Current Situation at Ra's Ajdir, Libya-Tunisia Border Crossing Facility at 11:26 am Local Time This Morning (3 March 2011)

ANALYSIS SUMMARY: Based on a rapid assessment of satellite imagery recorded this morning (3 March 2011 - 11:26 am local time) there are several thousand people located primarily within the Ra's Ajdir border crossing facility along the Libyan-Tunisian border. There are multiple concentrations of people within different waiting and processing sites, as well as long lines of people and small vehicles waiting to move beyond the border into Tunisia. Although there are many permanent buildings in the area, there are no indications of emergency tent shelters available within the facility grounds for the thousands of people currently waiting. This report is part of an on-going satellite monitoring program of UNITAR/UNOSAT of the Libyan crisis and will be updated based on new satellite imagery tasking. Please send feedback to contact information below.

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Overview of Ra’s Ajdir, Libya-Tunisia Border Crossing today: 03 March 2011 - 11:26 AM Local

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Multiple lines of hundreds of people waiting for local transport

Likely a few thousand people in waiting area, note there is no temporary shelter cover available (area 14,000m²)

Ra’s Ajdir Settlement buildings, Libya

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LIBYA

BEN GUERDANE

TUNISIA

Map Scale for A4: 1:10,000

Note: Map has been rotated 175 degrees from North to improve image visualization

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