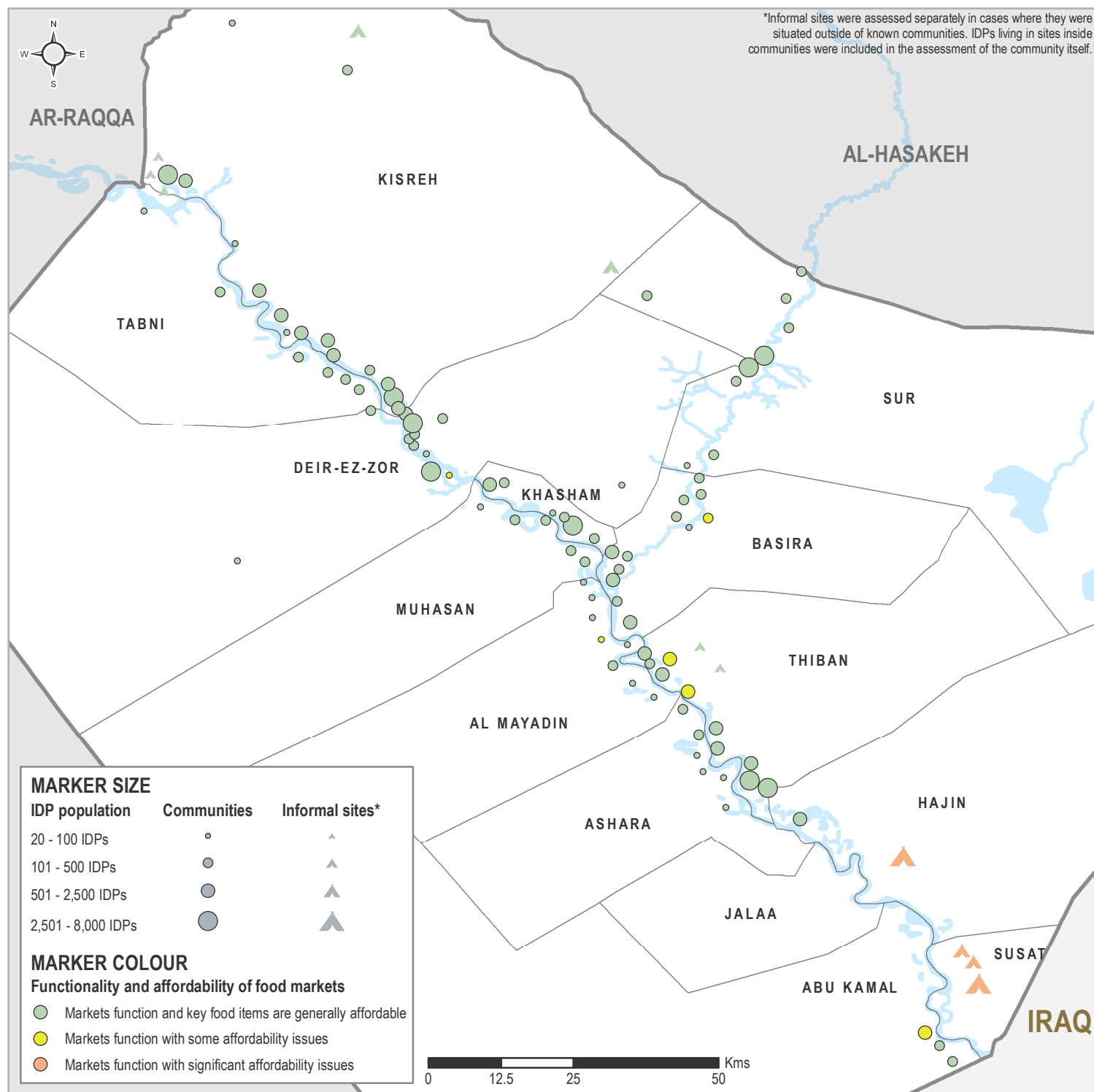




Deir-ez-Zor: Food Markets and IDPs

Syria, June 2018



Key Findings

This map shows reported IDP numbers in assessed communities and the functionality of markets as well as affordability of key food items.

- **Food markets were functioning and products were generally affordable in the majority of assessed communities**, which indicates the existence of functional supply chains and local production. Bread, rice, bulgur, flour, lentils, cooking oil and sugar were reportedly available in all assessed communities.
- **In informal sites in Susat and Hajin, markets were functional but there were significant affordability issues.**
- **Reported food distributions were generally concentrated in Kisreh and on the western side of the Euphrates.**

The situation in Deir-ez-Zor governorate remains volatile and significant displacements have continued taking place in recent weeks. Recently displaced individuals face

significant vulnerabilities, including in the area of food security. These findings indicate that **cash and voucher-based food assistance could be a suitable support modality in the governorate** and this should be investigated further to assess feasibility.

A detailed review of the findings from this assessment can be found in the Deir-ez-Zor June 2018 Situation Overview report. The data is available upon request.

Methodology

In this third round of the Deir-ez-Zor Situation Overview, 112 locations across the governorate were assessed between 4 and 11 June 2018 through remote Key Informant (KI) interviews. While efforts were made to cover as many locations as possible, assessed sites and communities were selected on the basis of accessibility and coverage should not be considered comprehensive. Furthermore, findings are not statistically representative and should be considered as indicative only.