected to Pipes: 178
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 0

Total Septic Tanks = 179

Total Pipe Length = 10.6km

Legend

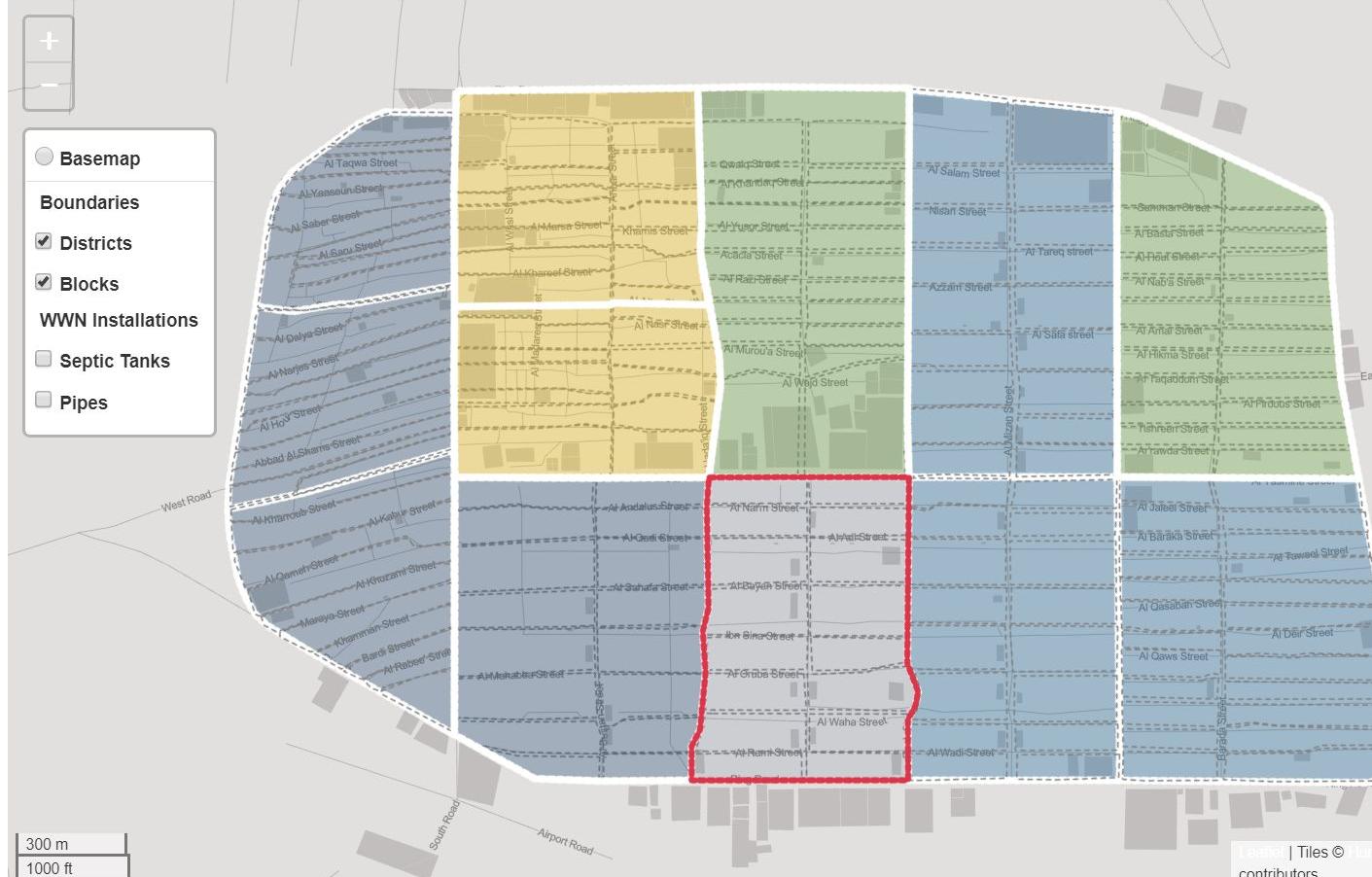
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**District Information****District 10 - ACTED**

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m³ : 0
- 4m³ : 107
- 8m³ : 24

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 40
- Connected to Pipes: 86
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 5

Total Septic Tanks = 131

Total Pipe Length = 7km

Legend

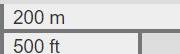
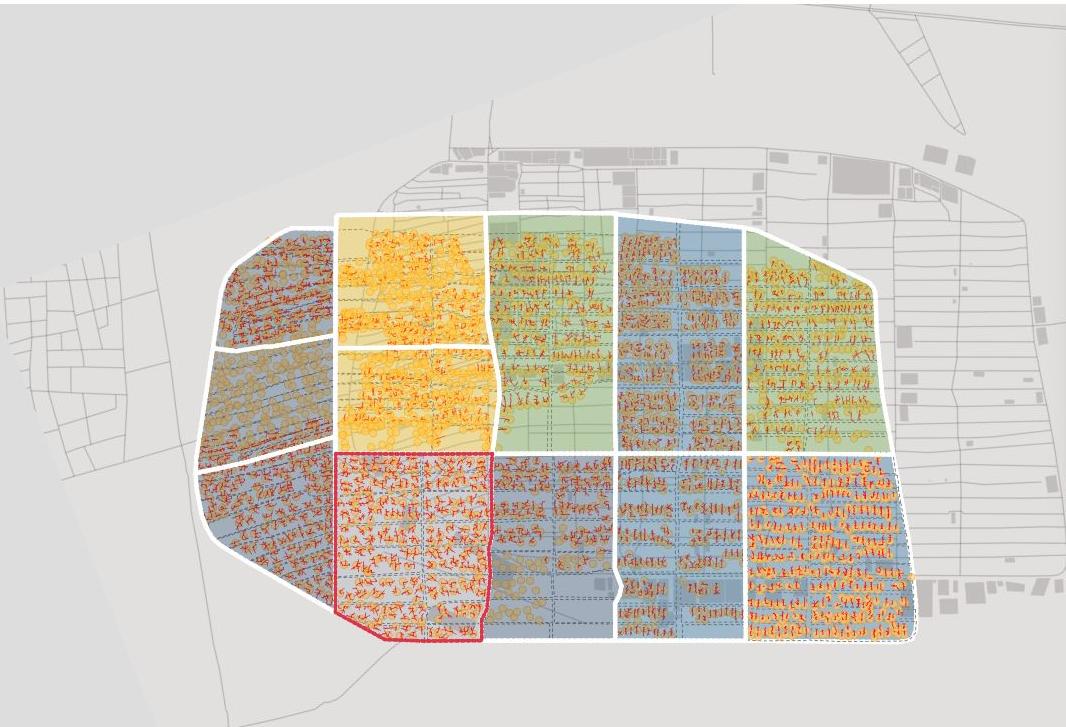
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District 11 - ACTED

Septic Tanks by Volume:

- 2m3 : 0
- 4m3 : 184
- 8m3 : 41

Septic Tank Status:

- Installed: 0
- Connected to Pipes: 41
- Connected to Pipes & Households: 184

Total Septic Tanks = 225

Total Pipe Length = 17.9km

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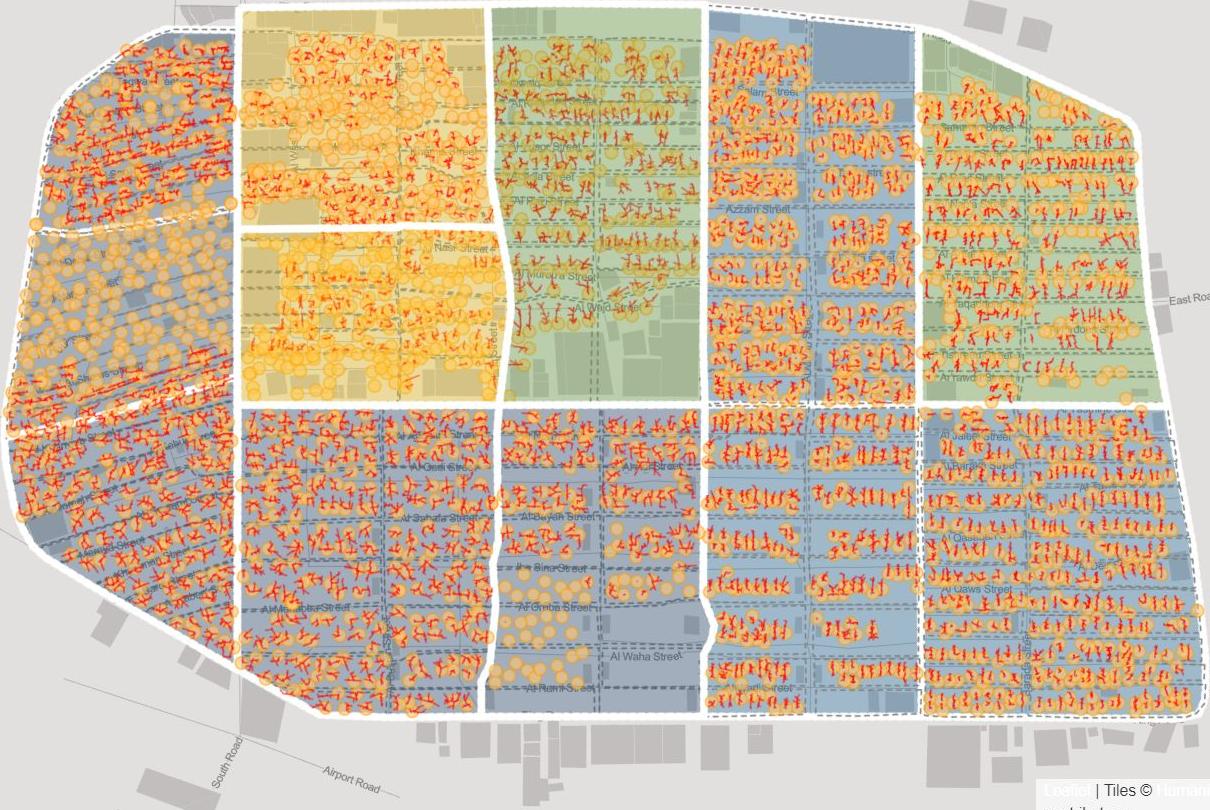
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