This map illustrates the satellite-detected area affected by the Regiment Blindé Munitions explosion on 04 March 2012. Using a satellite image from 15 March 2012 a Primary Blast Zone with a diameter of 1.5 kilometers around the munitions storage facility was analyzed. Within this zone 1,358 buildings obscured by clouds were examined, of which 62% were clearly identified as destroyed, 9% had severe damage visible, and 29% indicated no damage visible in the imagery. Cloudy conditions resulted in a total of 966 buildings being obscured, many of which are likely to be destroyed or severely damaged. Additionally, a total of 152 destroyed or damaged buildings are visible around the perimeter of the Primary Blast Zone. This map also includes the designated no-go zone in the blast area. This is a preliminary analysis & has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to UNITAR/UNOSAT.

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