

## **Appendix II – Special Populations, Definitions and References**

1. **Arab community** – An Israeli citizen who holds an Israeli identity card and belongs to one of the following populations: Druze, Circassian, Bedouin, Christian, Muslim.
2. **Active reservists** – As defined in the Reserve Service Law, 2008.

Required certificate: A valid Reserve Duty Certificate issued by the IDF, or a valid certificate issued by the Israel Defense Forces. You can take a screenshot of your certificates that can be found on the new IDF Wallet app (*Ha'arnak Ha'tsahali*).

A reservist who participates in the Accelerator Track, must sign a statement giving his consent to the transfer of information—from the Ministry of Defense / IDF to the SMBA and vice versa—pertaining to his being a reservist, including his name and ID number.

3. **Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) community** – A person for whom at least one or more of the following conditions is met:
  1. He and / or his spouse studied at an ultra-Orthodox educational institution recognized by the Ministry of Education.
  2. His children, up to the age of 18, study in ultra-Orthodox educational institutions, recognized by the Ministry of Education.
  3. He or his spouse is exempt from military service in accordance with the Security Service Law (consolidated version), 1986, due to his / her affiliation with the Haredi community, or could have been exempt from military service, in accordance with the Security Service Law (consolidated version), 1986, due to his / her affiliation with the Haredi community, but chose to do military / national service.
  4. He studied at a yeshiva or *kollel* (Jewish education institution for married men) supported by the Department of Haredi Educational Institutions in the Ministry of Education. His wife studied at an ultra-Orthodox teacher training college, supervised and budgeted by the Ministry of Education.
  5. His place of residence appears on the list of cities and localities classified as Homogeneity Level 1 according to the publications of the Central Bureau of Statistics, provided that the he was unable to prove that he / she meets the definition of "ultra-Orthodox" in Sections 1-4 above.