**Village Damage Summary: Nuli, South Ossetia, Georgia**

Damage Assessment with WorldView-1 & Formosat-2 Satellite Imagery Recorded on 19 August 2008

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**Analysis Description**

This map presents a satellite-based damage assessment for the affected village of Nuli, South Ossetia, Georgia following the armed conflict between Georgian and Russian military forces, August 2008. Damaged buildings have been identified with WorldView-1 & Formosat-2 satellite imagery acquired on 19 August 2008. The conflict caused extensive destruction and displacement of civilians.

**Affected Buildings**

Affected buildings were classified as either destroy damaged or severely damaged by standard satellite image interpretation methods. Destroyed buildings have been defined either by the total collapse of the structure or when it was standing but with less than 50% of the roof intact. Severely damaged buildings have visible structural damage to a portion of one wall, or where a section of the roof was damaged but with over 50% of the roof still intact.

Buildings not marked in the map were identified as having no visible damage; this does not mean the buildings are undamaged, only that none were identified with the available satellite imagery. Satellite-based assessments can generally identify only a low percentage of buildings with limited damages.

The estimated total number of affected buildings for the selected village is approximately 119. Of this total, 94 buildings have likely been destroyed and 25 buildings have likely been severely damaged. This preliminary finding is the observed heavy concentration of damages within clearly defined residential areas.

**Please note:** This is an initial damage assessment and has not yet been independently validated on the ground. Please send any additions or corrections to UNOSAT.

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**Map Legend**

- Building: Likely Destroyed
- Building: Likely Severely Damaged

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**Map Scale for A3: 1:3,600**

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