**Rural Damascus**

**PROTECTION SEVERITY RANKING BY SUB-DISTRICT**

Severity ranking by sub-districts considered 3 indicators:
1) % of IDPs in the population;
2) conflict incidents weighted according to the extent of impact; and
3) population in hard-to-reach communities.

Severity ranks:
- No problem
- Minor problem
- Moderate problem
- Major problem
- Severe problem
- Critical problem
- Catastrophic problem

**POPULATION DATA**

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*estimates to support humanitarian planning processes only*

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

160 communities (66%) were assessed in Rural Damascus governorate.

- In 94% per cent of assessed communities, respondents reported child labour preventing school attendance was an issue of concern. Adolescent boys 15-17 years (92%) followed by adolescent boys 12-14 years (88%) were considered most affected population groups.

- In 55% per cent of assessed communities, respondents reported child recruitment was an issue of concern. Adolescent boys (34%) followed by boys <12 years (8%) were considered the most affected child population groups.

- In 81% per cent of assessed communities, respondents reported unaccompanied and separated children was an issue of concern. Adolescent boys (67%) followed by adolescent girls (62%) were considered the most affected child population groups.

- In 78 percent of assessed communities respondents reported that family violence was an issue of concern. Adolescent boys (71%) followed by adolescent girls (70%) were considered the most affected child population groups.

- In 87 per cent of assessed communities, respondents reported child marriage was an issue of concern. Adolescent girls (86%) followed by adolescent boys (59%) were considered the most affected child population groups.

- In 89 percent of assessed communities, respondents reported lack/loss of civil documentation was an issue of concern. Adolescent boys (64%) followed by adolescent girls (62%) were considered the most affected child population groups.
**CHILD LABOUR**

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported Child Labour preventing school attendance; disaggregated by age and sex.

**CHILD RECRUITMENT**

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported the occurrence of Child Recruitment; disaggregated by age and sex.

**UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN**

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported the occurrence of Family Separation; disaggregated by age and sex.
FAMILY VIOLENCE

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported the occurrence of Family Violence

CHILD MARRIAGE

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported the occurrence of Child Marriage

LACK/ LOSS OF CIVIL DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING BIRTH REGISTRATION)

Percentage of assessed communities in which respondents reported the Lack/ Loss of Civil Documentation

("occurrence" refers to protection risks that were described as happening "sometimes", or as being "common" or "very common")