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Editorial

It may be confusing to some observers and political analysts of what is happening in the Israeli occupying state, especially regarding the newly formed Israeli government as it is described the most powerful right-wing fascist government in the history of the occupying state, as if the Israeli predecessor governments were peaceful and rosy governments, a thought that is totally false and in contrary to the fact.

The latest Israeli government headed by "Lapid/Gantz" and its predecessor headed by "Bennett/Lapid", which tried to introduce itself as an objective contrast to the "Netanyahu" government -in real terms -did not differ in substance in terms of public policy and strategic measures, specifically those related to the Palestinians and their land, property, and lives.

A lot of analysis these days seems necessary for what the newly formed Israeli government is going to, specifically with regard to the leaks of coalition agreements between the different political parties, especially at the level of intentions, policies, programs and legislation, which in essence target the Palestinian land and the Palestinian citizens, as they are, and according to the Israeli media machine these days, invaders of the lands of the West Bank, as many right-wing Zionist organizations contributed in their reports, which depicts the Palestinian presence, specifically in areas called (C), as an assault on "the Land of Israel" and have begun to formulate policy systems and project proposals in order to deal firmly with the authentic Palestinian presence on the ground. In fact, the pioneers and leaders of these Zionist organizations are the ones who came to rule the occupying state as a result of its recent elections. This is a semantic criterion for understanding or trying to understand the current stage in our conflict – as Palestinians- with the Israeli occupying state on the ground, as the three poles of the current Israeli government; "Netanyahu / Ben Gvir / Smotrich" agreed on one target: the lands of the West Bank, either by amending the powers of the so called **Civil Administration** and shifting its reference (from the Ministry of Defense to the Ministry of Settlement), or through manipulating the powers of the "Ministry of Internal Security" by transferring them to the "Ministry of National Security" and subsequently moving the power of the army in the Palestinian territories to this ministry, which will serve the purpose of resuming colonization activities & settlements' building in northern West Bank, including colonies that have been evicted under the Unilateral Separation Act in 2005.

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There are many titles & captions that constitute an objective indication for understanding what is happening reading plans and intensions of the current Israeli government,, including the intensification of settlements building, coupled with the reduction of approval procedures & processes of colonial construction , the legitimization of colonial outposts including the extension of basic services and infrastructure to them, & the rearrangement of powers and responsibilities etc. All of this puts us face to face in front of a new phase that is being established in light of the complete absence of any international intervention that would protect, inter alia, the possibility of establishing a Palestinian state in accordance with international legitimacy, in which Israel, the occupying state, has worked for two decades to implement many changes on the ground, which impose a coercive reality on the indigenous Palestinian population and deny any possibility for the establishment of a viable and independent Palestinian state.

During tis reporting period, we have witnessed a growth and acceleration in the forms, mechanisms & tools of the Israeli occupying state on the Palestinian land, whether by the application of massive measures of control over the land or the massive demolitions and forced displacement that are being implemented these days, such as in **Masafer Yatta in Hebron governorate**, which can't be described except of a **war crime**. The attacks of the extremist colonizers and their organized groups on the Palestinians have tremendously increased, supported by the heavily armed Israeli army, and protected by the government's policies and legislation, that unleash colonizers from forcibly usurp the Palestinian land and -indeed- encouraging them to perpetrate more attacks on Palestinian and their rights and property.

This report sheds light on the figures, data, indications, and analysis of the most important events, in terms of the colonial actions & procedures of the Israeli occupying state and its army and colonizers on the Palestinian citizens and their land, in order to present to readers, politician, scholars, decision-makers, and researcher, the most important data of the geopolitical transformations on the ground, and the human reality affected by the unjust violations against the Palestinians and their property.

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Fact Sheet & Data for 2022

1.	Number of Israeli colonizers in the occupied Palestinian West Bank in 2022	726,427 colonizers
2.	Number of Israeli colonies	176 colonies
3.	Number of colonial outposts	186 outposts
4.	Number of colonial outposts established during 2022	12 colonial outposts
5.	Number of colonial outposts "legalized" in 2022	2 outposts
6.	Palestinian Lands seized/confiscated by the Israeli occupation authorities in 2022	26,424.45 dunums
7.	Number of Palestinian facilities/property demolished by the Israeli occupation authorities in 2022	715 establishments
8.	Number of demolition notifications against Palestinian construction	1,220 notifications
9.	Number of colonial master plans approved in 2022	77 plan
10.	Number of Israeli colonial construction plans that have been submitted (pre-ratification stage) in 2022	81 plans
11.	Total area of lands subject to Israeli colonial measures (this area does not include lands planned to be isolated by the Apartheid Wall which constitutes 68.7% of the total lands of the area called "C")	2380 km ²
12.	Number of Palestinian martyrs killed by the Israeli occupation army in 2022	224 martyrs
13.	Number of Palestinian martyrs killed by settlers/colonizers in 2022	6 martyrs
14.	Number of Palestinian trees uprooted by the Israeli occupation authorities and/or by the Israeli settlers/colonizers	10,291 trees
15.	Number of schools threatened by total or partial demolition	50 schools
16.	The area of Palestinian lands cultivated by the Jewish colonizers	121 thousand dunum
17.	Number of colonial service, industrial and other colonial sites	52 sites
18.	Number of Israeli military sites in the Palestinian occupied territory	94 sites
19.	Number of Israeli military colleges in the Palestinian occupied territory	40 colleges
20.	Number of permanent and temporary military checkpoints controlling Palestinians life (control gates, military checkpoints, berms and others)	593 checkpoints & control gates
21.	The total length of the Annexation & Expansion Wall, once all parts are completed	714 km
22.	The completed part of the Annexation & Expansion Wall	489 km

23.	The planned part of the Annexation & Expansion Wall	225 km
24.	The area of land isolated by the Apartheid Wall once completely constructed	560km ²
25.	lands currently isolated by the Annexation & Expansion Wall	295km ²

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a. Laws and draft laws by the Israeli legislative¹ authorities for the year 2022

On January 25, 2022, the Israeli Knesset approved a number of legislation that would pave the way for the Prime Minister "Benjamin Netanyahu", to form an extreme right-wing government. The legislative amendments on the Israeli government law have enabled the pro-colonial religious Zionist party to assume the position of second minister in the Ministry of Defense, while granting it broad authority to build more Jewish colonies in the occupied West Bank that Palestinians seek as part of their future state. A second amendment would allow the extremist "Aryeh Deri", leader of the "Shas party", to take over the ministry despite his conviction for tax fraud.

Likewise, the "Israeli Knesset", two days prior to announcing the new government, has approved a set of laws related to the formation of the government in preparation for presenting this government in the "Knesset". In this context, the law makers of the Knesset have approved, in the same session, in its 3rd reading, **a law that allows any person convicted of a crime and who has not been sentenced to prison to obtain a ministerial portfolio**, and the prime beneficiary from this law is the extremist "Aryeh Deri" of "Shas party", who was offered a prominent position by "Netanyahu"- although he was previously convicted of tax evasion-. The "Israeli Knesset" also approved **a law allowing the handover of a specific ministerial portfolio to two ministers, a measure that mainly concerns the Ministry of Defense** and aims to allow the leader of extremist "Religious Zionism" Bezalel Smotrich to take over the affairs of the so called "Civil Administration", An entity that controls and calibrates details of Palestinians life in occupied West Bank, that previously function under the umbrella of the Israeli Ministry of Defense. As for the third law, it relates to **expanding the responsibilities of the occupation Minister of Internal Security**, a position that will be granted for the leader of the right-wing "Jewish Power party", the extremist "Itamar Ben Gvir".

In order to get closer to the characteristics of the current Israeli government, the ministers "Ben Gvir and Smotrich" are basically belong to the colonizers' community as both live in colonies of the occupied West Bank. In addition, they both have a history record that is full with terrorism activities, assaults, hatred, racism, and incitement against the Palestinians. The legislative arm of the Israeli occupying state-"the Knesset"- has proposed and approved a set of colonial & racist laws, while another set remained deposited for subsequent ratifications. The vast majority of these laws are related to the protection and expansion of colonial projects in the occupied West Bank including Jerusalem, which all aim to impose new realities on the

¹ See the Appendix to Laws and Draft Laws in the Appendixes section at the end of this report

ground, perpetuate colonization, and aborting any possibility for the establishment of any future political solution.

The nature of the Israeli legislation is dual and discriminative, and are characterized by racism against the Palestinians, while in the same time, completely in favor of the colonizers and the colonial projects, which evidently reflect the essence and extent of the **APARTHEID** characters & features of this "state".

The set of laws monitored and analyzed by CWRC are those with adverse effect on Palestinians and their lives including their future & existence on this land, in view of the fact that the essence & traits of these laws are labeled with racism, colonization and apartheid nature of this "state", and aiming to tightening control on Palestinian lives and lands. An appendix containing these laws is at the end of this report.

One of the most legislative prominent issue discussed in the current Knesset is a draft law to **prevent Palestinians from controlling Area C**. The law states: punishing every Palestinian by depriving him entry permit to Israel if he carries out "illegal" construction –according to Israeli definition- in the aforementioned area, in order to preserve Israeli interests. on the other hand, legislative deliberations related to **Palestinian prisoners**, the Israeli legislative body deliberated on a draft law calling for amending **the Penal Code 1977**, through which it would allow the **execution** of anyone accused of carrying out "serious terrorist operations, according to Israeli definition, noting that this draft law is currently being discussed strongly within the current "Israeli Knesset".

As for the Palestinian prisoners, another law was also discussed according to which the (Palestinian) security prisoners are prohibited from **watching Arab TV stations in prisons**, and according to this law, the prisoners are allowed to watch the channels broadcasted only by the Israeli media agencies only.

b. The Latest Israeli Government's Resolutions² in 2022:

The year 2022 was characterized by the issuance of distinguished set of governmental decisions that were adopted by the Israeli occupation government and thus reflecting the racist identity of this government, similar to its predecessors. The current Israeli government spared no effort to promote and expand the colonial project across the occupied Palestinian land of West Bank and Jerusalem. No exceptional cognitive skills needed to recognize the nature and reality of these Israeli governments' decisions that fall within the racist legislation engineering of the occupation, with an adverse impact on Palestinians in all aspects of life, since they are

² See Appendix No. (4) of the decisions and directives of the occupation government in the appendixes section.

all designed to fully support the colonization process and further entrenching the **APARTHEID** reality of "Israel". The support provided by the current Israeli government and its executive arms for colonization has far exceeded the traditional official sponsorship for the colonial projects and their activities, but also, it includes enhancement and facilitation for the Jewish colonizers to directly controlling Palestinian land and property as if they are collecting spoils of war, in addition to unleashing their colonial appetite to establish more colonial outposts across the occupied West Bank including Jerusalem.

To proceed quickly, the Israeli government has firstly reinforced the so-called "**priority map**" by providing grants, subsidies and facilities to a group of colonies that *(includes majority of Israeli colonies in West Bank and Jerusalem)*, as these grants and facilities are provided on the pretext of the so-called "National Priority Areas", *(see the section of incentives and facilities provided by the Israeli government to colonists)*.

Most prominently, the decision proposed by the "Israeli Deputy Legal Adviser" to the Israeli government regarding the extension of the electricity network to the "colonial outposts" as a circumvention of the procedures required for the so called "**legalization and recognition of colonial outposts**", an issue that is supposed to be publicly denied by the Israeli government, but now it seems that they are trying to skip the debate regarding "legal and non-legal colonial outposts" - according to Israeli classification and definitions- by providing infrastructure and basic services to these colonial outposts regardless their "*legal status*".

Moreover, the Israeli government approved, during the period covered by this report, **the construction of an additional 40 km long of the Annexation & Expansion Wall, with an estimated budget up to NIS 360 million.** The plan includes the construction of a concrete wall supported with all surveillance technological means, with a height of 9 meters³, in the areas where the occupation authorities planned to establish "controlled-entry gates for workers who pass into the Green Line area (into Israel). it is worth mentioning that the occupation authorities deliberately kept some free entry points/ un controlled, publicly known as "openings/ sneaks" along the Annexation and Apartheid wall, as a kind of deception to lure more Palestinian labors to pass into the Green Line areas, and later, this trick will serve the Israeli government to justify the acceleration of the construction process of the reaming parts of the apartheid wall and the establishment of permanent military- controlled gates for entry to "Israel" for allegedly "security purposes".. On real terms, these ""openings" were constantly used by the occupation authorities as a mean to practice humiliation

³ See the section on the construction of parts of the Wall in the north and south of the West Bank at the end of Chapter III-h.

and extortion against Palestinian workers who pass the Green Line heading for their work.

One of the Israeli Government's resolutions that demonstrates the official sponsorship for the expansion of the colonial projects is the decision of the so called "Israel Lands Authority" which decided in its session held under the chairmanship of the Israeli Housing Minister "Ze'ev Elkin", to offer **housing discounts for those who live in the "countryside" and in areas classified as "development/ priority areas" (A, B, and C)**, which includes all Israeli colonies in occupied West Bank. These discounts will also be granted for everyone who served in the Israeli security services. The reduction included granting a plot of land with an area of 5-10 dunums for those wishing to join this offer, to lure more new Israelis colonists to relocate to West Bank colonies.

Also, in order to have a deeper understanding behind the massive killing of Palestinians that has become recently a phenomenon, and to better be able to analyze the criminal behavior of the Isareli occupation army against Palestinians, mostly peaceful demonstrators, I addition to inflicting fatal injuries among them on hands of the Israeli forces, we here concentrate on two important Israeli Cabinet decisions, the first on 22\2\2022, when decided the abolishment of restrictions on "security operations" and "activities of the security forces" in the occupied West Bank, allegedly, on the pretext of **preventing "terrorism", while the other is on 13\3\2022**, when the Israeli Cabinet decided to increase the extrajudicial execution operations (assassinations) especially against affiliates of "ideological organizations" according to the Israeli classification and definition. This explains the high casualties amongst Palestinians and the rise in killing in cold blood by the Israeli Army.

In view of the new Israeli government that has been formed at the end of 2022, as described the farthest right-wing, fascist and extremist government ever formulated, there are many serious issues with grave consequences, that this new government intends to deal with, and the essence of these issues appears through the details of the coalition agreements that took place between the different parties which participate in this government.

With regards to items related to the Palestinian issue, that were agreed upon within the government coalition system, it was agreed to to upgrade the wages of the Israeli army soldiers by 20%, with an emphasis on "combat units" (including special forces units), and it was also agreed to deepen cooperation with the Arab countries who already signed the so called "Abraham Accords", and continue seeking efforts by the current Israeli government to expand peace/normalization agreements with more

Arab countries, to allegedly end the Israeli-Arab conflict **(without resolving the Palestinian issue)**.

Also, with the current gov't coalition agreement, it was agreed to further support "Ariel University" (a university that is located inside one of the West Bank's colonies called "Ariel"), including the provision of financial and economic support for the university, as well as for its academic cadre & researchers and professors, and to continue working on implementing the previous decisions aim to convert the city (the colony) to an academic "city" -according to the Israeli Cabinet definition- and to further strengthening the infrastructure and public transportation system in the entire "country" , in order to improve public services and connect "rural cities" / countryside cities according to the Israeli description (which literally means colonies established in the occupied West Bank), through allocating an amount equal to 8 billion shekels for this purpose.

Part of the New Israeli government decisions also includes the work on the development of the "Negev" area, the Galilee, and the so called "countryside" and completing the projects that have started (noting that the term "countryside" is used by the Israeli government and it refers to Israeli colonies erected in the occupied West Bank, from this Israeli naming is to avoid international criticism).

It was agreed also to remove the so called "bureaucratic barriers" to allow local and municipal councils to build without the traditional approval process, to facilitate and accelerate the construction of the colonial projects on occupied West Bank lands.

One of the most important issues that the new Israeli government has to promptly deal with is the case of "Homesh colony" that has previously evacuated. A High Court hearing on this matter will be held as soon as the new year starts, and the agreement with religious Zionism stipulates that "in light of the hearing, legislation will be introduced to amend the law of separation in 'North Samaria', meaning the colonies in the northern West Bank from which the evacuation took place in The year 2005. The government will inform the Supreme Court of its intention to amend the law and communicate its intention to continue teaching the "Torah/ bible" in "Homesh", as the biblical religious school is located in the colony, and that necessary arrangements for this purpose will be done by the General Commander of the army in coordination between the Minister of Defense and the newly appointed "Minister" in the Ministry of Defense⁴.

⁴ By Yedioth Ahronoth, version 12/31/2022

c. Incentives and Facilities Offered by the Israeli Occupation Government to the Colonizers:

The official Israeli legislative bodies' functions were disrupted in the last half of the 2022 due to the dismissal of the Israeli "Knesset", the holding of the elections, and the policy shifts in the Israeli occupying state. However, policies & procedures for supporting colonies and the expansion of the colonial projects including providing incentives and subsidies for the colonizers haven't ceased for a single moment. As what is happening on the ground in this regard is nothing more than part of a major policy that is agreed upon in all cases & all circumstances by Israeli parties, of course, when it comes to colonial expansion, while, other details & discussions remain marginal compared to this grand objective.

Despite the difficulty in numerating all the incentives and facilities – in all forms and means- that are provided by the Israeli Occupation Government to colonies and colonizers' community in the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem, still there are many stark examples of these colonial incentives that are provided by Israeli official establishment -that by nature- fiercely supporting the colonization policy, operations and procedures that are applied forcibly in the Palestinian occupied land. Moreover, these colonial procedures are legalized and implemented by virtue of the Israeli colonial legislation engineering adopted by the Israeli government and its legislative arms including the "Knesset", or based on other governmental decisions that considering these colonies an integral part of "Israel" based on the Israeli colonial perspective, as the Israeli government unceasingly proliferate different establishments and governmental bodies that are mandated to provide all kinds of incentives including dedication of budgets for the West Bank's colonies, including practically integrating these colonies as an integral part of the occupation's state. It is worth mentioning that these newly established bodies and entities are usually chaired by colonizers living in West Bank's and Jerusalem's colonies. The fundamental function of these colonial bodies is to accrete the colonial construction in Palestinian areas, while also strangulating the Palestinian urban expansion through surveillance and monitoring of Palestinian's construction activities across the occupied West bank, and issuing and implementing demolition orders including issuance of moratorium of construction for all kinds of construction facilities of Palestinians.

The Israeli Government's decisions for this year - in bulk- were featured with colonial incentives that took different forms, and that these "decisions/resolutions" have constituted the main incubator for the colonial project. In the beginning of this year,

the Israeli Cabinet approved the extension of the validity of the Occupation Government's resolution no 4303-4302 issued on 25\11\2018 that provides incentives in the fields of housing and development in the areas classified as "national priority areas" -according to the Israeli definition- until 20\11\2022 This governmental resolution includes all the Israeli colonies in occupied West Bank and Jerusalem.

We – in the WCRC- have analyzed this "decision" previously in the annual violations report of 2018, where in that year, the Israeli occupation Government has approved the so-called ""areas of national advantage/priority". As a result, the Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing decided that all the colonies of "Yehuda and Samaria" – referring to colonies in occupied West Bank- will continue to enjoy these incentives as considered in areas of "national advantage/priority" based on the Israeli government classification. These incentives include financing the planning and construction of new colonial residential buildings and facilities and increasing the value of soft loans & subsidies for the beneficiaries. For the first time, colonies like "Migron", "Telmon", "Kerm Ra'em", and "Shivot Rahil" will be included in this incentive package.

The Israeli occupation Government has in 2018 approved the modified map of the areas classified "national priority/ advantage areas", which was prepared by the Israeli Minister of Housing "Galant". The aforementioned governmental decision included dedication of budgets by the Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing for the purpose of financing colonial construction in these areas, as cost-sharing by the ministry, which ranges from 20% to 70% of the total cost of colonial housing units. The said decision also included the increase of value and amount of the soft loans offered to those who wish to live in these communities/ colonial outpost and colonies. Though the modified map included 586 Israeli communities/colonies, based on the classifications of adopted colonial map, majority of these colonies (approx.80%) are classified within the first and second classification "A1" and "A2" in that list of "national advantage/priority areas". This means that the percentage of financial support these colonies will get will approximately range from 50% to 70%, as cost-sharing by the Israeli government.

In addition to this classification, three other criterion were adopted to calculate the value of the subsidy. It seems clear that they were designed to the benefit of the colonies, stating that these colonial advantages are designed to benefit rural communities rather than the urban ones, on separate houses rather than multi-story buildings, for the steepest regions⁵. The government's extension of this decision until

⁵ See the same section, Annual Report of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, 2018.

the end of 2022 explains the magnitude of the colonial expansion pace in the occupied Palestinian lands. It also poses questions around the colonial activities that are directly led and sponsored by the unleashed colonizers themselves, which turned from being individual attempts to more systemized and organized & government-sponsored crimes.

The Israeli government is going to the extreme limit in the reinforcement of the colonial projects in occupied West Bank including Jerusalem and in providing an "ultimate care" for the Colonizers' population including their organized gangs and militia that are wreaking havoc and terrorism across the occupied Palestinian territory.

Within the said decision, and to further establish the state of "absolute care" provided by the occupying power to the colonizers' militia, the so-called "Israel Land Authority" decided to "offer discounts to those who live in the colonial suburbs, the areas classified as developmental areas (a, b, c) that include all the Israeli colonies in occupied West Bank, and for all those who served in the Israeli security services". The discount/advantage included all who fall under these categories, by allocating each individual a piece of land of around 5-10 dunums". Going beyond this atrocious idea of giving "land" as part of the incentives package for the colonizers and their militia, the Israeli Government has made another dangerous step by offering a legal protection for the colonizer's seizure of land⁶.

Perhaps the most important step of the Israeli colonial Government in supporting and officially sponsoring the colonial projects is the establishing the so-called "Ministry of Colonization" in 2022⁷. The assigned tasks of this Ministry, based on its establishment decision, is to monitor and control the activities of the settlement division of the World Zionist Organization and to conduct pre-qualifying trainings for colonizers before joining the army, and to finance various activities such as the "reconnaissance project"⁸ with an amount allocated for these purposes estimated at 20 million shekels, most of which goes to developing the infrastructure of colonial local councils⁹. These funds are considered as contribution / allocations by the Israeli coalition government

⁶ Ze'ev, Disclosure of Data: This is How the State Funds the colonizers Patrol Divisions, website: "Seha Mikomet," 18.4.2022

⁷ For the record: After reviewing the list of ministries and government agencies listed on the official websites of the Occupation State, it was noted that it did not include the Ministry of Settlement in its lists, although there are many official correspondences indicating the existence of this ministry under the leadership of Prime Minister Bennett, and Smotrich now.

⁸ The reconnaissance project is intended to monitor Palestinian construction in Area C and provide directions to the army to carry out the demolition process and stop Palestinian urban expansion.

⁹ Ze'ev, Disclosure of Data: This is How the State Funds the colonizers Patrol Divisions, website: "Seha Mikomet," 18.4.2022

to the settlement/colonial entities that monitor and implement different colonial activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, and it is the result of a coalition agreement between the "[right and the Yesh Atid parties", as this funding will also increase the staffing capacity of the so called "Israeli Civil Administration" by adding 46 employees, 15 of them designated to the supervision unit whose main goal is to practice Israeli terrorism and demolition against Palestinian construction in areas called "C"¹⁰.

The Israeli Occupation Government's colonial incentives package is not confined only on establishing big colonies, but also based on a decision on 12\4\2022 by the Israeli Attorney General's office, these "illegal" colonial outposts in occupied West Bank - that were built without the approval of the Israeli government- will be benefit from this incentives package and will be receiving basic services and infrastructure services.

These "colonial incentives" will facilitate and pave the way for the legitimization of these colonial outposts- based on the Israeli description- in a clear circumvent of previous Israeli government decisions/ allegations regarding the construction of these illegal colonial outposts. The Israeli Attorney General's Office claims that many other Palestinian villages will be connected to the electricity grid similar to colonies. This statement is only an act of deception and a clear attempt to avoid any legal or international ramifications/actions against these types of colonial steps. The plan also provides connecting these colonial outposts together especially for those built on lands declared as "state lands" -according to the Israeli definition- which is astonishing how the "land classification" is made by the Israeli occupation government, and are forcibly applied on the occupied Palestinian land, which in fact not more that another malicious instrument for looting and controlling Palestinian lands.

At the end of this year, and with the formation of the most extremist and fascist Israeli government in the history of the occupation, many trends and perceptions were emerged in the form of coalition agreements between right-wing parties, with their most prominent headlines resampled in the entrenchment of the subjugating colonial settlement in the occupied Palestinian land. However, among other things, what will be allocated according to these agreements, is an an unprecedented budget for major improvements to the colonial roads to inter-link the colonies in the West Bank together.

¹⁰ Haaretz: From Construction to New Money for colonizers, The Year of the Government Beyond the Green Line, 24.6.2022

Within the framework of the agreement between the religious Zionist party and the Likud, it was decided to invest, according to what was nominated, at least **8 billion shekels** as part of a five-year plan to develop the colonial road system in the occupied West Bank. This is a huge amount that hasn't been invested in this field for years; as this road network will result in many land confiscations on the pretext of expropriation for the allegedly "Public Benefit/ Interest"- - which in real terms- for the sole benefit of colonizers living in the occupied West Bank colonies including Jerusalem, at the expense of the Palestinian land & rights. .

d. Excerpts on the Racist Statements & Hatred Rhetoric of Officials of the Israeli Government:

This part of the report depicts the most prominent provocative and racist official statements made by members and leaders of the Israeli Occupation Government including the Israeli Knesset members. In this part, we will try to highlight some of these Racist Statements & Hatred Rhetoric of Israeli officials and connect them with actions & practices on the ground, to reaffirm that all these flagrant violations of Palestinians' human rights are done within a systematic approach including by virtue of the Israeli official APARTHEID rhythm discourse and hatred rhetoric context. Likewise, the positions & stances of the leaders of the occupying state and the colonizers abounded with direct incitement against the Palestinian citizens, whether those racist incitements or those that encourage colonial construction and theft of Palestinian land. The incitements & intimidations launched by some Israeli officials and the Israeli colonizers included those directed to staff & Head of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission (our Commission).

The Israeli official incitements & intimidations including those launched by settlers/ colonizers against Palestinians and Arab community in general are ample, some of them area:

- The Likud Knesset member (KM) "**Benjamin Netanyahu**" posted on his Facebook page, "we have refused the dangerous Palestinian quest throughout the years, which meant a Palestinian Sovereignty over the Jordan Valley. The answer has to be clear now: No to the Palestinian State, No to waivers, no to withdrawal".

- The Likud KM "**Ofir Akunis**" posted on his Facebook; Attack Palestinians; "these are human animals, they are not our neighbors nor are who to make peace with, not because we do not want peace, but because they don't want it."

- "**Maariv**" newspaper wrote, "'Municipality employees (meaning Jerusalem municipality employees), escorted by police and army forces, infiltrated yesterday at dawn a house in the Jerusalem neighborhood (Sheikh Jarrah), which was illegally seized by Al Salhia family years ago (a Palestinian Family). They evacuated the family members who barricaded themselves inside the house, and they were able to demolish it, 18 rioters were arrested (Palestinians). Amazingly, the Israeli leftists (the left party) became so angry and declared that what happened is an ethnic cleansing that must be stopped"the newspaper continued.

- The extremist KM "**Itmar Ben-Gvir**" (a minister now in the new Israeli Gov't), praised the demolition of Palestinian houses and called this step "a manifestation of Israeli sovereignty", and it is something that we should not stop, Moreover, there are a number of houses that should be evicted. He added, we should make it clear to intruders (meaning Palestinians) that Israel is a "State of Law". The "State" should parade its ability on imposing its sovereignty, firstly in Jerusalem, by not allowing the outlaws to control it (meaning Palestinians)."

- "**Sharren Haskel**", the Chairman of the "Education Committee" in the Israeli Knesset, considered the visit of Arab /Palestinian teachers from the Palestinian Occupied lands in 1948 (from inside Israel) to the shrine of Yasser Arafat in Ramallah, a crime that should be punished against. "Haskel" also demanded the punishment of the principal and the education staff in Ash-Shamilah School near "Shafa-Amr" city in the Green Line area (Israel) who conducted this visit. The teaching staff at the school visited the shrine of "Araft" in Ramallah, and took a group photo which they posted on their social media. The KM of "New Hope" Party sent a message to the Israeli Minister of Education demanding her to take actions against them. She said, "Visiting the shrine of Yasser Arafat means supporting a symbol of hatred against Israel".

- In October 2022, "**Benjamin Netanyahu**", the leader of the Israeli opposition that time, pledged to build more colonies in the West Bank. He has pledged to support massive colonial housing construction in West Bank settlements if he wins the position of the prime minister after the November Israeli elections. "**Netanyahu**" signed with 30 members of the Likud party and 26 other politicians from "Shas" party, "United Torah Judaism", the "Religious Zionist Party" and "Jewish Home", a statement of intention for the "Movement for Sovereignty" with the aim of developing colonies and building more of them.

- A statement issued by the "**Move East**" campaign, led by the so called "Movement for Sovereignty", said that the best solution to the housing crisis is to build more in the West Bank area, and the statement continued "The risk of housing prices in the center of the country necessitates massive construction in the neighboring area of Judea and Samaria" (means occupied West Bank". The statement said, "The construction of thousands of houses in "Tel Aviv-Ariel axis" will lead to a significant increase in the supply of housing units and will eventually lead for a significant decrease in housing prices".

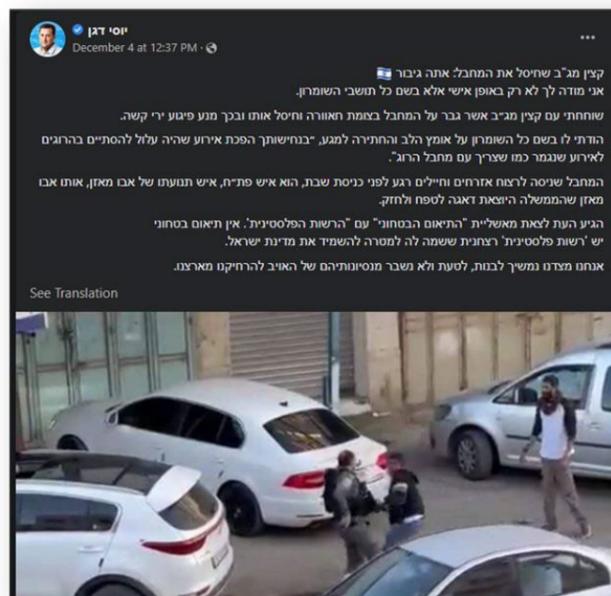
- 10/25/2022: The **Jewish Voice website** published an article by "**Shalom Friedman**" about the activities of the CWRC (our Commission), and the article concluded with the following statement: Within the forum of "The Struggle for Every Dunum of Land" movement, we should, "Instead of only shooting at the feet of rioters and arresting this group of terrorists immediately (they mean the staff of the commission/WCRC), it is time for the Israeli army to realize that this is nothing less than a terrorist organization that stands behind most of the riots in Judea and Samaria.area (means West Bank"

- 10/23/2022: The **Jewish Voice website** published another article by "**Shalom Friedman**" about the commission (WCRC), in which he incited against **Mr. Muayyad Shaaban**, Chairman of the WCRC, and we quote here this paragraph from what he published: "'The serious and inflammatory words of **Shaaban**, who called for the formation of a committee to start an uprising against the Jewish people, are further evidence of the danger of this man who roams freely throughout Judea and Samaria/ West Bank. "This is the man who heads the violent Commission "the CWRC" and for months, along with its staff/members, he has been leading a series of violent riots every week against Jewish colonies and the Israeli security forces. "Shalom Friedman" continued, that the Israeli security services must come to its senses and act immediately against him (Mr. Shaaban) and members of this Commission, whom they were "terrorists" in the past and are still in the present time.

- 11/12/2022: The **Makor Rishon website** published a racist article entitled: "Army soldiers and ultra-Orthodox in exchange for Arab corpses," inciting against a school in "Taybeh City" because its students expressed their history and reaffirm belonging to Palestine, although in Jewish schools there are hundreds of examples of glorifying Israeli criminals and talk about Jewish heroism in a number of battles - who committed crimes against Palestinians since the occupation started in 1948-, but when it comes to talking about Arabs, it becomes incitement from their own perspective, of course with the alleged claim that Israel respects freedom of expression.

- **Journalist Yishai Friedman** also wrote a racist article on the same site about the late fighter "Fatima Al-Barnawi", in which he stated: "A wide agreement, from across the entire Arabs spectrum on the lamentation of the recently deceased terrorist, Fatima Al-Barnawi, who was the first Palestinian terrorist, who died in the last month. Since that time, he added, the virtual world (social media) has been filled with lamentations by a number of Arab characters; Knesset members, municipal employees, and government office employees."

- On December 4, 2022, "**Yossi Dagan**", Head of the SO CALLED "Samaria colonial Regional Council", has on his FACEBOOK, praised the Israeli soldier who executed "Ammar Hamdi Musleh", from "Osarin village, east of Nablus, who was executed in cold blood in Hawara Town, south of Nablus, on December 2, 2022. "**Dagan**" said in his post: "I say to the Israeli border guard officer who eliminated the terrorist: You are a hero. I thank you not only personally, but on behalf of all the residents of Samaria." He said, "The terrorist who tried to kill civilians and soldiers before the start of the holly day Saturday, is a man from Fatah movement, a member of Abu Mazen's movement." He added, "It is time to get out of illusion regarding the security coordination with the Palestinian Authority. There is no security coordination, it is a murderous 'Palestinian Authority' whose goal is destroying the State of Israel, as he described.



Screenshot for the Post of "Yossi Dagan" on his official Facebook page

Chapter II: Measures of the Occupation Authorities in Support of Colonial Construction

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a. Colonial Master Plans (Approved and Deposited¹¹) in 2022

The Israeli Occupation Authorities used the "regulatory" instrument as one of the active strategies to implement its settler-colonial projects in the Palestinian occupied territory, whether for the continuation of building Israeli colonies and colonial outposts or for expansion purposes, or even to continue stifling the Palestinian construction and urban expansion.

To make the scene clearer, the Israeli occupation Authorities marketed and publicized these "violations" as "legitimate practices" according to the Israeli law that is forcibly applied in the Palestinian occupied territory, namely; (Law No. 79 of 1966 on Organizing Cities, Villages and Buildings) without mentioning the "Military Order" (No. 418 of 1979), which amended that law to the point of emptying it of its core essence. Thus, the structure the aforementioned "Military Order" and its subsequent amendments maintained the so-called "Supreme/Higher Planning and Building Council" after it granted the authority to the Israeli Military Commander to form "Council" (mostly consisting military offices and colonizers). It also provided the "Council" with the power over the existing Israeli related local and regional committees. Therefore, it became the sole body authorized to issue building permits or approve master plans for the Palestinian villages. At the same time, the Israeli colonies were given power of local committees and established other regulatory committees that have vast authorities in this regard.

To understand the reality of how the Israeli planning and construction mechanism operates in the Palestinian occupied Territories, we will quickly illustrate how the different committees emanating from the so-called "Supreme Planning and Building Council" - which work together to perpetuate the Israeli Colonial reality on the ground- operate:

- The so-called "Supreme/Higher Planning and Building Council", also known as (the Higher Planning Office in Judea and Samaria), which looks at the Israeli regional plans and the structural/Master plans for Palestinian communities.]There are seven committees emanated from this "Council".(The Colonial Subcommittee) and it is the most important tool due to the fact that it was given the "power" of the "Supreme/Higher Planning and Building Council" regarding the regulatory and master plans of the already established or planned "Israeli Colonies".

¹¹ See the detailed plans table in the Appendixes section, Appendix 1.

- (The Monitoring and Inspection Subcommittee) that monitors the Palestinian construction and urban development and issues orders of constructions' moratorium and demolition operations.

- (The Planning and Licensing Subcommittee) that decides on the appeals presented by the Palestinians whose buildings are threatened by demolition.

- As for the other subcommittees, they are (the Environmental Quality Subcommittee), (the Roads, Railways, and Airports Subcommittee), (the Quarries and Stone Crushers Subcommittee), and (the Objections Subcommittee) that are tasked with various functions for the same objective which is the acceleration of colonial construction & the suffocation of Palestinian urban expansion.

The Israeli Colonial Construction Plans in 2022:

The colonization Sub-Committee in 2022 has held a series of sessions to discuss the structural/master and detailed plans for the colonies, the most prominent of which, was the session that held on May 12, 2022, where a total of 4,427 colonial housing units were either approved or deposited, on the spot.

In this session, for example, it was agreed to retroactively "legitimize" an illegal colonial outpost, which is (Mitzpe Danny). A huge expansion of the "El Kanah colony" in Salfit governorate was carried out with some 500 new colonial housing units.

Also, it was agreed in the mentioned "session" to expand "Dolev colony", west of Ramallah, with 454 new colonial housing units. It was approved to add 156 colonial housing units to the colony of "Kiryat Arba", adjacent to Hebron city, also, approving the addition of 332 dunums of land to the colonial industrial zone in "Ariel" colony, and adding 1,061 colonial housing units to "Beitar Illit" colony, west of Bethlehem.

Throughout 2022, the settlement committees, which held different sessions have considered a total of 175 colonial master plans (regional, structural and detailed), with the aim to obtaining the necessary approvals for either "deposit stage" or "final approval", where the colonial committees have been more than generous in approving not less than 98% of the plans submitted, even in some case, made some minor and marginal notes/feedback about the need to take/apply some actions/ amendments here and there.

The approved colonial expansion plans took a strategic geo-political distribution, as they included the approval of a total of 83 colonial master/structural and detailed plans in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem, which all provide for the construction of more than 8,288 new colonial housing units, some of them came within the vicinity of existing colonies, while others came within new colonial neighborhoods and/or

colonies. These plans targeted a total of 8,482 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands. In terms of the colonial expansion plans that were deposited, they did not differ in terms of the strategic geopolitical nature regarding their distribution that targeting most of the Palestinian governorates and the citizens' lands. A total of 92 colonial structural plans were deposited, aiming to build 10,955 new colonial housing units affecting a total of 4,633 dunums of the Palestinian citizens' lands & property.

When looking at the geographical distribution of these colonial construction plans, and specifically the approved ones, we find a clear targeting for the lands of Ramallah governorate in terms of number of dunams of land affected, as a group of colonial plans were approved which included the construction of large colonial housing units, in an intensive expansion of the surrounding colonies, in addition to the approval of plans that eventually "legitimize" a group of colonial outposts that were built previously on the lands of Ramallah governorate, including the colonial outposts of "Mitzpe Danny and Mitzpe Karamim", as Ramallah Governorate was targeted with 11 approved colonial plans, which stipulated the construction of 740 new colonial housing units on an area of 5,223 dunums of land, while also "depositing" 17 colonial plans with the aim of building 417 new colonial housing units on an area of 428 dunums of citizens' lands.

It is worth noting in this colonial construction storm that in addition to establishing new colonial neighborhoods and expansion of the already existing ones, these colonial construction plans have focused on the development of the infrastructure of the on-going colonial project in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem, whether it was inside the colonies or on the lands of Palestinian citizens that were confiscated for this purpose, through the well-known colonial policies & procedures of the Israeli Occupation's Authorities.

Within the framework of the silent creeping of annexation procedures initiated by the Israeli occupation authorities of lands of the occupied West Bank, specifically in areas called (C), the publication of the colonial master plans issued by the so called "Israeli Civil Administration" related to colonies, has been rearranged on the central plans "website" of the Israeli "Ministry of Interior", which means merging the master plans for colonies in the occupied West Bank with master plans of the Israeli cities in the 1948 land, and this step in its symbolic dimension constitutes a **real procedural annexation** of the occupied West Bank & Jerusalem.

The Israeli law applies to the colonies established in the occupied Palestinian territories, where the Israeli colonizers lives in colonies of West Bank, receive all services & benefits through the channels of the official ministries of the occupying state, except the transactions related to planning and construction in the West Bank,

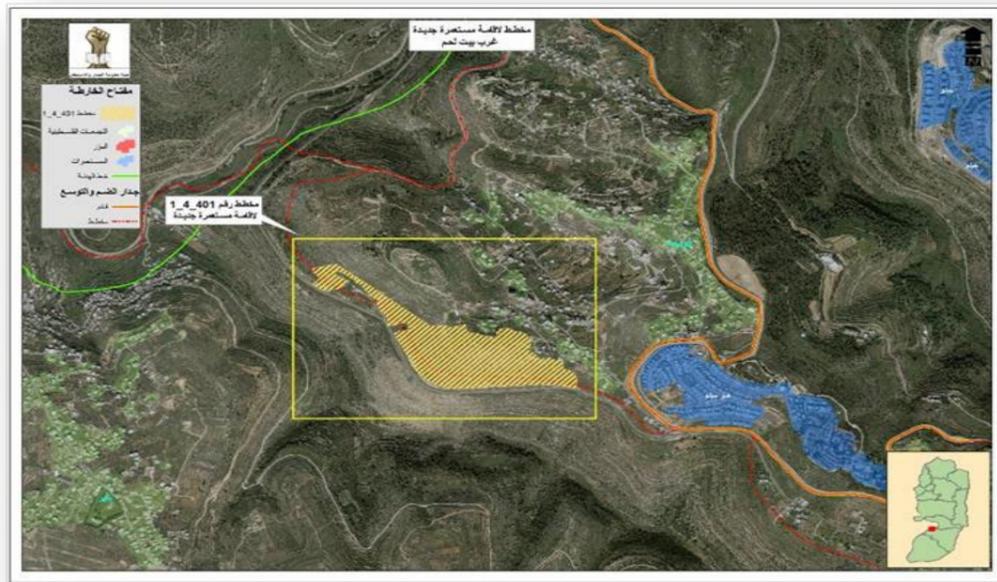
as this function belongs to the so called "Higher Planning Council of the Civil Administration", which in turn requires the approval of the Israeli Minister of defense. The new change that occurred by attaching the so called "Civil Administration" to the "Ministry of Settlements" and detaching it from the "Ministry of Defense" according to the new Israeli Gov't coalition arrangements, is to appoint the extremist "Smotrich" to that new position, which indicates fundamental changes that will take place on this level, most notably the easement of obtaining approvals for colonial expansion and master/structural plans for colonies, and in return the besieging and restricting Palestinian construction and accelerating demolitions, a procedure that previously require the signature/approval of the "Minister of Defense" which will differ in the coming period, specifically in the nature of new perceptions and trends within the new Israeli occupation government. This also applies to the new powers that were granted to the "Minister of Internal Security", whose position was changed to the so called "Minister of National Security". These powers, in their appearance and essence, withdraw/dwindle the powers of the police forces on the lands of the occupied West Bank, which makes the Palestinians more vulnerable to violations of all forms directed against them.

b. Samples on Most Prominent Colonial Expansion Plans

E.g. (1): a Plan to Establish a New Israeli Colony to the West of Bethlehem City

The Israeli Occupation's Authorities resubmitted plan number 1\4\404 in May 2022 that proposes building a new colony. According to this new colonial plan that was submitted by the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration", it proposes the construction of new 560 colonial residential units out of the 952 residential units that were previously proposed during 2020 discussions, that is in addition to other colonial buildings to be constructed over an area of 205 dunums of citizens' lands in the area located between the towns of Al-Walja and Bittir in the Bethlehem governorate. As usual, the so-called "Civil Administration" considered the new plan as a new neighborhood of the "Har Gilo" colony, which would limit the areas in which Palestinians could expand west of Bethlehem, thus besieging the city from the north, the west, and the south with Israeli colonies, and from the east by colonial roads.

Map No. (1) Showing the targeted area of the approved colonial master/structural plan for the establishment of the new colony

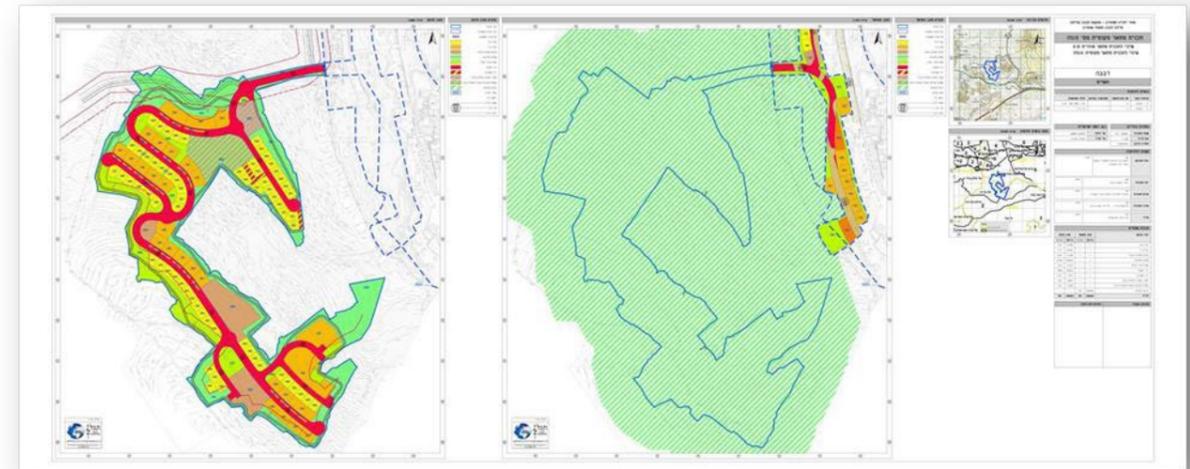


E.g. (2): Approving a Plan for the Construction of a New Colony in the Salfit Governorate

The colonial plan No. 170\5, which calls for the establishment of a new colony on Palestinian lands belonging to the town of "Deir Istiya" in the "governorate of Salfit"

in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, was approved by the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" on August 9, 2022. As a result, 259 dunums of Palestinian land in Basins No. 2 and No. 8 of "Deir Istiya" town will be designated (by confiscation) for this purpose. The colonial plan also intends to establish 381 colonial residential units in the new colony, in addition to constructing colonial public buildings, opened areas, and colonial roads to connect the new colony with its surrounding Israeli colonies.

Map (2) showing the colonial expansion plan for building a new colony on lands of Salfit Governorate



c. Measures & Polices of the Colonial Expansion & the Colonial Decisions in Regards to the occupied Holy City/Jerusalem¹²

This part of the report demonstrates a set of occupation government decisions and measures targeting the occupied Holy City of Jerusalem, perhaps the most prominent of which, is the agreement concluded by the "occupation municipality" in Jerusalem and the so-called Israeli "Ministry of Jerusalem & Heritage", which was concluded in 2022, for the purpose of implementing a group of colonial expansion projects in East Jerusalem, by malicious allegations of integrating the residents of the eastern part of the city into society", allegedly, within the scope of implementing the so called "2018-2023 governmental plan", which was approved by a "Government Decision" No. 3790, on May 13, 2018. This five-year plan covers several issues, apparently for

¹² See Appendix (2) Occupation plans and decisions related to the Holy City in Jerusalem appendix of this report.

planning and land registration purposes, while in fact, it is not more than another malicious colonial attempts by the Israeli government wrapped and influenced by Political projections and diplomatic events that are taking place behind the scene, including the consolidation of the so called "Israeli sovereignty" and the strengthening of the city's "Judaization process".

It is no longer a secret that the suspicious Israeli development and planning tools that the occupation authorities invoke and implement on the ground are only means of infiltration and tightening the grip on Jerusalem, the thing that was indicated by the Israeli left-wing "Ir Amim" organization in its 2014 report, which stated that the "Israeli" planning policy in East Jerusalem since the year 1967, stemmed to a large extent, from the aspiration of imposing full Israeli sovereignty over the area and to maintain a solid Jewish majority in the occupied city.

Regarding the use of the "planning tool" as a mean to expand colonial projects and calibrate demographic issues, "Yaker Segev", official in charge of the so called "East Jerusalem file" in the Israeli government said in a press interview; "We will not allow the residents of East Jerusalem to build the number of houses they need... I do not think that the most important task is to find a solution to the distress of the (Arab) housing of East Jerusalem... In the end, we will also look at the demographic situation, to make sure that we will not wake up after twenty years to see an Arab city in front of us as a reality."

With regard to Jerusalem Governorate, 17 colonial plans have been approved in 2022, aiming to build 2,635 new colonial housing units on an area estimated at 527 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands. The "Israeli Occupation Authorities" also deposited a total of 27 colonial construction plans for later stage approval, which aim to build a total of 8,122 colonial housing units targeting 1,287 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands. Many strategic colonial plans are heavily targeting the Holy City of Jerusalem, which will be implemented throughout 2023. The most important of these colonial plans is the plan that was approved to complete the construction of the "light rail project", which guarantees the linkage of "Gilo" colony in the south, with the "Ramot" colony in the northern part. The project of expanding the "light rail" is considered one of the most important "Judaization" projects implemented by the Israeli occupation "Jerusalem municipality", as a continuation of the overall plan aiming to "Judaize" the entire city of Jerusalem, and mark it as a city of "Jewish character/shape" in which all Arab and Islamic historical and civilizational landmarks disappear. The "Light Train" project includes three tracks, namely the "Green Line" with a length of 20 km, the "Blue Line" with a length of 31 km, and the "Brown Line" with a length of 40 km, which has not yet started, in addition to other sub-routes.

In addition to the light rail plan, there is talk these days about a plan for what is known as the "lower canal" project (Mayim Hatahtouni), which was initiated by the Israeli Land Authority, where 1,465 colonial housing units will be built on an area of approximately 186 dunums of land adjacent to the Palestinian neighborhood of "Umm Tuba", located between Har Homa, Givat Hamatos, and Ramat Rachel colonies. The "lower channel" plan will also make geographical disconnection between the Palestinian towns of "Sur Baher" and "Beit Safafa" in Jerusalem, in addition to another colonial plan designed to build a colonial neighborhood called "Givat HaShakid" on an area of 38 dunums of "Beit Safafa" lands, with 473 colonial residential units, where also 3 towers with 130 colonial housing units will be established in "Har Gilo" colony, which is built on the lands of "Al-Walaja" and "Beit Jala" towns in Bethlehem.

Finally, the danger of the "E1" colonial project still exists and can be approved and implemented at any moment. The plan aims to link Jerusalem with a number of West Bank colonies located to the east of the city, such as "Ma'ale Adumim" colony, with the light rail and American highway projects that link the eastern and western colonies with the city of Jerusalem (Grand Jerusalem).

In 2022, a set of sub-colonial plans related to the "E1 plan" were presented, specifically in the Israeli Cabinet session that was held on September 12, 2022. there were speculations that two plans among others, will be approved, but the Israeli occupation government, specifically the "Minister of Defense", withdrew them from the agenda of the session one day before it was held. The plan known as the "E1 plan" is considered a dangerous strategic colonial plan, specifically with regard to the future of the two-state solution, as its approval and implementation guarantees the complete isolation of Jerusalem from its Palestinian surroundings, in addition to a complete separation of the central areas of the West Bank from its northern and southern parts, which necessarily leads to ending the possibility of establishing a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

d. Colonial Construction Bids¹³/Tenders Published in 2022 by the Israeli Bids Committee:

The year 2022 has witnessed abundance approvals of a wide range of colonial construction bids by the so called "Israeli Land Authority", the "Israeli Ministry of Housing and Construction", and the "Israeli Ministry of Finance". The colonial expansion bids/ tenders required bidders to submit lease bids to a land for a period of 49 years, with an extension possibility to an additional period of 98 years. In this part of the report, we reviewed a total of 54 "bids" for renting lands and building new colonial units in all colonies of the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem. The Israeli "Bids/Tenders Committee" has concluded a total of 34 bids for the construction of 2,238 colonial housing units, while 20 bids remain deferred for subsequent sessions for approval and ratification. The total number of colonial housing units entailed in the remaining bids up to date, is approximately 2071 colonial housing units, most of them will be decided upon in sessions of the first quarter of 2023.

The distinguished mark regarding the recent colonial "Bids/Tenders" is that the publication/announcement of these "bids" is being done by the so called "Israel Land Authority" & the "Israeli Ministry of Finance", and not through the so called "Custodian of Government Property" as usual, which means that the occupied Palestinian territory is being dealt as if it is part of Israel.

The Most Prominent Colonial Construction Bids/Tenders Concluded in 2022:

- The colonial bid/tender No.18/2021 for the construction of 884 colonial housing units in "Emanuel" colony, built on the lands of the Palestinian citizens in Qalqilya and Salfit Districts.
- Plan No. 266/2021 for the construction of 250 colonial housing units in "Pisgat Ze'ev" colony, built on Palestinian citizens' lands in Jerusalem.

¹³ For a complete list of bids, see Appendix No. (7) on page 110 in the Appendices section

Chapter III: Measures of the Occupation Authorities on Controlling Lands

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a. Continuous Control over the Palestinian Lands in the Occupied West Bank

Ever since the 1967 Israeli occupation of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation has seized more than 2,380 square kilometers of areas classified by the occupation authorities as "C", this is part and parcel of the colonial expansion that has never stopped until this day, and has evolved in many forms and techniques.

So far, the Israeli Occupation Authorities has already established 343 colonies and colonial outposts in the Occupied West Bank, of which, 176 colonies are considered official/ legal by the Israeli Occupation Government, while some others under-process of the so called "legalization"- according to the Israeli occupation definition-including for the colonies established in East Jerusalem. Moreover, there are 180 colonial outposts that are not officially recognized by the occupation's government, but can be at "legalized" anytime based on the Israeli Occupation Authorities colonial customized criteria & definition

Israeli Occupation Authorities also established another 144 colonial sites for different purposes and under different names, such as "industrial zones", "military sites", "services facilities", "recreational" and "tourism sites" in favor of their colonial project.

When talking about areas controlled by the Israeli Occupation Authorities or those that it seeks to control, it can't be confined to fixed areas nor to fixed statistical data. The colonial settlement system, which forcibly imposed itself on the occupied Palestinian land, is constantly moving, growing, expanding and devouring more lands, and this is an evidence-based conclusion as proven by monitoring the colonial expansion on the ground, from year to year.

A comparison of 2022 compared to the previous years, was the most extreme in terms of the areas that the occupation authorities controlled based on their "military orders" and other various declarations. After examining many of these measures over the past years and analyzing their context and development, it is possible to point out to a significant tool in controlling the Palestinian land, under different headings which is the declarations of so called "State Lands", as a common colonial tool for devouring Palestinian land, as used as a revealing tool, in the sense that it appends all the Palestinian lands to which the conditions for declaring "state lands" apply to the classification, in a non-stop process.

Digging further to understand the process of the so called "State Land Declaration", we can notice that the selection of "areas" to be declared as "State Land" is being according to the settlements/colonies establishment and expansion needs, after applying forcible measure on lands to prevent owners from utilizing their lands, and

later to be classified as "State Land" on the pretext of un-used lands/ abandoned lands, and later the occupying state's apparatus particularly the so called " Israeli Civil Administration" declare/ issue the so called "planning permission" through which it authorizes the Israeli authorities to control the land and dedicate it in favor of a colonies' expansion/ needs, or in favor of "legitimizing" colonial outpost, of expanding the so called "influence area" of colonies.

The colonial process of controlling the Palestinian land is a multi-headed process, one of which takes the operational form that followed by permitting planning on the land, such as the approval of a master plan for the expansion of an existing colony, or approving the establishment of a new one.

b. Coercive Environment: One Manifestation of the Forced Smooth Displacement Crime

- Legal Background

There is consensus among international law jurists on classifying the crime of forcible transfer, in principle, as displacement or deportation of one or more persons, to another country or place, which is considered a War Crime, although some of them deemed this grave violation of rules of the International Humanitarian Law as a Crime Against Humanity, as it often includes the destruction or confiscation of property in a large scale not justified by "military necessity"¹⁴. International Humanitarian Law has singled out a clear codification of this crime, as mentioned in the following text:

"Individual or mass forcible transfers or deportations of protected persons from occupied territory to the territory of the occupying power or to the territory of any other country, occupied or not, are prohibited, regardless of their motives"¹⁵.

The implementation of the forced displacement crime does not necessarily take the form of direct violence. The Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia specified that the term "forced" can include physical force, in addition to the threat of use of force, or coercion resulting from fear of the use of violence, coercion, arrest, psychological oppression, the abuse of force, or the act of taking advantage of a coercive environment.

The same chamber clarified that the criterion for coercion here is the absence of free choice of the victim. Accordingly, the consent of persons to displacement or even their demand for it must be the product of their individual free will, and it must be

¹⁴ Article 147 of the Fourth Geneva Convention

¹⁵ The first paragraph of Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention.

evaluated in the light of the circumstances surrounding each case. Also, the intervention of non-governmental institutions to facilitate displacement or the signing of agreements between political or military parties or any representatives of the conflict parties does not confer any legal character on this illegal displacement, because the free consent of individuals is the criterion here¹⁶.

Forced Displacement in Masafer Yatta, South East of Hebron City

Al-Masafer is the area located to the south of Yatta and Hebron cities in the occupied West Bank, between the "317 colonial bypass roads" to the Green Line from the south, and its lands overlap with the lands of 1948 (Israel). The Masafer Yatta area is completely under the Israeli occupation control and classified by the Israeli occupation as Area "C". (See map 1).

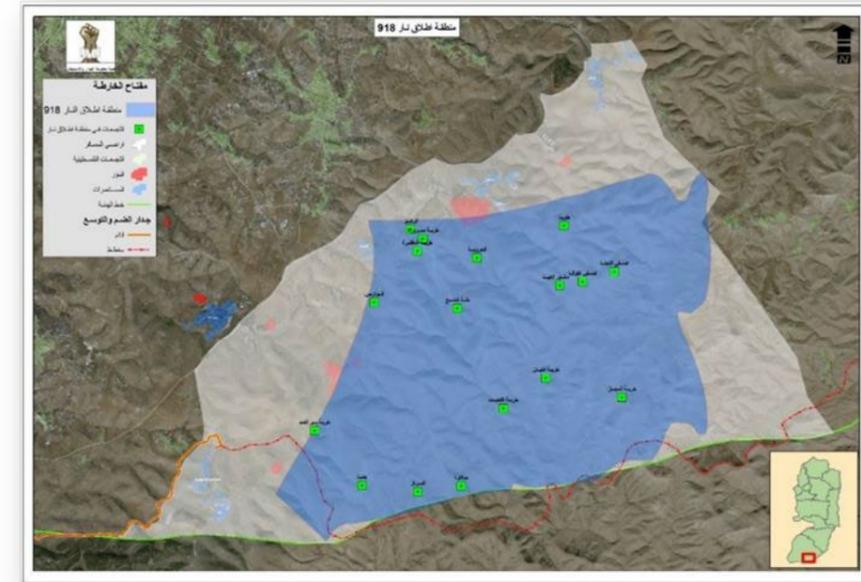
- The area of Masafer Yatta is estimated about 57,000 dunums (Dunum = 1000m²).
- Al-Masafer consists of 23 communities and khirbet, largely inhabited by Bedouins who were originally displaced from the areas of Beer Sheva (the Negev desert) during the 1948 war.
- The Israeli colonizers established 10 colonies and colonial outposts on lands of Masafer Yatta.

Firing Zone 918 (Masafer Yatta)

The communities of Masafer threatened with forced displacement are located south of Hebron, to the southeast of Yatta, in an area that was declared by the Israeli Authorities as a "firing zone", "military order" no. 918 / December 25, 1972. The total area subjected to this "military order" is estimated about 32,000 dunums of land, and modifications were made to this "order" in 1980 and 1982, where about 3% of the total declared area is used for military trainings (see map 4).

¹⁶ ICTY, The Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić.

Map (1): Firing Zone in Masafer Yatta



There are 17 Palestinian communities, most of them existed even before the existence of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank in 1967, and they are (Janba, Al-markaz, Halawa, Khirbet al-Fakhit, Khirbet al-Tabbaneh, Khirbet al-Majaz, Sfi al-Fawqa, Safi al-Tahta, Maghair al-Ubaid, Tuba, Khamlet al-Dabaa, al-Kharrouba, Khirbet al-Mufqarah, Khirbet Sarrouh, Al-Rukeez, Bir Al-Ad).

During the months October and November of 1999, the Israeli occupation army forcibly displaced about 700 Palestinian citizens of 12 communities and Khirbet (Al-Rukeez, Al-Mafqarah, Khamlet al-Daba, Safi al-Fawqa, Safi al-Tahta, al-Halawa, Maghair al-Ubaid, al-Marqaz, al-Majaz, Janba, al-Fakhit, Tuba), in addition to issuance of about 358 demolition notices, in order to evict the residents on the pretext of "firing zone area", thus ignoring the fact that those residents inhabit the area for many years long before the advent of the Israeli occupation and then with the knowledge of all the official authorities.

The argument of the Israeli Authorities is contradictory as the said "military order" states that the order does not apply to the residents of the closed area, but displacement initiatives of communities continued but the residents persisted and returned to their communities as they rejected the displacement order and they filed a petition/ appeal to the Israeli court (517/00), where the residents were allowed to return and temporary housing in their communities, while the so called "Israeli Civil

Administration" suspiciously tried to open channels of communication with the residents in order to transfer them quietly to other places, but the residents rejected the proposal and remained clinging to their rights to stay in their communities.

A petition submitted by citizens of Al Masafer to the "Israeli Supreme Court" in 2012 encompassing eight communities (Khirbet al-Tabban, Safi al-Fawqa, Safi al-Tahta, al-Halawa, al-Marqaz, al-Majaz, Janb, and al-Fakhit). The Occupation Court rejected all the petitions that were submitted against the evacuation after a series of hearing sessions that were held in Israeli court (24-2-2021, 15-3-2022, 10-8-2020 11-1-2017), but eventually the decision of the final Israeli High Court on May 5, 2022 was biased to the colonization project, where the pace of demolitions in this area has accelerated since 2016, based on the court's final verdict on evacuating these 8 communities and expelling their residents of more than 2000 people.

Ramifications of the Displacement of Masafer Yatta's Residents

First: The dismemberment of Al-Masafer area (the area located to the south of the colonial bypass road 317) and the evacuation of residents will facilitate the colonial construction process by building a series of colonies similar to the colonies of "Gush Etzwin", "Ariel" and "Ma'ale Adumim" and link the colonies together with of colonial roads network, leading to the south to "Tel Arad" and "Beer Sheva". This colonial procedure constitutes ethnic cleansing against the Palestinian population in the area.

Second: The obliteration of the Palestinian cultural heritage in that area with nomadic feature, in addition to existence of some historic sites & antiquities in the area, such as hundreds of Roman caves -which are still inhabited by the Palestinian residents- that can be registered as historical sites in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The displacement of population will facilitate the task of the Israeli occupation authorities to falsify historical facts by fake "biblical" narrative, regarding this area.

Third: The evacuation decision will affect the livelihood of hundreds of families who subsist on livestock, pastoral and agriculture activities, which is the secret of their surviving and steadfastness.

Forced Displacement in Khirbet Ibziq in Northern Jordan Valley of Tubas Governorate, North West Bank

Khirbet Ibziq is located in the north-east of Tubas Governorate, and the population resided in the area long before 1967. In 1967, the Israeli occupation authorities declared 73,000 dunums as "military closed area" No. 900. 180 people live in Al-

Khiraba, including 46 whose houses are located in the "firing zone" of an area approx. 46,000 Dunums.

In the past months, Khirbet Ibziq in Tubas governorate has been subjected to a systematic displacement campaign by the Israeli occupation authorities, this type of measure systematically target shelters of residents and their agricultural lands on the pretext of conducting "military Drills". On 4/25/2022, the "Israeli High Court" rejected a petition submitted by the residents of Khirbet Ibziq to prevent their displacement from their lands. The Israeli court's rejection of this petition means giving the green light for displacing of 180 Palestinian citizens from their homes and lands.

The area is intensively witnessing continuous military trainings/drills that are usually associated either by temporary or permanent evacuation of inhabitants, along with a massive destruction of people's facilities, livelihoods and property, which depicts the intentional and clear forced displacement policy aimed at expelling Palestinian citizens from their lands and later confiscating their property.

The areas of military closure are allegedly used as "security necessity" by the Israeli authorities, but later on, the "Israeli colonizers" who live in the area, were allowed to establish colonial outposts and cultivate lands. like "Shirat Hasvim" colonial outpost that was established in 2016

c. Colonial Outposts Established in 2022:

The number of colonial outposts established by colonizers in the occupied Palestinian territory up-to-date has reached 189 outposts across the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem. These outposts are, in fact, the nuclei of new bigger colonies, some of them were started by humble facilities such as tents and caravans or mobile housing units, and usually take the shape of agricultural farms/pastoral outposts.

The very well-known scenario, after the physical presence of the colonizers in new colonial site, is that the Israeli government immediately provides security and protection and then provide necessary infrastructure and basic services for these newly established outposts.

Perhaps what is most remarkable on this regard this year, is the recommendation of the "deputy legal advisor" of the Israeli government, to extend the electricity network to the colonial outposts that the Israeli occupation government itself claims to be

"illegal" according to its own classification. The recommendation included colonies established on the so-called "state lands" only, which are undergoing a stage of future arrangement to become legal colonies based on the Israeli authorities' unilateral classification and arrangements. The decision does not include those colonial outposts built on private Palestinian lands, as a circumvention of measures required by the process of "legitimizing" these colonial outposts that the Israeli occupation government denies in public but supports in secret. Moreover, the Israeli "Knesset" hasn't omitted this issue; indeed, a new law was proposed to provide municipal services such as water, electricity and other basic services to these colonial outposts.

The Israeli strategy applied on establishing colonial outposts was actually adopted to spare the Israeli government from international criticism, in case the Israeli government itself established these new colonial outposts similar to the applicable procedures of the Israeli government on colonies' expansion.¹⁷ This malicious step provides the Israeli government with a margin to publicly deny its involvement in this violation, knowing that connecting any colonial outpost with water & electricity or roads construction requires obtaining the official approval of the Israeli occupation state (Cabinet).

More importantly, the provision of security, protection and guarding services by the Israeli army to the newly established colonial outposts necessarily means that the "Israeli Minister of Defense" is fully cognizant of this and that providing guarding & security means giving his tacit approval on what is happening.

In 2022, the Israeli colonizers have established 12 colonial outposts on Palestinian citizens' lands in the governorates of Ramallah, Nablus, Salfit, Qalqilya, Hebron, Bethlehem, and Tubas. The next section reviews all these colonial outposts, with illustrative photos.

¹⁷ To learn about these procedures, see the report of attorney "Talia Sasson" submitted to Israeli Prime Minister "Ariel Sharon" in 2005 regarding the outposts.
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Israeli Colonial Outposts Established in the Occupied West Bank & Jerusalem in 2022

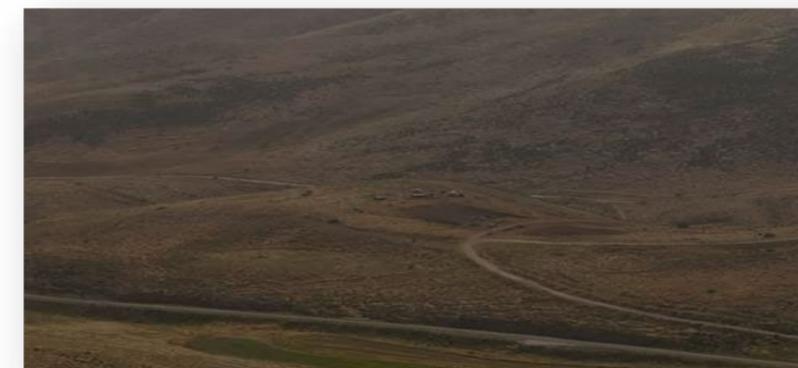
• Colonial Outpost – "Rimonim Farm"

This Colonial Outpost was established in January 2022 in the "906 ceasefire zone", on lands of Deir Jarir village in Ramallah governorate near Al-Ma'arjat Road which leads to Jericho. It consists of animal barn and tents, and it belongs to another agricultural/pastoral Colonial Outpost, "Mazraat Niris", which is built on the lands of Al-Taybeh village in Ramallah governorate.



• Colonial Outpost – "Itamar Cohen's farm"

This Colonial Outpost was established in March 2022 on lands of Yanoun village in Nablus governorate. It consists of a sheepfold, tents and a mobile truck. It belongs to another agricultural/pastoral Colonial Outpost, "Itamar Farm 573", which is built on the lands of Yanoun in the Nablus governorate.



• **Colonial Outpost – "Bedou'el Farm"**

This Colonial Outpost was established in April 2022 on lands of the Kafr al-Deek village of Salfit Governorate, near "Bedouel" colony, and it consists of a sheep pen, a group of caravans and a truck.



• **The Colonial Outpost - West of "Ahiay Colonial Outpost"**

This Colonial Outpost was established in May 2022 on lands of Jalud Village in Nablus governorate. It consists of a group of caravans and guard posts. It is located near "Ahiay" Colonial Outpost.



• **Colonial Outpost northwestern of Susiya Community/ Hebron Governorate**

This Colonial Outpost was established in February 2022 on lands of Yatta, near the community of Khirbet Susiya in Hebron Governorate and near the "Susiya Colony", where the Israeli colonizers erected 3 caravans and a tent.



• **Colonial Outpost Northeast of Isfar Community/ Hebron Governorate**

This Colonial Outpost was established in April 2022 on lands of the Sa'ir town in Hebron Governorate, near "Isfar colony", and it consists of a caravan and a tent.



- **Colonial Outpost East of "Ma'aleh Amos" Colony**

This Colonial Outpost was established in May 2022 on lands of Kisan Village in Bethlehem governorate, near "Ma'ale Amos colony", and it consists of a caravan and two tents.



- **The Colonial Outpost of Khashm al-Daraj**

This Colonial Outpost was established in July 2022 on lands of Bani Na'im Town in the Hebron governorate, near Khashm al-Daraj community, where the Israeli colonizers seized Khashm al-Daraj outpost, which is considered a heritage site.



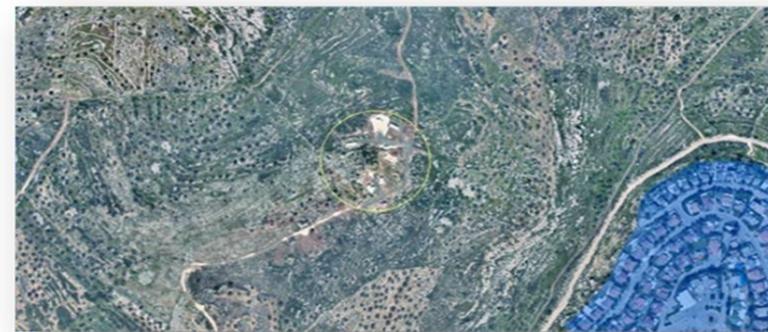
- **West Mikhmas Colonial Outpost**

This Pastoral /Agricultural Colonial Outpost was established in October 2022 on e lands of Deir Dibwan Village in Ramallah governorate, to the west of "Ma'ale Mikhmas colony", and it consists of a tin house and an animal barn.



- **Colonial Outpost Northwest of "Kedumim Colony"**

This Colonial Outpost was established in January 2022 on lands of Kafr Qaddum Village, east of Qalqilya City, it consists five caravans. In addition, a road has been built for this colonial outpost with two water and electricity networks. This colonial outpost seized an area of 77 dunums located in Jabal Muhammad area on the lands of Kafr Qaddum Village. By establishing this colonial outpost, the colonizers are trying to establish a geographical connection with Jabal Muhammad outpost (Har Hamad), which is originally an extension of (Har Saada) colonial outpost.



• **Movia's Agricultural/Pastoral Colonial Outpost**

This colonial outpost was established in December 2022 on lands of Tubas near the Hodeida community, and it is the nucleus of an agricultural / pastoral colonial outpost.

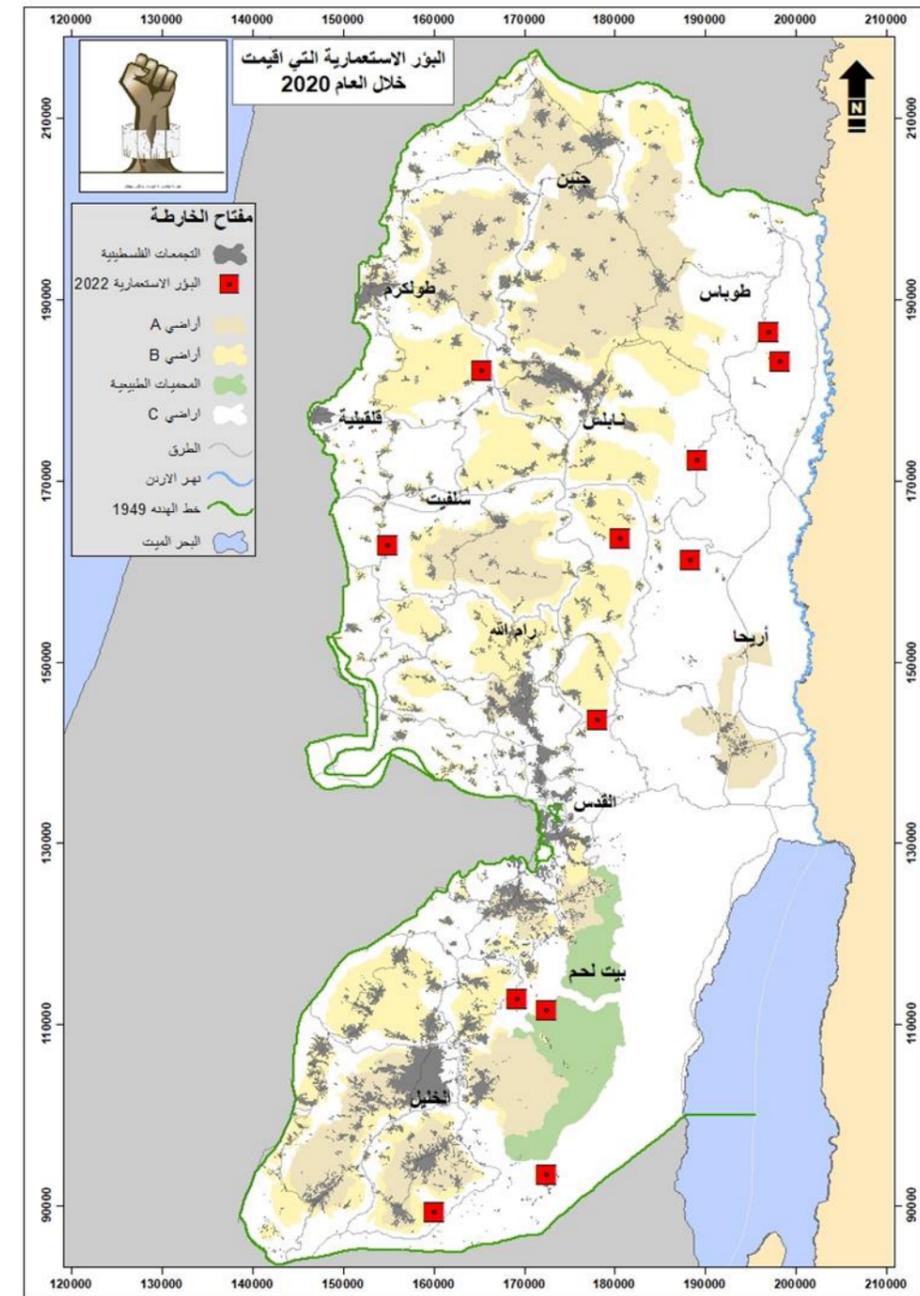


• **Colonial Outpost near Khirbet Makhoul**

It was established at the end of December 2022, by a colonizer in an area between Khirbet Makhoul and Al-Hadidiya in the Arqoub hills of northern Jordan Valley, where two colonial facilities and a shed were erected, with farms of animals and solar energy unit.



Map (): Distribution of Israeli Colonial Outposts Established in 2022



New Colonial Outposts "Legalized" by the Israeli Occupation Government in 2022:

1. On Tuesday, 7/19/2022, the Israeli occupation authorities approved the "legalization" of a new colonial outpost on Palestinian lands in Ramallah governorate (plan numbered 4/2/225), where more than 114 new colonial housing units will be built on an area of 150 dunums in the eastern side of Ramallah, in the colonial outpost "Mitzpe Danny". This threatens much of the Palestinian lands in the region, specifically in the village of Deir Dibwan. The colonial Master Plan No. 225/2/4, which was approved by the Israeli occupation authorities, legalizes the "Mitzpe Danny" colonial outpost that was built in 1999 under Netanyahu's first government. Its existence isolates hundreds of dunams of Palestinians' lands, and the Israeli occupation authorities prevents Palestinian land owners from reaching these lands completely, and in order to avoid the announcement of establishing a new colony, it was considered by the Israeli authorities as if it is a neighborhood of "Maali Mikhmas" colony.

2. The so-called "Israeli Supreme Court" decided to "legalize" the "Mitzpe Karamim" colonial outpost, which was established by the terrorist colonists' gang called "price tag", on a privately Palestinian owned lands belonging to citizens from Deir Jarir and Kafr Malek Villages, east of Ramallah. The Israeli occupation army issued an order to evacuate this colonial outpost about two years ago, but the colonizers obtained a court order to freeze the army's order. The Israeli Occupation Court justified its decision by saying that the colonizers had seized the land in "good faith/intention" without their knowledge that it was a privately owned Palestinian land; it stipulates compensation for registered land owners or those who prove their ownership of the land (which Palestinians strictly refuse). The decision sets a legal precedent and overturns a previous decision issued by the same court in 2020.

d. Expropriation Procedures «Land Confiscation» during the year 2022 During the period covered by the report, the Israeli Occupation Authorities has confiscated some 26,424.45 dunums (the dunum = 1000m²), on different pretexts and under different titles, such as (declarations of natural reserve, expropriation orders, seizure orders, state land declarations).

a. Natural Reserve Declarations

Declaring specific areas of lands as "Natural Reserves" by the Israeli Occupation Authorities is another mean of land looting, and considered another colonial method by the Israeli Occupation Authorities- by virtue of the so called "Military Orders"- to confiscate lands and eliminate the Palestinian existence and utilization of these lands in any form. The lands that are usually targeted by Israeli Occupation Authorities through the "Military Orders" as "Natural Reserves", are with strategic importance to colonial expansion, and usually known as fertile lands, picturesque nature, and with natural resources including pastoral activities,, despite the fact that these lands are being constantly plowed and cultivated by their Palestinian owners.

Once these lands are declared as "Natural Reserves", Palestinians are barred from access including cultivation, ploughing, and land reclamation or even for grazing activities. However, perhaps the most dangerous thing in all of this, is that this type of "Military Orders" has become explicitly a prelude to handing over these lands in favor of the settlement/colonial expansion projects, as happened previously with the "Jabal Abu Ghoneim Reserve", and how it reached the situation to become one of the largest colonies that gnaws the lands of Jerusalem. The same happened with Wadi Qana (Qana Valley) that is located between the governorates of Qalqilya and Salfit, as despite the fact that lands in that area were confiscated on the pretext of " Natural Reserve", the Israeli Occupation Authorities has built more than one colony on parts of them, like the "Elkana colony" in Salfit governorate, and the same for (Reihan, Shakd, and Homesh colonies) in Jenin governorate, and the (Elon Moreh colony) in Nablus governorate.

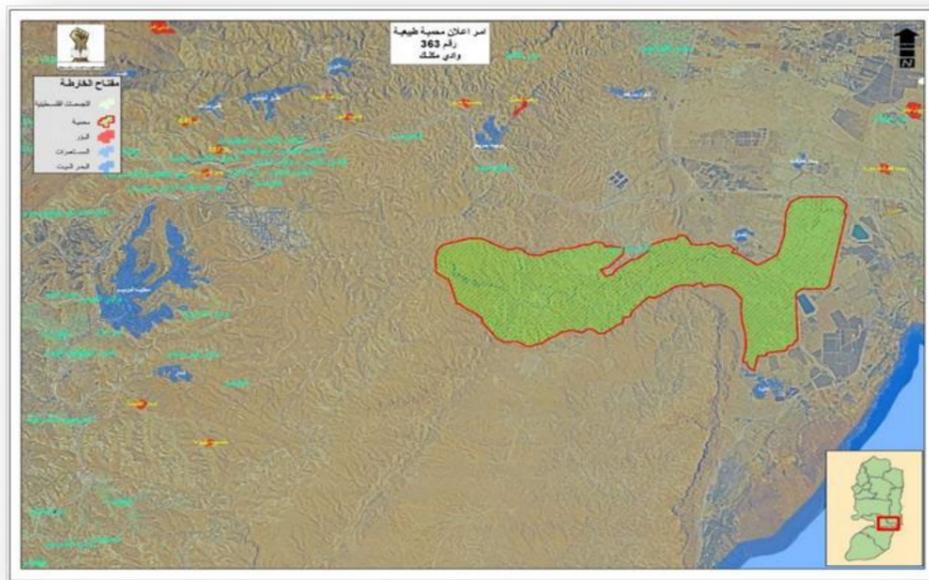
On 10\4\2022, the Head of the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration", and with the approval of the so-called "Minister of Defense" has signed a "Military Order" declaring about 21,959 dunums from the lands of Jerusalem & Jericho Governorates as a "Natural Reserve".

This is considered the largest land confiscation in 25 years. The area was formerly known as "Wadi Muqallik" but after the "Military Order" was renamed "Nahal Og", in which, 6,280 dunums of the confiscated lands are privately owned by Palestinian citizens. This "declaration" means adding legal restrictions on land uses, including

planning & construction, thus prohibiting land owners from cultivating these lands, grazing activities, or for construction purposes. These "declarations" were never made for "Natural Reserve purposes" as the Israeli Occupations Authorities pretend, rather, they are another mean of land looting that allows smooth land confiscation in large scale, literally for colonial expansion. This "declaration" comes after "Naftali Bennet" (former Israeli Prime Minister) announced the plan in 2020, at a time, when he was "Minister of Security", when he declared seven areas as "Natural Reserves". Three of these seven "reserves" were declared in 2020 over an area of 11,000 dunums. That time, he said, "Today we give great power to the Land of Israel and we will continue to expand colonies in area C. He added; with actions we will also expand the existing sites and establish new ones and I invite the "citizens of Israel" to come to the West Bank for the continuation of the Zionist project".

It is worth mentioning that since the Israeli occupation started to the West Bank in 1967, 50 "Natural Reserves" have been established on an area totaling to approx. 374,000 dunums, of which, 330,000 in the area called "C".

Map () of the area declared as "Nature Reserve" No. 363 in Wadi Muqallik



b.Expropriation Orders

The "Israeli Occupation Authorities" claim that expropriation orders of Palestinian lands & property are issued for the purpose of "public benefit" that serve the citizens/public. However, the word "citizens" here actually refers solely & exclusively to the "Israeli" citizens, and to be more specific it refers to Israeli colonizers living in the occupied West Bank's colonies/settlements. The occupation offers financial compensation for confiscating these types of lands. The expropriation orders also entail that the plans or projects to be implemented on the area specified by the military order may not be used for the construction of private buildings or the establishment of private projects, for these expropriated lands fall under the title of "state lands". However, the moment these lands are expropriated, they are allocated for colonial expansion, legalizing colonial outposts, and the building of new colonies.

Under the guise of "expropriation orders," the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" carry out another type of land confiscation in order to connect colonies together and to connect colonial outposts with roads network, electricity, and water services. This is accomplished by employing flimsy legal arguments contradicted with facts on the ground & the illegality of colonial construction on private Palestinian lands. However, Israeli Authorities often circumvent these laws by issuing these "expropriation orders" that target in their entirety private Palestinian lands that are confiscated to serve the colonial expansion and colonial infrastructure, such as roads, electricity, water, telecommunication, and others.

During the period covered by this report, the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" have confiscated approx. 59.581 dunums of lands, through 2 expropriation orders. The goal of these orders was to seize private Palestinian lands with the aim of developing the Judaizing colonial project in Jerusalem by building roads that connect the Israeli colonies together, thus facilitating the movement of Israeli colonizers to the rest parts of the occupied West Bank, in addition to fragmenting the Palestinian Territory and smothering any future Palestinian urban development or expansion

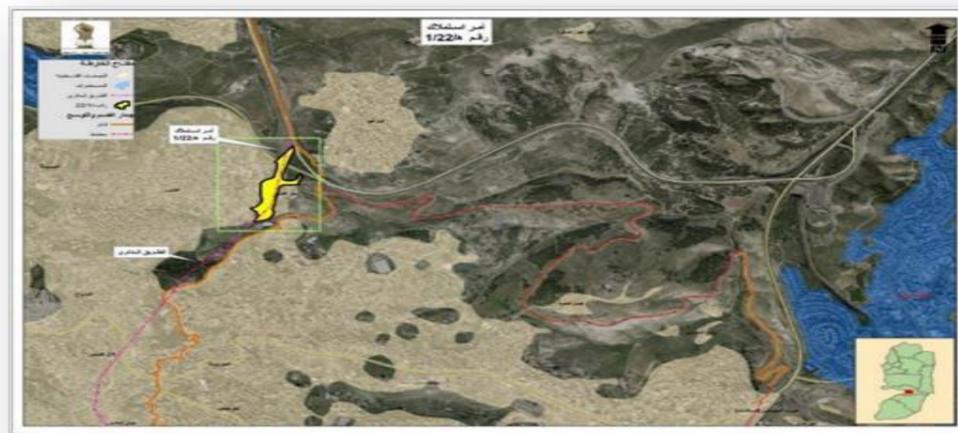
Some of the "Expropriation Orders" Issued in 2022

- 1- Expropriation Order # H\22\2, which was issued on 20\3\2022, which includes the confiscation of 4.954 dunums of the private Palestinian lands in the **Majdal Bani Fadil village in Nablus governorate**. The aim of this "order" is to build a road leading to a water well that belongs to the Israeli colonies.
- 2- Expropriation Order # H\22\1 (see the table), which was issued on 22\5\2022, that includes the confiscation of 54.627 dunums of **At-Tur**

lands in Jerusalem for the development of the colonial "Eastern Ring Road". The aim of this road is to connect the Israeli colonies with the roads around the city of Jerusalem and connecting these colonies located in south of Jerusalem with the colonies in the eastern part of Jerusalem, the "Ma'ale Adumim colony" area.

Upon completion of this colonial road, the pace of development will be accelerated in the Israeli settlements located in the heart of the West Bank, and for Palestinians whose lands have been confiscated, will not be able to use this road permanently, because it passes inside the city of Jerusalem and within the annexation and expansion wall, and entry is only through barriers that do not allow Palestinian citizens to enter the city of Jerusalem.

Map () that details expropriation order No. H\22\1



c. Land Seizure Orders

Among others, Land Seizure orders are considered another colonial method that the Israeli occupation uses to control Palestinian lands. These lands are usually seized either for colonial expansion purposes, or to practice suffocation of the Palestinian urban development, or even to prevent Palestinians from their natural resources and sources of livelihood. Even though the land seizure orders are issued by the "military commander" and should be valid for a limited period of time-usually a year or two-but in most cases renewed frequently, with only a few of these renewal orders being made allegedly "public use". In this context, the Israeli military establishment has in

2022, issued 13 "land seizure orders" that affected an area of 571.86 dunums of land on the pretext of alleged "security purposes/necessity".

Some of the "Land Seizure Orders" Issued in 2022

- 1- Land seizure order No. T\22\4, issued on 2\4\2022 that entails the confiscation of 264.400 dunums of lands in Tammun Village/ Jenin Governorate, for allegedly "security needs", particularly digging military training trenches for the "Israeli army" and building a road that leads to this site.
- 2- Land seizure order No. T\22\5 issued on 17\5\2022 that entails the confiscation of 16 dunums of land in Bittir and Husan Villages/ Bethlehem Governorate. It is noteworthy to mention that the "order" has mentioned only the private lands with an area of 5 dunums, while considered the rest area as "state land". The "order" aims to build a wall with a length of 1890 meters, which will isolate approx. 2,461 dunums of Palestinian land.
- 3- Land seizure order No. T\22\10 of 95 dunums from the lands of the Hebron governorate, issued on 18\5\2022. The purpose of this "order" is to build a road and a wall that will eventually isolate 5,000 dunums of private lands in preparation for colonial expansion.

Below, an illustrative map for order No. T\22\10



- 4- Land seizure order No. T\22\9 issued on 7\6\2022 which entails the confiscation of 2.800 dunums from the private lands of Sa'ir village in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of expanding the entrance to the "Mitsad Asfar colony" and placing a military tower in the area.
- 5- Land seizure order No. T\22\17 issued on 15\6\2022 which entails the confiscation of 6.666 dunums of the private lands of Arab al Jahalin area in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of building a security road and a military checkpoint
- 6- Seizure order No. T\22\11 issued on 15\6\2022 which confiscates 64.1 dunums from the private lands of Arab al Jahalin in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of building a wall and a security road.
- 7- Seizure order No. T\22\12 issued on 15\6\2022 which entails the confiscation of 26.8 dunums of private lands in Arab al Jahalin in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of building a wall and a security road.
- 8- Land seizure order No. T\22\14 issued on 18\7\2022 which confiscates 0.178 meters from the lands of At-Tuwani Village in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of placing cement blocks and a gate to control entry to and exit from the village.
- 9- Seizure order No. T\22\13 issued on 15\8\2022 which entails the confiscation of 0.4 dunums of private lands belongs to citizens of Arab al Jahalin area in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of building a military tower in the area.
- 10- Seizure order No. M.D\22\04 issued on 21\8\2022 which confiscated 0.016 meters from the lands of the Husan Village in Bethlehem Governorate, to place a military gate to control access & movement of citizens.
- 11- Land seizure order No. T\22\7 issued on 26\8\2022 which entails the confiscation of about 10.936 dunums of private lands in Yatta city / Hebron Governorate for the purpose of building a security road and a military checkpoint.
- 12- Seizure order No. T\20\22 issued on 13\11\2022 which confiscated 0.585 meters from the lands of Khallet As-Sinsil in Hebron Governorate for the purpose of expanding a colonial road. **(see attached map)**
- 13- Land seizure order No. T/22/2 issued on 12/28/2022, which confiscates 83,985 dunums of Wadi Fukin lands in Bethlehem Governorate for building a security road and a wall.

d. State Land Declarations

Since the advent of the Israeli occupation to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, back in 1967, the total area of Palestinian lands that have been declared "state lands" reached a total of 1,436.5KM², of which 1,260.5 KM² are in areas classified (C). In addition, there are at least about 400,000 dunams that the Israeli occupation authorities have classified as "rugged/rocky lands" (Adumit Siker), an Ottoman law that was maliciously utilized by the Israeli occupation as a cover to controlling Palestinian lands.

The "Israeli Occupation State" retains these areas for future uses (reserve) of the colonial expansion project. On the one hand, they forbid the Palestinian citizens from using these lands, reclaiming them, or building on them. On the other hand, they divert these lands, piece by piece, in favor of the settlers-colonial project through the known colonial method called "planning permissions and expanding the colonies' areas of influence".¹⁸

The theft of Palestinian lands by the Israeli occupation is a constant policy and being practiced systematically by the Israeli authorities by different means /methods and under different titles, one of these methods is the declarations of the so called "State Land", relying on the Ottoman Land Code of 1858 which is basically a systematic land reform programme that requires land owners to register ownership, while lands that are not registered will be controlled by "state" for public benefit.

The Israeli occupation authorities have fully exploited this "Code", but the difference here is that the lands being controlled by the Israeli authorities on this pretext, are in large, used for colonial expansions and for the benefit of Jewish community

The lands managed by the Israeli army under the so called "State Land", are supposed to be utilized for serving public interest/ benefit of local population living under the occupation authority, such as investment in infrastructure and enable Palestinians and Palestinian municipalities to benefit from these lands. However, the Israeli Occupation Authorities have allocated the vast majority of these lands in favor of expanding Israeli colonies, contrary to the provisions of International Law. In 2022, the Israeli Occupation Authorities issued 3 "state land declarations" that targeted 3.918 dunums of the private lands in the governorates of Salfit, Nablus, and Qalqilya as follows:

I: on 17\7\2022 the Israeli Occupation Authorities declared (27.900) dunums of lands in Deir Istiya Village / Salfit Governorate (Natural Basin No. 4 at Jabal al-Dheib,

¹⁸ See section on planning and areas of influence on [page \(*\)](#)

Natural Basin No. 3 at Jabal Jarda), as "state land". These lands are located in the vicinity of "Immanuel colony". However, the Israeli Occupation Authorities' measures have – for long time- prevented the cultivation of these lands which paved the way for the Israeli Occupation Authorities to declare them as "state lands". It is worth noting that the majority of the surrounding lands were declared "state lands" back in 1980s.

II: on 6\12\2022 the Israeli Occupation Authorities have declared (397.9) dunums of lands in Jinsafut Village /Qalqilya Governorate (Natural Basin No. 3 at al-Qarneh, Basin No. 4 Al-Batin and KHALLET Dajjeh, Basin No. 5 Jabal As-Sarij, Basin No. 6 KHALLET Al-Balla', Basin No. 7 Ras Beshir, Basin No. 10 Jabil As-Srij, Al-Arud, and Wad Al-Khaniq) as "state lands" and they are located in the vicinity of the "Menahem Levi Oralim colony". These lands were also regularly cultivated in the past by the Palestinian citizens; however, due to the restrictions and the procedures established by the Israeli occupation that prevented Palestinian citizens from cultivating and reclaiming the lands, they became barren/abandoned, which in turn paved the way for the Israeli Occupation Authorities to declare them as "state land". It is worth noting that all the area surrounding these lands has been previously declared "state lands" in the eighties. The Israeli Occupation Authorities also seek to legitimize a colonial outposts like the "Aloni Shilo colonial outpost".

III: on 6\12\2022 the Israeli Occupation Authorities declared 3492.2 dunums of lands in Aqraba Town / Nablus Governorate, as "state land". The lands that were targeted by this military order are located in Natural Basin No. 13 in Jabal Al Qurayn, Natural Basin No. 14 of Jabal Al-Mastarh, and the area of Tal'et Amrah in Jabal Al Qurayn from the lands of Aqraba Town. This declaration is a part of a major plan aimed at controlling the eastern slopes of the Occupied West Bank, specifically those adjacent to the Jordan Valley by controlling vast areas in the region.

Map () demonstrates "state land" orders in Jinsafut Village in Qalqilya Governorate



e. Planning Permissions and Expanding the Areas called "Influence of Colonies"

The "areas of influence" of the colonies refer to the geographical area that defines the external borders of a certain Israeli colony that is established on the lands of the Palestinian citizens. These lands (areas of influences) are allocated for the benefit of the colonies' future expansion or colonial outposts in order to grantee their future expansion.

. The issue of defining the so called "areas of influence" of colonies is indeed another colonial mean and a continuous colonial procedure adopted by the Israeli Occupation Authorities, with the aim to grab and loot more Palestinian lands. As soon as a structural/ Master Plan is approved on an "area of influence", the colony will be expanded automatically at the expense of Palestinian citizens' lands.

Regarding the issue of expanding the so called "areas of influence", the Israeli Occupation Authorities rely on a group of previously declared "state lands". As a result, a set of colonial measures overlap here in order to achieve completely the objective of "controlled lands" in favor of colonial settlements' expansion and establishment.

For example, if an area of land declared as "state land" & after an indefinite period of time, the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration" grants the Israeli colonies what is called a "planning permission" on part of this land. In other words, the lands that have been declared as "state lands" are permitted to be utilized for other uses, often for

colonial expansion purposes. Through these planning permissions, a colony's "areas of influence" can be expanded tremendously, & a colonial outpost can be legalized, or a new colony can be established.

According to data available in the **Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC)**, the total area of the so called "influence areas" of Israeli colonies in the Occupied West Bank has amounted to 537km², making up 9.5% of the total area of the Occupied West Bank. Access & entry of Palestinians into these areas, including the owners of lands, is strictly prohibited without obtaining necessary permits from the Israeli military commander, based on the military order issued by the Israeli military commander of the West Bank, General "Gabi Ophir" on March 28, 1997.

In this section of the report, we will try to highlight the most prominent "planning permissions" and colonial expansion procedures that took place on lands declared as "state lands" in 2022.

Modifying Areas of Influence

On the 14th of April, 2022, the Israeli occupation army issued a decision regarding the management of regional councils, in which it stipulates the transfer of 1480 dunums of lands in villages of Jalud, Al Mughayyir, and Turmusaya in Nablus and Ramallah Governorates, in favor of expanding the "influence area" of ""Amihai/ Amichai" colony". After examining and analyzing the issued files and maps, a new Israeli plan was revealed to legitimize a colonial outpost that was established in the northern part of the occupied West Bank under the name "A'adi A'ad" in Nablus Governorate. The Israeli military order also stipulates that the targeted Palestinian lands have been classified as "colonial areas of influence" and have become an integral part of the "Amihai" colony.

The maps attached to the "military order" also show the targeted lands belonging to each of the villages of Jalud, Al Mughayyir and Turmusaya. These lands had previously been designated as "state lands", but have since been changed to "colonial areas of influence", specifically to the colony of "Amihai/ Amichai ". The colonies of Shvut Rahel (Mitzpe Rahel), Eli, Shilo, Kfar Tapuach, and Rehelim are all located in this area, along with 18 colonial outposts that are connected to the five colonies. These colonial outposts can be thought of as projects for new upcoming colonies, because they are situated outside the boundaries of the "mother" colonies' master plans.

Map (): Describes the process of allocating land for the "areas of influence" of the settlement of "Amihai/ Amichai"



Planning Permissions

On the 2nd of August, 2022, the Israeli Occupation Authorities gave the green light to start planning and building process on 90 dunums of lands in Kafr Malik Village, northeast of Ramallah. The two plots of land that are the subject of the declaration, Natural Basin No. 27 Plot 21 and Natural Basin No. 21 Plot No. 41, are already regarded as "government property" by the Israeli Occupation Authorities. The so-called Israeli "Commissioner of Government Property and Abandoned Lands," Yossi Segel, declared a "planning permission" on lands belonging to the town of Kafr Malik in the Ramallah governorate, and made this declaration public in the occupied West Bank.

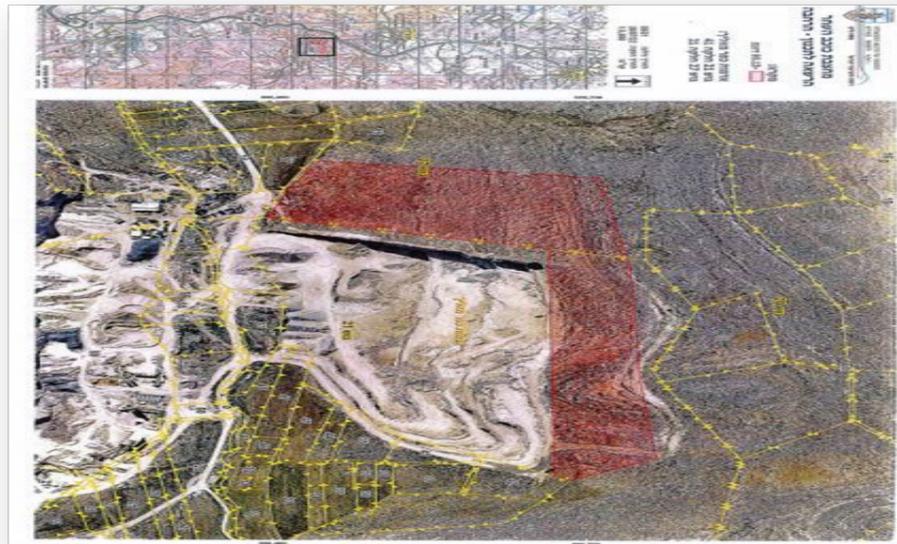
The lands targeted by this declaration are adjacent to an Israeli quarry in the area that belongs to the Kochav Hashachar colony, south of the said quarry. This quarry was approved in 1994 under the name "Kochav Hashachar Quarry" p\313 in accordance with the Israeli colonial plan no. 23\52.

The area that was approved to be within the quarry plan is 2186 dunums, which foreshadows more confiscation of Palestinian land in the future for the benefit of this quarry.

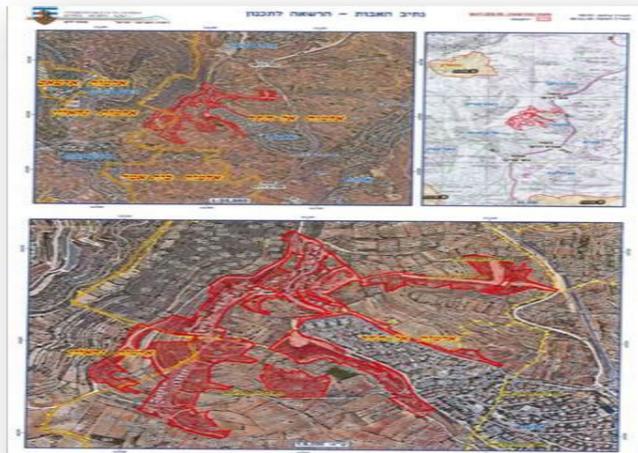
On the 13th of November, 2022, the so-called Israeli "Commissioner of Government Property and Abandoned Lands in Judea and Samaria" has granted the planning authority, or permission to plan on lands declared "state land" since 2014, with an

area of more than 320.93 dunums located on Bethlehem Governorate in the villages of Al-Khader, Nahalin and Artas for the benefit of the Israeli colonies in the area "Daniel, Elazar, and Efrat".

Map O: Describes Planning permission showing the allotment of land for the Kochav Hashachar quarry



Map O: the planning permission on the lands of the Bethlehem Governorate



On the 25th of November, 2022, the so-called Israeli "Commissioner of Government Property and Abandoned Lands in Judea and Samaria", through the Infrastructure Department of the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration", authorized the modification of the "area of influence" of the "Eli" colony on the Palestinian citizens' lands south of Nablus Governorate. As a result, 616 dunums of lands that were previously declared "state lands" in Villages of Qaryut, Al Lubban, and Al-Sawiya in the Nablus Governorate will be added to the "area of influence" of the "Eli" colony.

On the 22nd of November, 2022, the so-called Israeli "Commissioner of Government Property and Abandoned Lands in Judea and Samaria" has granted the planning authority, or permission to plan on lands declared "state land" in 1984, with an area of more than 360 dunums located on Salfit governorate in the villages of Bidhya and Kafr Al-Deek. The goal of this action is to legitimize the nearby colonial outpost "Tel Sharhit".

Mechanisms of the Israeli Occupation to Control and Seize the Palestinian Lands

f. Agricultural/Pastoral Colonial Outposts

Although the Israeli occupation uses two drastically different strategies to establish agricultural/pastoral colonial outposts on Palestinian lands, these two strategies are identical.

First: the official strategy. The "Israeli Occupation Government" seizes the Palestinian lands through official methods & mechanisms, through alleged "legal" pretexts & justifications that it deliberately enacted for this specific purpose. On this regard, the "Israeli Occupation Government" resorted to a series of procedures and methods to control the lands under its belligerent occupation since 1967, as evidenced by the annexation of East Jerusalem and the ongoing "Judaization" process of the occupied city. These procedures include as the declarations for the so called "state lands" or "natural reserves", by issuing land expropriation and seizure orders, closing areas on military pretexts, declarations of lands as "areas of influence" for colonies, expanding the Annexation and Expansion Wall with isolating large areas behind it, issuing construction moratorium orders against Palestinians' construction, building more colonies, allocating land for colonial expansion, controlling water resources, and exploiting what is known as the "Absentees Property Law" to control Palestinian property and lands, as happened in Sheikh Jarrah in the city of Jerusalem. This resulted in the control and expropriation of approx. 2,380 km² in Area called "C" in the occupied West Bank.

The different executive and legislation arms of the "Israeli Occupation Government" have also attempted to encourage Israeli colonizers to relocate in the West Bank's & Jerusalem colonies and to establish and develop economic initiatives in these colonies to flourish them. The "Israeli state", through official and unofficial channels, grants plenty of privileges, subsidies and incentives to colonizers' population and their colonies, including great concessions and discounts in the field of housing, to enable low-income segments to own houses in the colonies and subsequently to encourage their relocation. These privileges are among the factors for the rapid increase in the population of the Orthodox & ultraorthodox Jewish in colonies of the occupied West Bank such as (Modi'in Illit and Beitar Illit), where the number of colonizers in them have reached approx. 140,000. In addition, there are about 30 colonies that despite the fact that their residents are economically & financially fit, they still receive large tax discounts and concessions amounting to approx. 200,000 Israeli shekels (NIS) annually for each settler/ individual.

The Israeli authorities also offer concessions and incentives to the colonial industrial zones in the occupied West Bank by reducing land prices and supporting the workforce employment. This in turn encourages the continuous increase in the number of factories in the Israeli industrial zones in the occupied West Bank. The "Israeli state" also encourages the Jews to establish new agricultural/pastoral colonial outposts in the occupied West Bank and to unleash them to seize large areas of Palestinian agricultural and pastures lands. During the last decade, about 59 agricultural/pastoral colonial outposts have been established that actually control tens of thousands of dunums of Palestinian lands (dunum= 1000m²).

Second: the unofficial strategy/channel (that is conducted directly through the Israeli colonizers').

With the direct and strong support and protection provided by the "Israeli Occupation Government", the colonizers are granted the green light to seize and control Palestinians' lands, especially for those lands that the "Israeli official strategies" can't deal with. As this is part of the strategy of the Israeli apartheid regime, which seeks to annex and gnaw more Palestinian lands. Thus, the colonizers'/settlers' attacks on Palestinians and their property are part of this colonial policy and complements the role of the Israeli official establishment. The "Israeli Occupation Government" unleashes the colonizers to control more Palestinian lands by forcible means through facilitating & sponsoring the proliferation of colonial outposts that do not differ in purpose, compared to the other big colonies, except that they are often established without an official license/permit from the "Israeli Government" or "an official approved plan" that allows "publicly" their establishment in the areas where they are (often, later they are "legitimized" by

the Israeli Gov't). The "Israeli Occupation Government" supports the colonizers by providing all kinds of incentives, protection and security services, and infrastructure facilities including water and electricity networks.

Even though there are thousands of documented colonizer violations against Palestinians and their property in the occupied West Bank, which have since become a standard practice by the colonizers, under the full protection of the Israeli occupation regime, nothing has changed, as these attacks continued extensively throughout the occupied West Bank & Jerusalem; which includes, killings, corporal attacks including beatings, vandalism and sabotage acts, stone-throwing, burning fields and pastures, torching and trees' uprooting, theft of crops, banning farmers & shepherds, and controlling water & other natural sources.

The Israeli occupation regime, which occupies the entire historical Palestine, seeks to achieve Jewish supremacy on all the lands of Palestine. In order to achieve this goal; they have divided the Palestinian lands into various units and geographical segments, with different dual legal systems, the first is customized for Palestinians while the other is tailored for the Jews. Within this discriminative policy, Palestinians were stripped of many rights & entitlements, including the right for life and right for self-determination.

The Israeli occupation policy is based on engineering space in several ways, one of which is the demographic engineering of space through laws and orders that are in favor of the Jewish community, including the right for Israeli citizenship for all Jews around the world while denying Palestinians access to the same right. Another policy adopted by the Israeli occupation is the configuration of space (spatial physical formation), through the control and appropriation of millions of dunums of land, and the non-stop establishment of colonies/ settlements & colonial outposts, and neighborhoods, exclusively for Jews, while speeding the isolation process of Palestinian communities and expulsion of Palestinians in separate and geographically disconnected ghettos and cantons, which affect and restrict not only the freedom of access & movement and movement of the Palestinians, but also puts an end for their dream of an independent and viable Palestinian state.

The Israeli apartheid regime seeks, through its racist laws & policies and the organized aggression campaign on Palestinians and their lands, to achieve and maintain the superiority of one ethnic group on another in an apartheid practice. This "regime" hasn't popped up in sudden but rather it grows and evolved gradually since this "occupation state" was born on the lands of Palestine.

The "Israeli Knesset" has passed the Basic Law in 2018 that recognizes "the right to national self-determination in the State of Israel" as a unique right to the Jewish

VI: On later stages, most of these colonial outposts turn to be big colonies after being "legalized" by the Israeli occupation Gov't.

The pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts control 270 km² of the West Bank area and make up 8% of area called "C".

To know level of magnitude of these colonial outposts on controlling lands, there are (6) pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts that control an area of more than 49 km² east of Tubas.

The Acceleration of Establishing Pastoral/Agricultural Colonial Outposts in Occupied West Bank & Jerusalem

The establishment of pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts started in 1984, with the colonial outpost that was constructed is the "Har Sinai" on citizens' lands in Hebron Governorate. At the time, it had a population of 850 colonizers. The construction of pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts continued systematically until they reached 18 colonial outposts in 2012, distributed over the occupied West Bank area. In 2013, one pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost was established on lands of Nablus Governorate.

In 2014, 2 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established on citizens' lands in the Bethlehem and (1) in Tubas Governorates. During 2015-2016, 4 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established in the Jerusalem, Ramallah, Salfit, and Tubas governorates. During 2017-2018, another 12 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established on Palestinians' lands; of which, (6) in Hebron Governorate, (2) in Tubas, (2) in Ramallah and (2) in Nablus Governorates.

In 2019 alone, 15 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established on citizens' lands, of which, (8) in Ramallah, (2) in Bethlehem, (1) in Jericho, (1) in Jerusalem, (1) in Jenin, (1) in Hebron, and (1) in Tulkarm Governorates.

In 2020, 11 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established on citizens' lands, of which, (4) in Hebron, (3) Nablus, (4) in Ramallah, and (1) in Salfit Governorates.

In 2021, 7 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts on citizens lands were established, of which, (3) in Hebron, (2) in Bethlehem, (1) in Jericho, (1) in Ramallah, and (1) in Salfit Governorates.

In 2022, 6 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts were established on citizens' lands, of which, (1) in Hebron, (1) in Ramallah, (1) in Nablus, (1) in Salfit, and (2) in Tubas Governorates.

Examples on Pastoral/Agricultural Colonial Outposts:

- The Um Zuka pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost in the Upper Jordan Valley.

The "Um Zuka" pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost is one amongst other 6 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts established by colonizers in the Upper Jordan Valley in the past five years. This "natural reserve" was established in 2016 in place of Khirbet Al-Muzoqah, a Palestinian village destroyed by Israel Army after the occupation of West Bank in 1967. The pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost controls over 14,000 dunums of land, and prohibits Palestinians from entering or grazing their herds in the area.

Map (): Um Zuka pastoral/agricultural colonial agricultural outpost



- The pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts "Mor" and "Shabtai", south of Hebron.

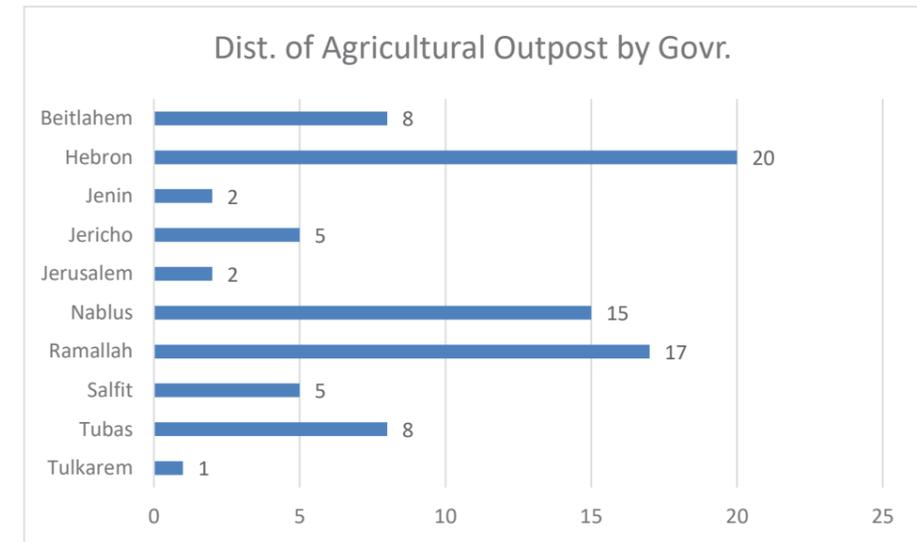
The colonial outposts "Mor" and "Shabtai" were established in the south of Hebron by the colonizers in order to displace the Palestinian citizens and prevent farmers from reaching their lands. "Mor" farm was established in 1999, while "Shabtai" was established in 2017, as both colonial outposts control more than 3,180 dunums of land.

Map ():"Mor" and "Shabtai" pastoral/agricultural colonial agricultural outposts



then Nablus Governorate, with 13, Bethlehem Governorate with 8 outposts, Tubas Governorate with 6 colonial outposts, Salfit Governorate with 5 outposts, Jericho Governorate with 4 outposts, Jenin Governorate with 2 colonial outposts, and finally Tulkarm Governorate with 1 colonial outpost.

Distribution of pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts across West Bank



- Sde Bar pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost, in Al Risan, west of Ramallah

The "Sde Bar" colonial outpost is established by the Israeli colonizers in Al-Risan area, west of Ramallah. This "farm" was established in 2017 on citizens' lands in Villages of Kifr Ne'meh and Deir Ibzai'. This colonial outpost controls an area of 750 dunums already declared as "state land". The Palestinian citizens are prohibited from access to these lands, including land reclamation or cultivation.

Map ():"Sde Bar" pastoral/agricultural colonial outpost



These pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts are primarily concentrated in some Palestinian governorates, where Hebron Governorate has the big portion, with 20 pastoral/agricultural colonial outposts, followed by Ramallah Governorate, with 17 colonial outposts,

g. Building Sections/Parts of the "Annexation and Expansion Wall" in the North and West of the Occupied West Bank

The "Israeli Occupation Government" authorized the construction of 67 kilometers of the "Annexation and Expansion Wall" during the first half of 2022, at a cost of 360 million shekels (NIS). The plan calls to continue the construction with a cement wall with the installation of all necessary technological tools (surveillance), with a height up to 9 meters in areas, where the Israeli authorities believe that Palestinian workers sneak into "Israel" though these openings or uncontrolled outlets, to allegedly control "security needs" of "Israel", according to the Israeli description..

It is worth mentioning here, as described earlier in this report that these openings / uncontrolled outlets are intentionally allowed to be existed and condoned by the "Israeli Occupation Authorities", to be used later as a tactic to justify all colonial procedures including the construction of the remaining parts of the "Wall" on the pretext of "security needs". The "Israeli Occupation Authorities" began the construction works on two sections of the "Annexation and Expansion Wall" at the beginning of July 2022.

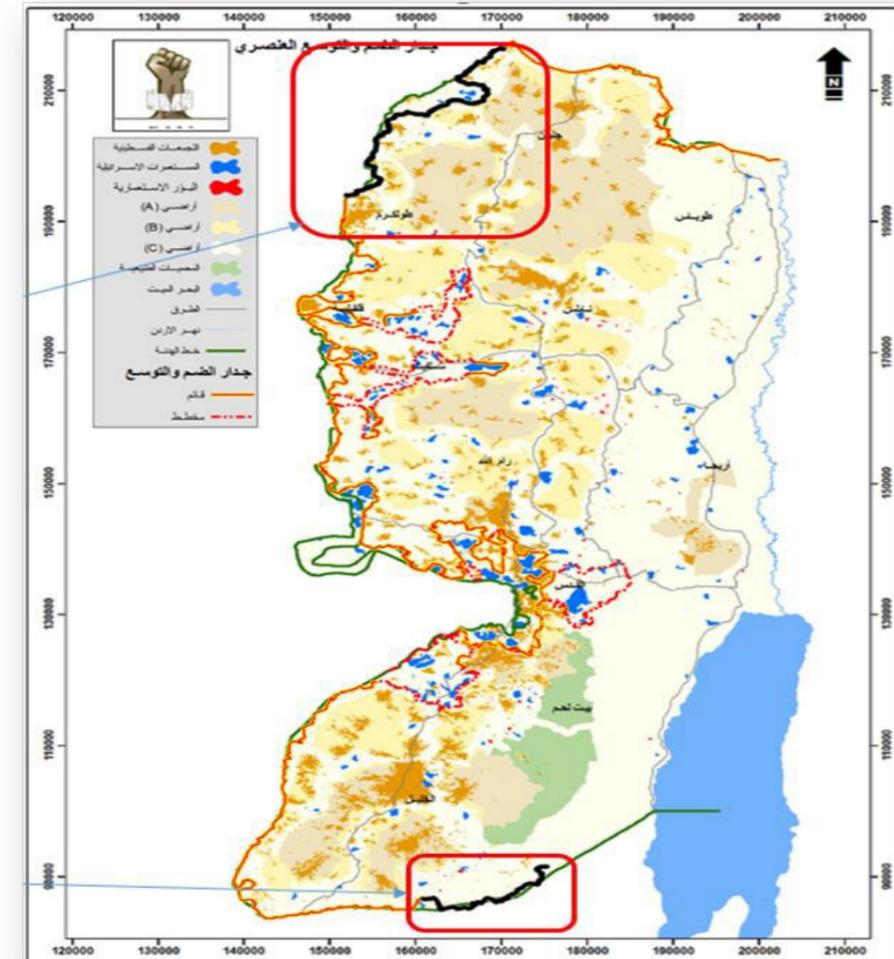
- Work on the first section of the Wall is underway northwest of the Occupied West Bank. This section is consisting 8-meter-high with approx. 45-kilometer-long cement wall, with a metal fence. The rout of this section runs from the village of Salim in Jenin Governorate to the village of Shuweika in Tulkarm Governorate.



- The second section is under construction south of the Occupied West Bank. The rout of this section is consisting a 22-kilometer-long cement wall that stretches from the village of Lisifir, to the south of Khashem Ad-Daraj village in Hebron Governorate. Despite te fact that this section of the Wall is being constructed on the pretext of "security needs", but the fact here is that it is being built primarily to isolate the lands of Masafer Yatta beyond the Wall. The "Israeli Occupation Authorities" have been frequently attempting to forcibly displace the Masafer Yatta communities since long time ago, thus isolating them beyond the Wall.



Map (): shows the construction sites of sections of the wall (north, south) of occupied West Bank



**Chapter IV:
The Practices of the Occupation Authorities
against the Palestinian Establishments in 2022**

- a. Demolitions
- b. Demolition Notifications
- c. Temporary Evacuation

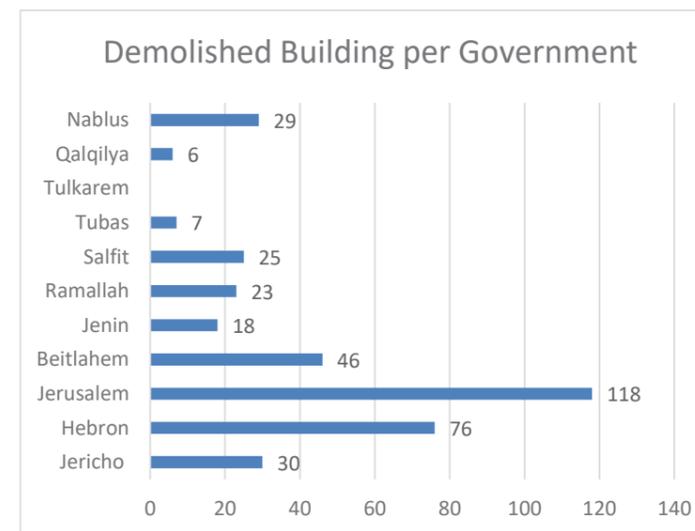
a. Demolitions

Based on our (Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's" Database that monitors the violations of the Israeli occupation and colonizers, the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" have carried out some 378 demolitions against 715 Palestinian facilities and establishments in the Occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem.

Accordingly, 1235 Palestinian citizens were affected by these demolitions, of whom, 430 are children. The demolition operations were concentrated in the Jerusalem Governorate with 118 demolitions that affected 178 establishments, followed by Hebron Governorate with 76 demolition operations that have affected 171 Palestinian establishments and facilities including houses.

Governorate	No. of notifications
Jerusalem	53
Hebron	400
Bethlehem	225
Jenin	39
Ramallah	110
Salfit	107
Tubas	26
Tulkarm	3
Qalqilya	70
Nablus	84
Jericho	103
Total	1220

Figures show that the demolition operations were

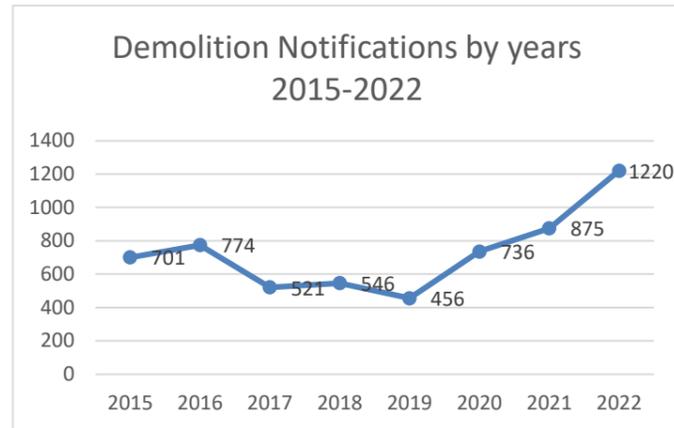


concentrated in the center and north of the Occupied West Bank (see demolition notifications). As the relation between actual demolitions and demolition notifications is inextricably linked, we in the WCRC, have noticed an intensification of these demolitions as they are concentrated in the central and northern regions of the occupied West Bank (see

the notifications section as well), in favor of the settlement/colonial project.

b. Demolition Notifications

During 2022, the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" have issued some 1220 demolition notifications against Palestinian facilities and establishments on the pretext of lacking building permits, despite the fact that the "Israeli Authorities" usually & deliberately refrain from granting building/construction permits for Palestinians. Most of these demolition notifications were concentrated in the Hebron Governorate with 400 notifications, followed by Bethlehem Governorate with 225 notifications. The rest of the demolition notifications were distributed in the Governorates of Ramallah, Salfit, and Jericho with more than 100 demolition notifications for each.



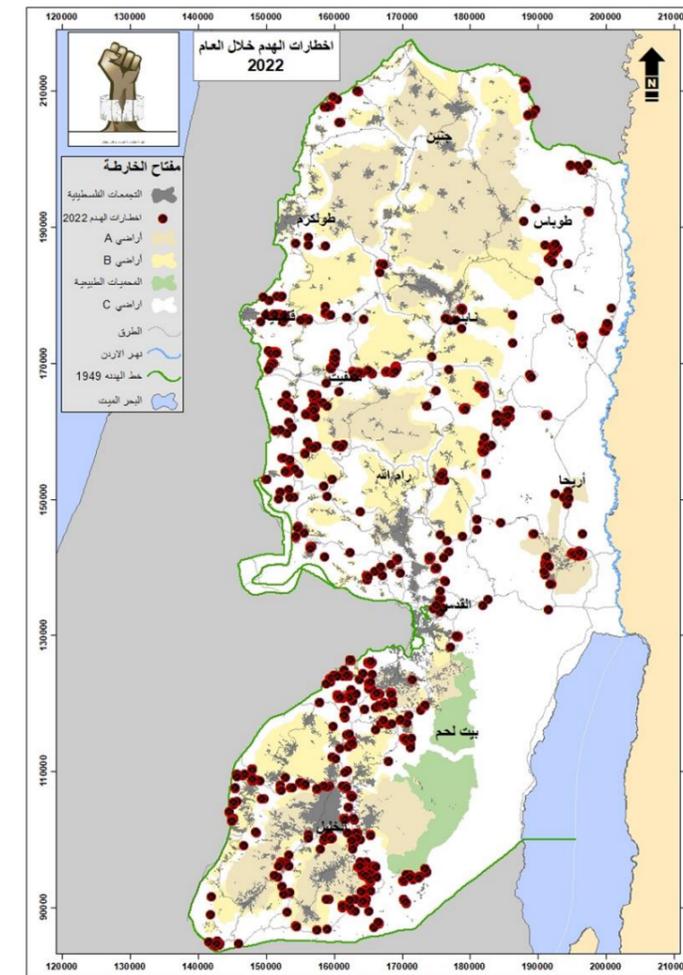
The geographical distribution of the demolition notifications reveals that the south of Hebron, especially Masafer Yatta, is being heavily targeted due to the Israeli occupation's plans to forcibly displace its citizens. Another Governorate in the south that is targeted by demolition notifications is Bethlehem Governorate, an area that is immensely targeted by numerous settler-colonial projects, now known as E2. The "E2" colonial plan seeks to isolate the Palestinian villages and towns in Bethlehem area, by creating geographical disconnection between Palestinian communities, while in the same time, connecting the Israeli colonies and colonial outposts together.

Due to the Israeli occupation's control over the area allegedly called "C", which makes up 61% of the total measurement of Occupied West Bank, the Israeli occupation uses these demolition notifications as a tool to besiege Palestinians, hinder their urban expansion, and subsequently to flourish the non-stop colonial/ settlement project.

There is a remarkable increase during 2022, in number of demolition notifications against Palestinian structures compared to the previous years. The total number of demolition notifications communicated to Palestinian citizens by the "Israeli Authorities", in all Governorates of the Occupied West Bank, has reached up to 1220 notifications. Total Number of demolition notifications communicated to Palestinian citizens over the last year (2021), has reached 875, compared to 817 notifications in

2020. However, the year 2022¹⁹ set a new record, indicating the abundance of colonial and discriminative policies and measures of the Israeli occupation, through its arm in the occupied West Bank & Jerusalem, the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration", when dealing with Palestinians construction and their normal urban expansion of villages and towns.²⁰

Map Q): illustrates the distribution of demolition notifications among the Palestinian Governorates/ Areas



¹⁹ It is important to note that the number of notifications presented in this report are the ones reported by the Palestinian citizens. Some notifications are not reported or legally pursued by citizens with the competent authorities.

²⁰ See Iron Fist: Oversight of Palestinian Construction in Area C, in the files section of this report.

c. The Temporary Evacuation against the Palestinian Citizens

One of the main features of the Israeli colonial policies is the enforcement of a stringent coercive environment on Palestinian communities to compel them to voluntarily relocate and evacuate their land, which at the end, a real forcible displacement for Palestinian communities in favor of Israeli colonies' expansion. The "Israeli Occupation Authorities" frequently use the evacuation orders as a tool to instigate forcible displacement in the Jordan Valley and the eastern slopes in occupied West Bank. The "Temporary Evacuation Orders" issued by the Israeli Army Commander, on the pretext of "conducting military drills" in a certain area, is another tool of the coercive environment policy that is practiced against the Palestinian citizens and communities. Allegedly, under the excuse of the so called "military exercises/drills", tens of families are compelled to temporary relocate & evacuate their communities, as ammunition is used during these "military exercises", which causes a massive havoc and great suffering for Palestinian families and their livelihoods.

During these "military exercise", everything in the area remains under mercy the tanks, armors and the heavy shelling and projectiles that usually destroy citizens' property including houses, farms, plants and other sources of livelihood, not to mention the munitions remnants & UXOs that remain a high potential danger on citizens and their herds in the plagued area.

The following table shows details of the "army evacuation orders" in Tubas Governorate (Jordan Valley) in 2022.

Date	Area	Notices	Periods of evacuation\ notes	No. of families
2022/2/7	Ibziq	7	The Israeli occupation served the Palestinian families in Khirbet Ibziq temporary evacuation orders under the pretext of conducting military drills. The evacuation periods are as follows.(redundant) 1. On 8\2\2022 from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. of the next morning. 2. 9\2\2022 from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. of the next morning. 3. 10\2\2022 from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. of the next morning.	7 families (48 citizens)
2022/6/29	Humsa al-Fawqa	6	1. 4\7\2022 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. 2. 5\7\2022 from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. 3. 6\7\2022 from 6 a.m. until 11 a.m.	6 families (40 citizens)
2022/11/1	Humsa	6	1. 1\11\2022 from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. 2. 2\11\2022 from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. 3. 3\11\2022 from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. 4. 9\11\2022 from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m.	6 families (40 citizens)

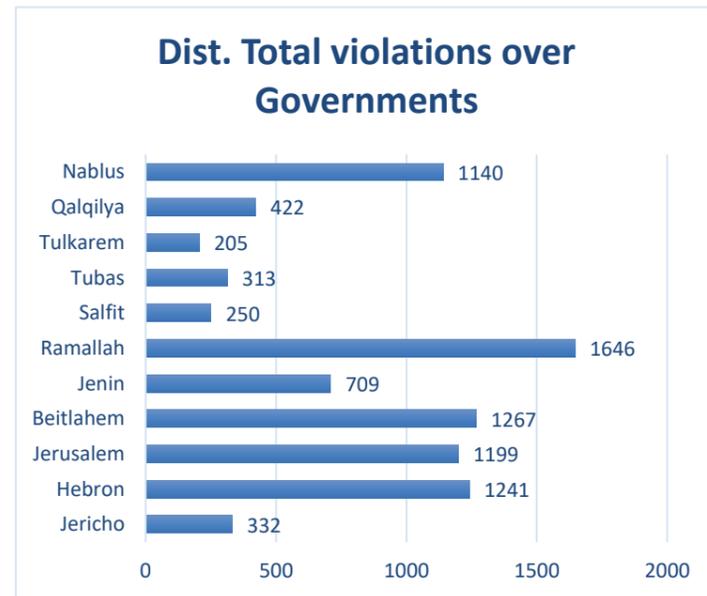
Chapter V: The Colonizers and the Apparatus of the Occupation State Violations against the Palestinian People and their Property

- a. The Colonizers' Violations
- b. Violations against the Lands and Natural Resources
- c. Confiscating Citizens' Property
- d. Violations against Individuals
- e. Violations against Trees and Crops

The Israeli Colonizers' and the "Israeli Official Authorities" Violations against the Palestinian People and their Property

The field monitoring staff of the **Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC)** have monitored and documented some 8,724 different violations committed

by the "Israeli Occupation Authorities" through its different arms and apparatus, including the colonizers' / settlers' militia and gangs against the Palestinian citizens and their property. These violations included military break-ins to towns and houses of citizens and property destruction, such as land leveling & bulldozing activities, trees uprooting, and seizure of property, as well as corporal attacks that inflict injuries and in some cases deaths, including use of live bullets, gas canisters, and other excessive use of force measures including intimidation and terrorizing means.



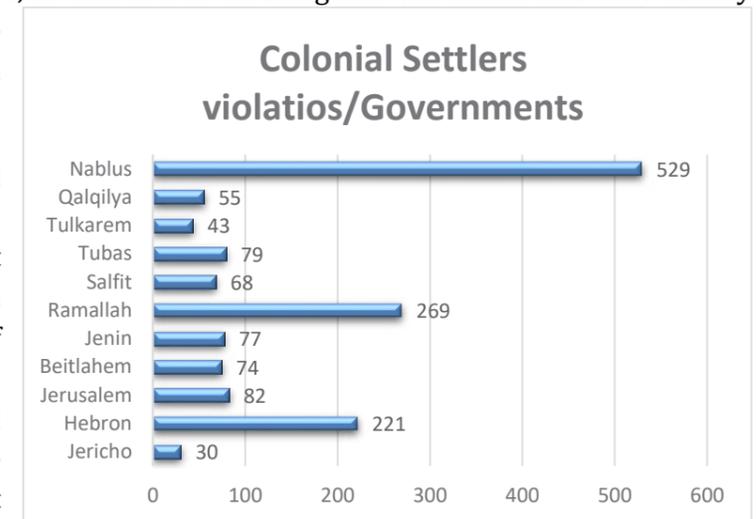
These serious violations were concentrated in the Governorates of Ramallah (1,646 violations), Bethlehem (1,267 violations), and Hebron (1,241 violations), in a row. These violations have included 1,515 infringements and assaults against religious & holly sites, 362 violations against land and natural resources, and 6847 violations against individuals/citizens.

a. The Israeli Colonizers' / Settlers' Violations/ Assaults

The field monitoring staff of **(CWRC)** were able to monitor & document the Israeli colonizers' violations & assaults during the reporting period. In 2022, the number of

violations, assaults and vandalism activities carried out by the Israeli colonizers in occupied West Bank & Jerusalem reached a total of 1,187 different incidents, ranging from their participation in the violent break-in to Palestinian villages and communities either with the "Israeli Army" or alone (as happened in Joseph's Tomb in the city of Nablus that resulted in the death of a citizen), nights attacks to Palestinian villages, attacking citizens' property, writing racist slogans and provocation graffiti on walls, erecting colonial outposts and pastoral outpost on Palestinian citizens' lands, in addition to torching and vandalism acts that usually carried out against the different Palestinian villages.

The geographical distribution of these violations shows that they are concentrated in the Governorates of Nablus, Hebron, Ramallah, Salfit, and Jerusalem. The colonizers' carried out 417 different assaults in the Governorate of Nablus, then 203 in the governorate of Ramallah, followed by 172 in Hebron Governorate. (the graph illustrates the escalation of the Israeli colonizers' violations & assaults in the past few years).



Examples of colonizers' violations against Palestinians

1- Spraying an infant's face with pepper spray

One of the most prominent colonizers' brutal assaults against Palestinian citizens was the premeditated injury of a Palestinian infant with pepper spray on May 23, 2022. The Palestinian infant was seriously injured when a group of Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian vehicles with pepper spray, among these vehicles was Mohammad Fashafsheh's vehicle from Jaba' town, south of Jenin, whose infant was suffocated due to this attack.

This attack happened near Al-Mas'udiyya area northwest of Nablus in the Occupied West Bank, which required the infant's immediate transfer to the hospital and his condition was described critical. Eyewitnesses in the area said that the incident took

place in front of the Israeli occupation forces, which stood idly and allowed the attack. Later, the father appeared in photos and videos embracing his infant, who had an oxygen mask on his face, and saying, "Look at his swollen eyes. He is an infant and the Israeli colonists' grudge didn't spare him".



Recently, the Israeli colonizers/ settlers, who are supplied by the occupation forces with poisonous pepper gas spray and canisters, to be used during their assaults against Palestinians, are premeditatedly spraying the faces of Palestinians with these toxic gases, that have on different occasions, caused serious injuries and suffocations. These dangerous attacks pose a real danger to Palestinians' lives, especially those who suffer from chronic diseases.

2: Israeli settlers killed "Ali Hassan Harb" from Skakka village in Salfeet Governorate when he tried to defend his land

On June 21, 2022, Israeli settlers from the settlement called "Ariel", which is located on the lands of Salfeet Governorate, attempted to take control of his (Mr. Harb) land. He with some Villagers were able to thwart the attempt of settlers and they drove them out from the land by peaceful means. The settlers/colonists returned after a



short time accompanied by the Israeli soldiers, who, without prior warning, started firing live bullets and assaulting the citizens gathered on the land. At this moment, one of the settlers/colonists came out from among the army, carrying a knife, and stabbed "Ali Harb" directly in the chest.

The Israeli army refused to provide ambulance to the martyr, or to provide him with any assistance, and even prevented citizens from providing him with first aid, and after a deliberate delay, "Ali Harb" arrived dead at the hospital. Later, the occupation forces arrested the Palestinian citizens who were present during the attack and confiscated their mobile phones and tried to obliterate all other evidences in the crime scene.

3: deliberately run-over and throwing stones at vehicles During this reporting period, there was a notable increase in settlers'/colonizers' serious violations & assaults against Palestinian citizens, especially in contact areas. Contact areas are the streets and crossroads where the colonizers are always existing with protection of the Israeli army. These areas are considered a fertile environment for colonizers to practice their violent and fatal attacks against Palestinian citizens, particularly those close to the Israeli army checkpoints. The Israeli occupation army provides protection to settlers during these assaults, and in many cases, participate with settlers in these attacks.

In 2022, the (CWRC) has documented more than 299 violation cases committed by the Israeli settlers, ranging from direct physical/corporal assaults, to attempts of car run-over, torching, vandalism, intimidation and other terrorism acts, that often can be deadly. These settlers violations were concentrated in the Governorates of Hebron (255) and Nablus with (120) different violations and attacks.

On December 23, 2022, Israeli settlers threw stones at a citizen's car, who was passing by his vehicle from a street adjacent to the town of Osrin. As a result, his one-and-a-half-year-old child sustained injuries and scratches, and transferred to the hospital.



b. Israeli Settlers' Violations / Attacks on Lands, Property and Natural Resources.

During the reporting period, the **Colonization and Wall Resistance** Commission's (CWRC) filed monitoring staff has documented some 362 different assaults and violations on lands of Palestinian citizens and natural resources, by either the Israeli army or groups of settlers'/colonizers' militia. These violations and attacks were concentrated in the Governorates of Nablus with (100 incidents), followed by Bethlehem with (50), and then by Hebron with (49). As a result, these violations & attacks caused damages to several thousands of dunums of citizens' lands.

The aforementioned period i.e. since the beginning of 2022, has witnessed 63 attempts by Israeli settlers in establishing colonial outposts on Palestinian citizens' private lands²¹. In some cases, the citizens' peaceful popular resistance efforts have prevented the success of some of these attempts. The most prominent of these attempts was on July 20, 2022 when the Israeli extremist far-right movement "Nahala Movement" attempted to establish more than 10 colonial outposts, all of which failed. The Israeli occupation forces also carried out 90 land-leveling & bulldozing operations, while the Israeli settlers/ colonizers carried out – at their own – some 37 land-leveling operations, causing severe damage to citizens' property including farms and lands. These operations concentrated in Governorates of Nablus (24 operations) and Bethlehem (20 operations)²².

c. Taking-over Citizens' Property

In 2022, the Israeli occupation forces and the Israeli settlers' / colonizers' militia launched wide campaigns to confiscate and take-over Palestinian citizens' property, including land. These campaigns have targeted mobile homes, agricultural tractors, bulldozers, and home cameras. The number of confiscation operations reached a total of 223 operations since the beginning of the year. These operations resulted in confiscating a total of 294 Palestinian different property, of which, 48 agricultural tractors, 53 cars belonging to citizens, 26 trucks, and 35 surveillance cameras. These operations were concentrated in the Governorates of Tubas (91 incidents) & Hebron (44).

²¹ Refer to the table of attempts to establish colonial outposts in the appendices section, Appendix No. (6).
²² Refer to Appendix No. (5) for details of land leveling operations

d. Violations against Individuals/ Citizens

In 2022, the **Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's** field monitoring staff was able to document some 6,847 different attacks and violations against Palestinian individuals, resulting in the martyrdom of 224 Palestinian citizens, of whom, 61 were children²³. Six of the martyrs were killed by the Israeli settlers/colonizers. On January 1, 2022, an Israeli settler has intentionally ran over a 25 year old Palestinian citizen (Mustafa Yasin Falaneh) from the village of Safa west of Ramallah. On August 28, 2022, an Israeli settler / colonizer opened fire on Palestinian peaceful protestors in the village of Al-Mughayyir, killing a 16 year old (Amjad Nash'at Abu Alya). On June 21, 2022, an Israeli settler / colonizer has stabbed (Ali Harb) in the village of Iskaka, with the presence of the Israeli soldiers, who prevented first aid assistance to the injured, who lately died. On May 9, 2022, a 17 year old Palestinian (Mutasem Mohammad Talib Atallah) from the village of Harmala in Bethlehem has passed away after an Israeli settler / colonizer shot him directly. On December 17, 2022 an Israeli settler / colonizer intentionally ran over the brothers (Muhannad and Mohammad Imtair) from the Qalandiya Camp on Street 60 near the Town of Hawara which led to their death. The colonizer then fled the scene.



The Israeli occupation forces and colonizers' militia violations were concentrated against the Palestinian individuals in the Governorates of Ramallah (1,430 incidents), followed by Bethlehem with (1,097), and then Jerusalem with (1,027). These violations and serious attacks ranged from shootings, arrest campaigns, beating, vandalism, closing checkpoints, traffic-related restrictions, and all kinds of intimidation fear-mongering. By 2022, more than 1963 military checkpoints are existing that pose serious access & movement restrictions in face of Palestinian citizens, and gravely crippling Palestinian life in occupied West Bank & Jerusalem.

²³ Palestinian Ministry of Health

The Israeli occupation forces also carried out more than 1,750 arrests against Palestinian citizens.

e. Violations against Groves and olive trees

In 2022, the number of attacks on Palestinian farms, especially on perennial olive trees has reached to 354 Incidents, affecting approx. 10,291 olive trees, mostly with uprooting and damaging, in addition to pouring chemicals and poisonous residuals in Palestinian farms. These attacks were concentrated in the Governorates of Nablus (93 incidents), affected 2,426 olive trees, followed by Bethlehem with (52), affecting 1,105 live trees, and then Hebron with (49) affecting 1,678 olive trees.

The table below demonstrates the distribution of the attacks and the number of damaged trees

Governorate	No. of violations	No. of trees
Jericho	6	25
Hebron	49	1678
Bethlehem	52	1105
Jenin	5	400
Ramallah	43	1369
Salfit	36	1967
Tubas	44	49
Tulkarm	4	16
Qalqilya	13	1006
Jerusalem	9	70
Nablus	93	2426
Total	354	10,291 olive trees

**Chapter VI:
The Most Prominent Indicators of the
Humanitarian Reality in Occupied Jerusalem
and the Gaza Strip**

The Humanitarian Reality in Occupied Jerusalem

The area of the Jerusalem Governorate is around 345 square kilometers. According to the "Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics-2022" it has 50 Palestinian communities. The highest point of the governorate is at 826 meters, and the lowest is at 610 meters. The population of the Jerusalem Governorate reaches 471,834 people²⁴.

On June 28, 1967, the occupation authorities issued an administrative decision to annex East Jerusalem to West Jerusalem. As a result, the Jerusalem Trusteeship Council was dissolved, Israeli IDs were distributed to the Palestinian citizens of Jerusalem, Jordanian laws were abolished, and the Israeli education system was imposed. Since then, the occupation authorities have been trying to change and obliterate the Palestinian features through their arbitrary measures that they impose on the Jerusalemites. They are also using systematic plans to displace Palestinians and replace them with Jewish colonizers, as is currently happening in Sheikh Jarrah, Silwan, Wadi Al-Juz, and other places. Under the pretext of development and colonial services, the occupation's attempts to devise mechanisms and methods to control and plunder Palestinian lands, whether Islamic or Christian, never cease.

The pace of the Israeli attacks on Jerusalem is rising year after year in an attempt to obliterate the Palestinian identity in Jerusalem and establish the "Jewish State". The Israeli means and procedures used to implement their settler-colonial plan to seize Palestinian lands in East Jerusalem and achieve their desired goal, such as attempts to Judaize the Jerusalem Citadel's minaret in the Bab al-Khalil (the Hebron Gate) area, and excavations under Al-Aqsa Mosque, where a new tunnel was discovered at a depth of 20 meters underground under Al-Aqsa Mosque. This tunnel is called the "Temple Bridge" by the Israeli occupation.

Since the beginning of 2022, the number of martyrs in the Jerusalem Governorate has reached 14²⁵ as a result of occupation forces targeting citizens with live bullets on multiple occasions throughout the year.

The Israeli occupation authorities exert pressure on the Jerusalemite citizens to forcibly displace them through revoking their citizenship, as they did with the citizens Murad Ghazi Abbasi under the pretext of liking a picture of a martyr on social media and Mansour Ahmad Abu Gharbieh under the pretext of "unlawful presence". The occupation authorities also issued decisions to withdraw the ID of the captive

²⁴ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

²⁵ Palestinian Ministry of Health

Jerusalemite citizen, lawyer Salah Al-Hamouri, as a consequence, he was exiled to France.²⁶

The number of schools in the Jerusalem Governorate reached 259 schools; of which 125 are affiliated to the Palestinian Ministry of Education, 16 are affiliated to the UNRWA, and 118 are affiliated to the private sector. 74,366 students study in these schools. There are also 98 schools that are affiliated to the occupations Ministry of Education and the occupation's municipality in Jerusalem. 11,352 students study in these schools. The Israeli occupation forces target the education sector in the Jerusalem Governorate through restricting the movement of students and teachers alike by establishing check-points. The Israeli authorities also imposed certain curricula in the Jerusalemite schools affiliated to its Ministry of Education that serve the Jewish vision. These curricula use racist words to describe Palestinians such as, murderers, hooligans, and unproductive. They also tried to overthrow the refugees, prisoners, the Annexation and Expansion Wall, and the conflict causes. They also tried to falsify the Palestinian symbols, such as the flag and the Palestinian State's emblem²⁷. The number of students who enroll in Palestinian universities from the Jerusalem Governorate reached 12,436²⁸.

The occupation's so-called "Ministry of Education" issued a decision to withdraw the permanent license from 6 schools in the city of Jerusalem for a year, under the pretext of "incitement in textbooks against the occupying state and its army". This decision includes the Ibrahimieh College in a-Suwane and all the branches of A-Iman School in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.

In August of 2022, the occupation government's so-called "Ministry of Education" sent letters to several schools in the city of Jerusalem entitled "Textbooks that contain provocative content in schools in East Jerusalem," where it threatened to withdraw the licenses of these schools in the event that "an educational institution is teaching enticing materials in its textbooks".

In addition, the occupation forces' attacks on Al-Quds University in Abu Dis, its students, and educational staff are being repeated on a regular basis, which threatens the process of university education there. Al-Aqsa Mosque is also daily exposed to the incursions and violations of religious colonial militias. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Endowments, the number of break-ins of Al-Aqsa Mosque by colonizers and desecration of the holy places has reached 195, as nearly 39,000 colonizers broke-in the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, including rabbis, politicians, extremists, heads of religious schools, and students. The highest period for these incursions was

²⁶ Media Department, Jerusalem Governorate.

²⁷ Facts and figures of the Palestinian Ministry of Education, 2022 report

²⁸ Jerusalem Statistical Yearbook, 2022

recorded in the month of May, when the number of colonizers, who stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, reached nearly 10,000. This coincided with the Jewish holidays and the so-called “anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem”.

The number of hospitals and centers that provide treatment to Jerusalemites in the Jerusalem Governorate reached 7 hospitals and 51 healthcare centers that are affiliated to the UNRWA and non-governmental organizations²⁹. The occupation authorities prevent the arrival of funds from donor countries that are allocated periodically to develop hospitals and medical centers that serve the Jerusalemites in Jerusalem and cover their needs for medicines, medical equipment and operations under the pretext of terrorism.

The percentage of the working class among the citizens of Jerusalem Governorate is 35.8% distributed between employers and wage employees. The occupation authorities work hard to sabotage these sectors through unfair laws against the Jerusalemites, the high taxes they impose on shop owners, and the prevention of investment in the Jerusalem Governorate.

The Humanitarian Reality in the Gaza Strip

The population of the Gaza Strip, reaching 2.2 million Palestinians³⁰, who have been living under severe restrictions on movement since 2007, and are largely isolated from the outside world, have been subject to long-term restrictions on import and export imposed by the occupation state under the pretext of security concerns, as well as the lack of implementation of infrastructure projects, economic recovery and job creation.³¹

These restrictions and forms of siege imposed by the occupation have negatively affected the lives of citizens in the Gaza Strip in all aspects, including education, health, and living conditions (poverty and unemployment). Over the past 14 years, the Israeli occupation army waged 5 wars, the number of martyrs during the last war in 2022 alone reached 51 martyrs, of whom (43%) are children (male and female) under 16 years old, and (52%) are male over 16 years old, and (5%) are females over 16 years old.³²

During the last war as well, 29 medical facilities were severely damaged, including a Covid-19 testing center that was providing vaccines to citizens. The war also left the

²⁹ Jerusalem Statistical Yearbook, 2022

³⁰ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Number of Palestinians in the world, December 2022.

³¹ <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/humanitarian-response-plan-2021>

³² Ministry of Health, Ramallah, Report (Number of Martyrs in the Gaza Strip), 2022.

already struggling health sector that was suffering from a shortage of medicines, supplies, equipment and medical staff, even worse.³³

The health sector in the Gaza Strip suffers from medicine shortage, as the shortage of medicines has reached 50% of the basic list, meaning that there are 258 items of basic medicines available out of 522 items.³⁴ This is because the occupation authorities prevent and delay the entry of medicines and medical supplies, whether from donors, humanitarian organizations, or the Ministry of Health in Ramallah. The process of bringing medicines into the Gaza Strip is subject to inspection, coordination and transit, and it takes time and effort.³⁵

The occupation authorities obstruct the Gazans from getting the travel permits needed for treatment. In 2022, 8 citizens (including 3 children) died due to being prevented from travelling for treatment outside of the Gaza Strip³⁶. During 2022, the occupation authorities prevented the travel of 7,350 patients who were referred for treatment in the West Bank hospitals, including the hospitals in occupied Jerusalem or Israeli hospitals. Out of 25,200 requests for treatment permits, only 17,850 were allowed to pass.³⁷

The education sector in the Gaza Strip was also negatively affected by the severe Israeli siege imposed on the Strip, which entered its sixteenth consecutive year. The occupation authority is obstructing the reconstruction of destroyed schools by preventing the entry of materials necessary for reconstruction, in addition to preventing donor countries from entering funds needed for reconstruction.³⁸

The education sector was targeted by the Israeli occupation forces during its five wars on the Gaza Strip, as they destroyed more than 5 schools completely in eastern and northern Gaza. About 182 schools were partially damaged during the years 2019/2022³⁹. Some of these schools were used as shelters for people.

The number of schools in the Gaza Strip is 762, 422 of which are affiliated to the Palestinian Authorities, 278 are affiliated with the UNRWA, and 64 are private schools. Some of these schools follow the double-shifting system, one in the morning and the other in the evening due to the large number of students. The occupation also

³³ Ministry of Health, Gaza, Annual Medical Report, 2021/2022.

³⁴ The World Health Organization on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Protecting medical infrastructure is a “duty in all circumstances.” May 17, 2021.

³⁵ UN News (Interview with the head of the emergency team and coordinator of the health sector at the World Health Organization in Gaza, Dr. Abdel Nasser Sobh.) May 28, 2021.

³⁶ <https://hadfnews.ps>

³⁷ The Coordination and Liaison Department at the Ministry of Health, Permits for treatment outside the Gaza Strip, report, 2022.

³⁸ Adnan Abu Amer, The Israeli Aggression on Gaza (Causes and Results), Institute for Palestine Studies, Journal of Palestine Studies, Issue 119, July 2019, pp. 1-9.

³⁹ Ministry of Education, Gaza, Annual General Report 2019-2022. \ United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Palestine, Education Status in Gaza, Report of the Commissioner-General, 2021.

does not allow the Gaza Strip to build new schools to accommodate the growing number of students⁴⁰.

The occupation authorities attack Palestinian fishermen on the daily; as a result, about 50 fishermen were injured during the year 2022. These injuries range between minor and moderate as a result of being sprayed with polluted and sometimes strong water by the occupation authorities' naval forces⁴¹. The occupation also prevents fishermen from catching many types of fish at different distances. These distances range between (5000-4000 m), which is the maximum extent that hunters reach in the best cases⁴².

The Israeli occupation authorities also prohibit the import of 62⁴³ items which they consider dual-use materials, even though these items contain hundreds of basic commodities, the ban on the import of which contributes to the deterioration of the economic conditions in the Gaza Strip. The continuation of the siege has resulted in a catastrophic deterioration in the humanitarian conditions of thousands of families, as the unemployment rate has reached 44%, and more than half of the populations of the Strip are now classified as poor 60%. Moreover, more than 68% of them are classified as food insecure⁴⁴. The occupation authorities prevent farmers from accessing their lands located 500-1000 meters away from the border fence⁴⁵. The occupation state has also suspended all work permits inside the occupied territories for residents of the Gaza Strip since the beginning of 2018. It now issues 17,134 permits for merchants and 154 permits for senior business men⁴⁶. This increased the unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip.

⁴⁰ Ministry of Education, 2022. Education Survey Database for the scholastic years 2011/2012 - 2020/2021. Ramallah - Palestine.).

⁴¹ <https://ochaopt.org/content/movement-and-out-gaza-update>

⁴² Palestinian Center for Human Rights, Gaza, report, October 2022.

⁴³ Attached is the list of prohibited items.

⁴⁴ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labor Force Survey + Unemployment Rate in Palestine, 2022.

⁴⁵ Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Archaeological Evidence: Gaza Hashem Bawabat al-Sham, p. 2, 2022 AD.

⁴⁶ General Authority for Civil Affairs, permits for merchants and businessmen, Gaza, 2021/2022.

Chapter VII: Cases

- a. The Occupation's Iron Fist: the Control over Palestinian Construction in Area C.
- b. A Closer Look: the Demographic and Geographical Distribution of Colonizers and Colonies in 2022

1. The Occupation's Iron Fist

- The Control over Palestinian Construction in Area C.

The year 2022 witnessed a significant escalation of the occupation's control over Palestinian construction in the Palestinian territories, specifically in Area C, which covers an area of 61% of the total territory of the Occupied West Bank. This can be observed through the demolition notices that are served to Palestinian citizens. The occupation authorities use planning tools in order to besiege the Palestinian presence in the region through obstructing the construction in Area C. This is implemented through preventing the submission of master plans for Palestinian towns and villages on the one hand, and preventing the submission of building permits for Palestinian buildings in the same area under the pretext that they are not subject to master planning. Not to mention many areas that are subject to occupation orders, in which the occupation authorities prohibit any natural development and growth of the Palestinian population.

To demonstrate the occupation authorities' use of planning to stifle Palestinian construction and natural growth in Area C, as well as their unrestricted support for colonial construction in the same area, since 2009 they have approved the construction of more than 32,000 housing units for colonies, while they only granted Palestinians less than 81 building permits⁴⁷. The vast discrepancy in the activity of the colonial authorities, the so-called Civil Administration and the Colonial Council, in favor of the occupation's colonial construction highlights the nature of the operational orientations targeting the area.

On the one hand, the demolitions of Palestinian buildings broke a new record in compared to previous years, whether in terms of operations or in terms of the resulting demolished facilities (houses, agricultural facilities, sources of livelihood, etc.). According to the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's Database, the total number of demolitions carried out by the occupation authorities in 2022 amounted to 420 demolitions, affecting more than 850 Palestinian establishments⁴⁸. On the other hand, the total number of demolition notifications distributed by the occupation authorities to Palestinian citizens reached a record number compared to previous years. According to the spatial database of the Colonization and Wall

⁴⁷ B'Tselem 2021 data, number of units updated based on the 2022 settlement master plan database of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission.

⁴⁸ The violations database, Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, 2022.

Resistance Commission, the number of demolition and removal notifications delivered to citizens until the end of 2022 reached a total of 1,220 notifications.

Considering what has been happening on the ground in the past two years, in terms of the acceleration of demolitions and the intensification of demolition and removal notifications, and the start of using new technologies, like the drones and patrols that are constantly moving to monitor all construction in the Palestinian areas, it is clear that what is happening is not pure coincidence, but rather came as a result of developing and recalling a set of new tools for which large sums of budgets have been allocated under the title "Monitoring and Curbing Palestinian Construction and Expansion in the West Bank".⁴⁹ The occupation authorities have established a new branch of the so-called Civil Administration, in addition to a group of work arms specialized only in monitoring and curbing construction and accelerating the steps of the executive authorities, led by the army, for demolition.

The new arm, which was established in 2020, officially began operating in 2021, and culminated in major steps on the ground in 2022, is based on the concept of slander as described in an article by the left-wing Haaretz newspaper, which is to recruit large numbers of slanderers in West Bank colonies in order to report any Palestinian activity on the land through computerized programs that are automatically integrated with their databases of lands classified (A, B, C).

Although the so-called Civil Administration sponsoring this program says in its official statements that the program targets illegal construction on both sides, (the Palestinians and the Israelis), the design of the database is in Hebrew (see the interface in the side image), thus making it available to the Israeli network only. This drops this claim and proves that it is dedicated for the use of colonizers to snitch on Palestinian construction.

The program through which these reports are submitted is an online form entitled "Report on Suspected Violations of Planning and Building Laws," and it is a computerized platform whose goal is to accelerate enforcement and demolitions against Palestinian construction in approximately 61% of the Occupied West Bank's area - that is, in the lands known as Area C. When the call center was launched, in January 2021, it was described in an advertisement on the website of the Kokhav Ya'akov settlement (built on Kafr Aqab land) as a "snitch line." The advertisement reads as: Have you seen construction work by Palestinians that you think is suspicious and unauthorized? Have you experienced a sewage hazard caused by

⁴⁹ See the "Facilities and Incentives Provided to Colonizers" section of this report.

Palestinians who treat the law with contempt? From now on, you have your own snitch line - go to it anytime, any way you can and file a complaint".

This is contrary to the call center, which was intended for everyone's use. The online form was mainly used by "land coordinators" or "land inspectors" working for Israeli regional councils in the Occupied West Bank.⁵⁰

This system, which surrounded the Palestinian territories, specifically Area C, did not come out of nowhere. Rather, it came with the intent to tame and twist many laws in order to besiege the Palestinian presence with military orders. Perhaps the last and most prominent of such orders is what is called military order. No. 1797, which granted authority to the inspection personnel of the so-called Civil Administration to demolish any new building or any already-existing building that has not been in use for six months, and any building that has not been inhabited or has not been inhabited for a month after 96 hours from the date of its notification without the right of the Palestinian The owner or occupant of the building threatened to approach the court or quasi-judicial committees to which he was previously approached.

The teams of the so-called "Civil Administration" or the occupation army receive these types of orders on Thursday evenings, as soon as the weekend ends; the 96-hour deadline expires. These orders mean that no building (tent, barracks, water well...) will be allowed to be added, whether for the purposes of housing young people who want to marry and establish their own families, or for those who want to increase the number of their herds or develop their agriculture in all Area C, especially since those who monitor construction and inspection in these areas - in addition to representatives of the so-called "Civil Administration" - are members of the far-right colonial organization, "Regavim", who own drones that monitor construction and communicate with the occupation authorities on a regular basis⁵¹.

The far-right extremist organization, "Regavim", defines itself in its official statements as a public movement dedicated to protecting the land and national resources of Israel. The Regavim organization claims that it works to prevent illegal appropriation of state land, and protect the rule of law and clean government in matters relating to land use policy in the State of Israel. Regavim also claims that its activities are directed towards achieving one mission: "Regavim's goal is to restore the Zionist vision to its rightful place in Israel's public discourse and public policy". They also claim that the Zionist vision, as they see it, is first and foremost a strict Jewish vision, but at the same

⁵⁰ Haaretz, Amira Hiss, Internal documents reveal Israeli settlers' dedication to ousting 'Arabs' from West Bank, 12/12/2022

⁵¹ See: The Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, Annual Report: a Summary of the Most Prominent Israeli Violations in the Palestinian Territories in 2018

time it is a vision grounded in human values, justice, and morality—values expressed in strict observance of high moral standards and clean government⁵².

This organization, along with a group of other extreme right-wing Zionist organizations, did not stop at inciting the Palestinian presence in the Palestinian land, specifically in Area C. Rather, it devised a set of means in order to rush, push, and change the policies of the arms of the occupation state, its army, and the so-called "Civil Administration", to besiege Palestinian construction by immediate demolition and construction moratoriums. The growth of the strength of this organization constitutes one of the most prominent features of the previous stage, specifically in the major headlines and policies that the occupation government has now adopted in finding out the whereabouts of the Palestinians. The role of the organization does not only stop at fighting the Palestinian construction, it also strives to control more than 61% of the lands of the Occupied West Bank, which are classified as Area C. These lands are targeted by the organization with many inflammatory reports, the most recent of which was a report entitled "The War of Attrition, the Palestinian Authority's program to establish a de facto state in Judea and Samaria" issued at the end of 2022.

What is remarkable about these reports is their extreme recommendations, which are represented in a set of points, the most important of which was the occupation government's demand for the establishment of an authority to protect the land with wide powers affiliated to the Ministry of Defense in order to protect the land against Palestinian expansion, as well as, conducting a geographical survey of the entire land to reach a complete registration of the lands of Area C. The document also calls, of course, to fight Palestinian construction without relenting. One of the most prominent of these recommendations is what it called the Palestinian agricultural invasion of the lands, in the Palestinians' attempt to fight the orders of the state's declarations by reclaiming the land and cultivating it. The organization concluded that it is necessary to close down the Agricultural Relief Organization and stop its activities⁵³.

⁵² The official website of the organization.

⁵³ See Regavim's report: "The War of Attrition: The Palestinian Authority's Program for the Establishment of a De-Facto State in Judea and Samaria" 2022

Regavim's report is not only a study of the extreme right-wing organization's direction; it also predicts a new form that the occupation government may take, specifically in its policies concerning Area C, where a real battle is being waged over land, given the form of the next Israeli occupation government and the volume of discussions taking place these days about the powers entrusted to the so-called "Civil Administration" and its annexation or re-annexation and its restructuring in a manner that commensurate with the role of the current government, its most prominent symbols, and its leaders who came from among the leaders of Regavim and similar organizations in neo-fascist colonies.

2. The Demographic and Geographical Distribution of Colonizers and Colonies in 2022

The demography of the occupation colonies on the Palestinian territories, specifically in the Occupied West Bank and Jerusalem, always poses a problem due to the fact the Israeli official authorities try to present the growing numbers of colonizers as a success, especially in the ability of the so-called "Settlement Council" to attract more Jews to the West Bank. The so-called "Settlement Council" has sought to achieve the goal of reaching "one million" colonizers in the colonies of the Occupied West Bank.

The issue of increasing the number of colonizers in the Occupied West Bank colonies collides with a set of factors that prevent the so-called "Settlement Council" from reaching its goal. The first of these factors is reverse migration or what has come to be called "negative migration" from colonies into the territories occupied in 1948 or abroad despite all the privileges offered by the occupation state's apparatus and tools of polarization in terms of providing high-quality infrastructure, major discounts in apartment prices, transportation packages, and facilities provided to those wishing to live in these areas.

However, the reports of the so-called "Settlement Council" try to hide this fact and highlight a group of numbers in a crude selective manner. The figures issued by the Israeli Statistics Center and those data issued by the so-called "Settlement Council" clash. The so-called "Settlement Council" analyzes the figures of the Statistics Center, and does not stop at that, but rather highlights some figures related to the population increase in some colonies in the Occupied West Bank in a manner that violates the scientific methodology, and circulates these figures, even to those colonies and colonial blocs that witnessed a decrease in the number of population, or only a slight increase. Many analysts attribute the reasons for this absurdity in analyzing the statistics to the desire of the so-called "Settlement Council" to deliver a set of political messages, the first and most important of which is the impossibility of establishing a Palestinian State due to the huge number of colonizers and the large increase in the number of colonizers in the Occupied West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem, which ultimately prevents the idea of evacuating the colonies and deporting the colonists even with resorting to political solutions.

This was demonstrated by Shaul Arieli⁵⁴, who stated in his recently published book⁵⁵ that the reports of the so-called "Settlement Council" reveal the positive aspects while

⁵⁴ Map expert, retired military officer, and one of the former officials in the occupation army for negotiations with the Palestinians.

⁵⁵ Wadi' Awawdeh, Al-Quds Al-Arabi, General Shaul Arieli: It is important to show the Israelis that the possibility of a two-state solution still exists, published on: 4/24/2022

hiding the negative ones. According to Arieli, the truth in last year's report of the so-called "Settlement Council" can be summed up in one sentence: The increase is contained within the green line. The report shows a 3.3% increase in the Occupied West Bank, while the Israeli census shows a 2.6% increase. It explains that the colonial report shows an increase of 15,890 people, whereas the Central Bureau of Statistics report only shows an increase of 11,805 people. The claim is correct: Inside the green line, the annual increase is 1.7%.

First, these four cities (referring to the colonies of Modi'in, Betar Illit, Ma'ale Adumim, and Ari'el) have been suffering for years from a negative internal migration balance, which this year, cumulatively, amounted to -1154 for all of them. That is, 1154 people left the four colonies more than those who joined them. Second, the population of Ma'ale Adumim at the end of 2021 was 37,533, less than its number at the end of 2020, 37,846. That is, Ma'ale Adumim not only suffers for ten consecutive years from a negative internal immigration balance, after 5,105 people left it in the last decade, more than they moved there (937 of them in the last year), but it also suffers from a negative annual increase for the second year in a row. The situation is also similar in Ariel, for in 2021, as in eight of the last 12 years, Ariel suffered a negative immigration balance of -217. If 27 new immigrants had not arrived, Ariel would have ended 2021 in a manner similar to its predecessor, with a negative annual increase. That is, in 2021, only 59 people joined Ariel. This process turned it into the fifth colony in size (instead of the fourth) after Giv'at Ze'ev, which received a large fundamentalist increase.

According to the data available with the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, the number of colonizers in the colonies of the Occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem, reached a total of 726,427 colonizers, distributed among 176 colonies. The vast majority of colonizers are concentrated in the central West Bank, specifically in the governorates of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho, as the number of colonizers in this region reached a total of 463 thousand living in 77 colonies. The large numbers of colonizers and colonies in this region come due to the intensity of settler-colonial activities that the city of Jerusalem is witnessing (the number of colonizers in Jerusalem alone is 301,983)⁵⁶, specifically the large colonial neighborhoods that have been established in the region, which aim first to isolate Jerusalem from its Palestinian environment, and secondly to annihilate the possibility of establishing a Palestinian State by separating the center of the West Bank from its north and south, and finally, by trying to create a geographical connection between

⁵⁶ The Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission database.

these colonies as colonial-settlement blocs with each other, in addition to linking them to the Palestinian interior.

In the second place come the colonies in the northern West Bank, where the number of colonizers reached 123,467 residing in 56 colonies distributed in the governorates of Nablus, Qalqilya, Salfit, Tubas, and Tulkarm). The Salfit Governorate has the largest number of colonies (17) and the largest number of colonizers (52,618) in the north of the Occupied West Bank.

Finally, the colonies in the Occupied West Bank's south, which include the governorates of Bethlehem and Hebron, came in third place, with 43 colonies inhabited by 140,215 colonists. These colonies create a complete separation in terms of colonial geography between the governorates, as the colony does not recognize the division of the governorates in its path based on devouring the land, and this also applies to the governorates of Qalqilya, Salfit, and Nablus in the north.

Returning to the issue of the colonial path and the devouring of the land, there are two policies worthy of study in this field that were adopted by the occupation authorities in previous periods. Between the two small colonies is a large geographical area, and by declaring the two colonies under one local council, the land separating the two colonies is automatically subject to the rule of the local council, which was originally declared as state land, and then it is automatically transferred in favor of the colony.

This is what happened specifically in May 2022, when the colonies of "Ets Efraim" and "Sha'arei Tikva", which are located on the lands of Qalqilya Governorate, were unified and made into one colonial local council under the name "Sha'ar Hashomron", as well as the colonies of "Kiryat Arba" and "Kharsina" in the Hebron Governorate, and the colonies of "Beit Aryeh" and "Ofarim" on the lands of the Ramallah and Salfit governorates, through what has become known as the population merger between the colonies.

The second policy is manifested through the establishment of colonial outposts through which the colony is expanded, and here we are talking about a lot of construction that takes place outside the structural plan of the colony, in the form of new caravans through which large areas of land are seized, and then later, the colonial outpost is legitimized by including it in the master plan and considering it as a new neighborhood for the existing colony.

In view of all the demographic and geographical data for the distribution of the colonizers and colonies, there are ideological and religious features that deserve attention, which are characteristic of the colonizers in the Occupied West Bank and

Jerusalem colonies. Data from the so-called “Settlement Council” indicate that the percentage of the Haredi-Orthodox religious population reached 36% of the total population of West Bank colonies, while the percentage of religious Zionists reached 35% and the secular 29%. This represents an increase in the proportion of the Haredi and national religious population in the region compared to previous years, and a decrease in the proportion of the non-religious population⁵⁷.

The table demonstrates the numbers of colonizers and colonies distributed among the governorates

Governorate	No. of colonizers	No. of colonies
Jerusalem	301,983	27
Hebron	24,927	24
Bethlehem	115,288	19
Ramallah	152,518	34
Nablus	17,947	13
Salfit	52,618	17
Qalqilya	41,413	8
Tulkarm	4,864	3
Jenin	3,901	6
Tubas	2,724	9
Jericho	8,244	16
	726,427 colonizers	176 colonies

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⁵⁷ The Settlement Council report on colonizers numbers, see: <http://myesha.org.il/?CategoryID=335&dbRW=1>

Appendix (1)

The Approved Master Plans

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No.	Plan No.	Area	Colony	No. of Units	Area-dunums	Custodian	Clarifications
1	1134\60	Tamun	Beka'ot	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Streets and ponds
2	-	Nahalin\ Beit Ummar	Alon Shvut	110	17.540 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	40 residential, commercial, public, sports, welfare and buildings and roads
3	420\2\12	Khan al Ahmar\ At-Tur	Ma'ale Adumim	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Expanding the Mishor Adumim Institute
4	123\11	Mas'ha	Sha'arei Tikva	-	564 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A storing unit and a garage
5	40\6\6\35	Nahalin	Alon Shvut	60	6.83 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	6 and 7 story-buildings to build two new roads
6	420\2\9	Al 'Eizariya	Mishor Adumim	-	407.5 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	an industrial area, engineering facilities, shops, commercial offices, and public buildings
7	4\1\6\7\120	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Alteration and expansion purposes
8	410\5\79	Al-Khader	Efrat	4	500 meters	Custodian of	Two-story units

						Absentee Properties	
9	410\3\30	Al-Khader	Efrat	-	354 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Expansion purposes
10	117\8\19	Deir Istya	Karnei Shomron	-	1.55	Custodian of Absentee Properties	a three-story school
11	413\5\2	Arab al-' Rashayida	Ma'ale Amos	-	-	-	water treatment plants
12	215\2\36	Nabi Samuil	Giv'at Ze'ev	2	638 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
13	122\18	Saniriya	Sha'arei Tikva	3	593 meters	Judea and Samaria Investment Company	Two units and a storeroom
14	149\4\14	Jayyus	Zufim	4	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Two units, a storeroom, and a shelter
15	58/300/4	Wadi Al-Far'a	-	-	-	-	-
16	413/5/2	Arab al-' Rashayida	Ma'ale Amos	-	25 dunums	-	water treatment plants
17	521\1\B	Hebron Hills	Negohot	158	520.26	Custodian of	-

						Absentee Properties	
18	125\26	Mas'ha	Elkana	500	145.55	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
19	170\4\8	Deir Istya	Revava	64	41.077	Custodian of Absentee Properties	public institutions
20	510\4\1	Hebron	Kiryat Arba	156	32.90	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
21	521\1\B	Hebron Hills	Negohot	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
22	125\26	Mas'ha	Elkana	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
23	113\11\3	Qalqilyah	Kdumim (Tzomet Vradim neighborhood)	377	162.2	Custodian of Absentee Properties	commercial and educational buildings
24	927\6	Hable	Ma'ale Efrayim	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	To build a regional street No. 55 in the Al-Mashatel area in the Qalqilyah district on the lands of Hable village, and the street seized 39 plots of land,

							including 4 that have been seized completely.
25	410\5\66	Bethlehem	Efrat	73	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
26	120\1\4	Deir Istya	Immanuel	266	45.526	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
27	104\4\5	Arraba	-	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Converting agricultural and open lands into an area for the construction of water treatment pumps
28	-	Kharas	Kiryat Netafim	1	520 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
29	\101\2\151	The Jerusalem Wilderness overlooking the Dead Sea	-	-	-	-	Constructing a building in place of an existing building in the Qumran Nature Reserve, built in the Jerusalem wilderness overlooking the Dead Sea
30	60\1	Qaryut	-	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Water plant
31	5\17\6\11	Ein Feshkha	-	-	-	-	A building and a solar power station

32	-	Khirbet el-Mird	-	-	-	-	A pond for collecting water
33	-	'Jaba	Kohav HaShahar	48	17 dunums	-	Adding colonial units to existing buildings
34	-	The Jordan Valley	Ghatit	-	-	-	Installing water pumps, a solar power station, and adding a story to existing buildings
35	-	Nabi Musa	-	-	-	-	Establishing a sewage water purification plant, and expanding existing facilities
36	2012\44	Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi	Beit Aryeh	-	-	-	for expansion purposes
37	1\3\385111	Dayr Sharaf	Shavei Shomron	-	-	-	A 10% expansion increase for colonial units in the colony
38	2\246	Latrun	-	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Expanding the Jewish Fighter Museum hall
39	218\19	Al-Bireh	Bet El	58	10.18 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Colonial units on the Palestinian citizens private lands in the city of Al-Bireh
40	6\3\2210	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Illit	-	8.221 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A water well, with the aim of collecting 400 meters of water
41	17\6\4\30	Arab al-Ta'amrah	Nikodim	32	9.031	Custodian of Absentee	Expansion of a residential neighborhood

						Properties	
42	22\2\45	Dayr Dibwan	Mukhamas- the Mitzpe Dani Neighborhood	114	150.595	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Changing an agricultural land to residential buildings, public institutions, open spaces, and roads
43	149\7\2	Jayyus	Zufim	92	60.06	Custodian of Absentee Properties	public institutions, commercial area, and engineering sites
44	118\2\5	Deir Istya	Yakir	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A four-story building, one of which is a shelter, in addition to increasing the building area
45	220\26\3	Al Jib\ Beitunia	Giv'at Ze'ev	136	21.935	Kehati, Ehud Nakhasim, and Mov'o Hashkamah	Public buildings and institutions
46	4\1\4\4720	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	32	6.5120	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
47	4\1\3\1926	Husan\ Nahalin	Betar Illit	1061	303.13	Custodian of Absentee Properties	public institutions
48	410\5\66	Al-Khader	- Efrat Giv'at Hatamar	193	128.50	Custodian of Absentee Properties	public institutions
49	410\5\52	Irtas	- Efrat Giv'at HaDagan	30	6.2	Custodian of Absentee	-

						Properti es	
50	41/6/4/3 1	Arab al- Ta'amrah - Bethlehe m	Nokdim	32	9.031	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	-
51	510\4\1	Khallet ed - Dabaa Hebron	Kiryat Arba	156	32.90	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	Public institutions, commercial areas, and a future planning area
52	166\5	Barta'a	Reihan - Hinanit	-	47.778	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	Services development center (trade, offices, visitor center, celebration hall, institutions, shops)
53	23\2\4\2 5	Ras Karkar	Talmon\ expandin g the northern neighbor hood	168	103.78 4	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	public and agricultural buildings and a forest
54	205\2\2	Jalud\ Turmus Aya	Shilo\ Shivot Rahil	534	357.90	The Settleme nt Brigade of the Jewish Agency of Israel	Public buildings and a road
55	149\4\10	Jayyus	Zufim	2	551 meters	Leader - Holdings & Investme nt LTD.	-
56	158\2\7	Labad\ Shufa	Avnei Hefetz	-	-	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	Sewage treatment center, public areas, and engineering buildings
57	1\13\3 13	Kafr Qaddu m	Kdum im	368	152. 84	Custodia n of Absentee	Colonial units and public buildings

						Properti es	
58	122\15	Saniriya\ Azun Atme	Sha'arei Tikva	195	71.489	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	Public buildings
59	120\7	Deir Istya\ Immatain	Immanu el	-	320.17	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	The project aims to transform the natural reserve area (Wadi Qana) into a commercial and industrial area
60	166\6\3	Ya'bad\ 'Anin	Tal Menashe	107	105.25	-	-
61	234\1\3	Ras Karkar\ Dayr Ibzi'	Dolev	264	280	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	Public institutions and engineering facilities
62	60\1\1	Along the West Bank	-	-	11 dunum s	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	It aims to establish a water facility for above-ground water systems along the occupied West Bank
63	132\4\1	Dayr Balut\ Khirbet As-Samin	Alei Zahav	1	695 meters	Custodia n of Absentee Properti es	A colonial unit
64	125\14\1	Mas'ha	Elkana	250	9.189 dunum s	Commiss ioner of Governm ent Property and Abandon ed Lands	-
65	113\11\4	Kafr Qaddum	Mitzpe Kadohim	-	493 meters	The Jewish Agency of Israel, Committ ee Kdumim/	Changing a building

66	227\20\1	Anata	Kfar Adumim	-	21.2	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Changing land use
67	139\3	Baytillu	Nahliel	-	-	-	Public buildings
68	515\6	Hebron Hills	Tana	4	1	-	-
69	938	Bayt Jala\alWalaja	-	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Extending of Walaja Street (385 Street), on the lands of Beit Jala and Walaja
70	41\1\1\1	Arab al-Ta'amrah	Nikodim	-	28.5 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Sadia Bar Farm, educational and pastoral institutions
71	1\13\3\1	Mas'ha	Elkana	-	37 dunums	Ministry of Construction and Housing	Public buildings and institutions on 13 dunums, roads, paths and open areas, weapons and ammunition stores
72	1\1\4\13	Deir Istya	Karnei Shomron	1	472 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
73	22\10\25	Al Jib	Giv'at Ze'ev	6	4.5	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Adding a story
74	1\12\1\1	Kafr Qaddum	Kdumim	79	48 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
75	210\20	Dayr Qadis\Kharbatha	Modi'in Ilit	-	4000 dunums	-	-

76	208\1\26	Ni'lin	Ganei Modi'in	-	28.4	-	-
77	2\1\11\1	Shelta	Kfar Oranim	-	620 dunums	-	-

The Proposed Master Plans (Deposited)

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No.	Plan No.	Area	Colony	No. of Units	Area-dunums	Custodian	Clarifications
1	20\01\02	(Beit Nuba, Bayt Sira, Safa, Bil'in, etc.)	Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut	-	20.293	Custodian of Absentee Properties	An industrial zone
2	130\3\5	Salfit	Ari'el	-	584 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Change of plan from agricultural land to a street
3	1\3\9\20	Saniriya	Oranit	-	-	Avner-Melmad Company	Expanding an existing building
4	242\1\4	Kafr 'Aqab	Kohav Yaakov	-	Connecting 10 dunum	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Educational buildings. These lands had already been confiscated in earlier times
5	210\6\3\3	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	-	Connecting ⁵⁸ lands	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Public building and expanding existing buildings

⁵⁸ Khallet Abed Rabbo, Al-Kharab, Batn Al-Abhar, Jabal Al-Raisan, and Al-Ras in Deir Qadis.

6	600\8	Nabi Musa	Regional Council Mgelaut	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Building an electromagnetic station
7	\1\3\11\2 420	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	-		Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
8	\1\3\11\3 420	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	-	10 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
9	4\7\41\1 20	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	-	29.377	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A colonial neighborhood that has several colonial units
10	227\7\1	Khan al Ahmar	Kfar Adumim	6	3.203	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Changing land uses to build colonial units
11	402\10	Al-Khader	Neve Daniel	3	569 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties\ Jewish Agency for Israel	Adding several stories to buildings
12	410\3\28	Al-Khader	Efrat	2	463 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-

13	239\3	Baytillu	Nahliel	-	9.5 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Building a road, public buildings, and other areas whose future will be determined later
14	407\2\5	Beit Ummar	Efrat\ Migdal Oz	-	36.5 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	An industrial zone
15	410\5\70	Irtas	Giv'at Hazit	-	2.8 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	An open area and a park
16	402\7	Al-Khader	Neve Daniel	170	63 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Roads, public areas, and infrastructure areas
17	117\8\19	Deir Istya	Karnei Shomron	-	2 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Commercial buildings and public institutions
18	158\2\7	Kafr alLabad	Avnei Hefetz	-	8 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Open areas, future uses, and a water purification plant ⁵⁹
19	24/2/4/1 0	'Jaba	Geva Binyamin	47	17.2	Custodian of Absentee Properties	An existing building, in addition to building 47 stores

⁵⁹ .In addition to that, the land will be prepared for infrastructure above and below the ground, as well as building engineering places on 3 stories.

20	235\2\5	Ras Karkar	Talmon	-	14.5	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Changing building facades
21	201\3\24	Aboud	Beit Aryeh	-	500 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A new building
22	41\05\760	Al-Khader	Efrat	4	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
23	\1\4\11\242	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	1	490 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
24	420\1\17	Al-Khader	Efrat	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Licensing an existing building
25	234\1	Ras Karkar	Dolab	90	21.90	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
26	407\3\1	Beit Ummar	Oz Vi'gon	-	290.66	Custodian of Absentee	Tourist sites, entertainment and educational institutions

27	1\6\11\30	Deir Istya/ Kifl Haris	Ari'el	-	324.770	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Expanding an industrial zone
28	125\25	Mas'ha	Elkana	351	112.14 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
29	107\8	Izmut	Elon Moreh	100	110.55 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	for expansion purposes
30	401/4/1	alWalaja	Har Gillo	560	294.78 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Public buildings
31	22\10\160	Al Jib	Giv'at Ze'ev	29	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
32	171\16	lands from the villages of Iskaka, As-Sawiyah, Yitma, and Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi	Rehelim	212	547.74 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Public, educational, and recreational buildings, and the allocation of land for agriculture, industry and engineering sites
33	104\6	Arraba	Mevo Dotan	-	6.4 dunums	Custodian of Absentee	Building new units

						Properti es	
34	220\3\1	Al Jib	Giv'at Ze'ev	40	3.36 dunum s	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	-
35	603\4	Jericho	Vered Yeriho	45	55.65 dunum s	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	public buildings, agricultural lands, and future development of the colony
36	166\6\2	'Anin\ Ya'bad	Hinanit	10	57.3 dunum s	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	public buildings in the colony for expansion purposes
37	40\6\6\2 5	Nahalin	Alon Shvut	78	6.83	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	public buildings
38	515\7	ad- Dhahiriya \ Khirbet Zanuta	Tene Omarim	68	26.208 dunum s	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	public buildings
39	321\4	Nu'eim a	Na'ma h	-	253. 930	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	Establishing a photovoltaic facility to produce solar energy, changing land uses to agricultural land, engineering facilities and roads
40	5\1417\1 7	Nabi Musa	Mizra hi Karrie r	-	-	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	A wastewater treatment facility

41	22\2\1\2 6	Anata	Almon	91	100. 830	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	-
42	234\1\4	Ras Karkar \ Ayn Wadi Al- Mugha yyir\ Dayr Ibzi'	Dolev	90	22	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	Land use change (public area, roads, institutions and buildings, and parking lots)
43	410\2\30	Al- Khader	Efrat	1	486 mete rs	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	-
44	410\4\39	Al- Khader	Efrat	2	689 mete rs	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	-
45	410\5\83	Al- Khader	Efrat	1	384 mete rs	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	-
46	212\2\1	Bayt Liqya\ Beit Nuba	Mevo Horon	210	258.50	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	Public buildings, institutions, and a cemetery
47	170\5	Deir Istyia\ Haris	Revava	399	258.96 dunum s	Custodia n of Absente e Properti es	Public buildings and institutions cemetery

48	132\4\1 Level A	Dayr Balut /Salfit	Alei Zahav	272	141 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Colonial units
49	221\7\1	Ramallah	Ofra	-	15.400 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	A road and public buildings
50	221\7\1	Ein Yabrud	Ofra	-	-	-	Changing the use of agricultural land to construction uses and opening roads
51	2\9\1\16 10	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	12	13.60 dunums	Government Property	Increasing the number of colonial units
52	2\6\1\15 10	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	7	6.6 dunums	Government Property	Increasing the number of stories of buildings
53	210\16\1	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	-	-	Government Property	Increasing the area of existing buildings by 60 square meters for each building
54	21\6\3\3 0	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	-	21.56 dunums	Government Property	Adding to a building
55	1\2\2\7\4 30	Marda	Ari'el	-	-	-	Changing building instructions and adding stories
56	1\3\9\20 20	Saniriya	Oranit	-	584 meters	Government Property	Changing plan
57	210\16\1	Dayr Qadis	Modi'in Ilit	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Increasing the construction on the roof by 60 m, for a group of buildings
58	410\8\28	Al-Khader	Efrat	1	436 meters	Custodian of Absentee	-

						Propertie	
59	410\5\71	Al-Khader	Efrat	1	355 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
60	5\22\3\1 10	Hebron	Kiryat Arba	56	5	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
61	515\6	ad-Dhahiriya	Hana Omarim	12	1	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
62	410\2\29	Al-Khader	Efrat	-	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Establishing sports and entertainment buildings, a swimming pool, 24 stores, and a commercial site.
63	410\4\66	Al-Khader	Efrat	-	501 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Changing land uses and increasing the building area
64	144\2\1	Kafr Farrasin	Homesh	7	dun2.5 ums	Government Property	-
65	20\2\2\3 2	Ramallah	Beit Aryeh	4	12 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Change of land uses, open area, agricultural land
66	1\1\9\1\2 03	Marda	Ari'el	2	515 meters	-	-
67	401\4\1	Jerusalem	Gilo	650	-	-	Expanding a colony

68	426\8\10	Jerusalem	Beitar	-	-	-	Dividing lands to declare them a commercial area
69	1\3\9\20 21	Saniriya	Oranit	1	300 meters	-	-
70	402\312	Hebron	Neve Daniel	-	-	-	Modifying a building
71	114\2\7	Burin	Har Brakha	2	576 meters	Custodian of Absentee Properties	-
72	-	Beit Safafa and Sharfat	Giv'at HaShaked	674	-	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Adding a new neighborhood to Jerusalem from the lands of Beit Safafa and Sharfat in the name of Giv'at HaShaked
73	199\3\6	Jenin	Shaked\ Hinanit	-	-	-	An industrial zone, and adding a story to an already existing building
74	20\2\2\3 2	Ramallah	Beit Aryeh	4	12 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Roads, public areas, and agricultural lands
75	220\9\2	Jerusalem	Giv'at Ze'ev	552	157 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Adding apartments and floors, infrastructure, a commercial area, stores, and an area for placing engineering tools.
76	1\12\1\1 13	Qalqilyah	Kdumim	-	6.20 dunums	Custodian of Absentee Properties	Public buildings, roads, and open spaces
77	515\6	Hebron	Tene Omarim	6	1 dunum	-	-

78	410\5\82	Al-Khader	-	-	-	-	Expanding existing buildings
79	410\5\70	Irtas	Efrat	-	-	-	Changing land uses to a public open area
80	0799361 151-	Jerusalem	Beitar	50	297 dunums	-	Increasing the area of existing commercial areas.
81	-	Jerusalem	-	154	79.133	-	Siklum Valley / Jerusalem. The name of the plan is Wadi Al Juz. Transforming the area into an industrial and commercial zone. Part of the Judaization of Jerusalem will lead to the demolition of many Palestinian homes.

Appendix (2)

The approved and deposited master plans in occupied Jerusalem

- The District Committee of the occupation municipality in Jerusalem decided to construct the 40-storey Emirati Burj Khalifa. The plan was submitted for approval by the competent authorities and it includes 240 apartments and hotels, 9,000 commercial square meters, and a building with an area of 5,000 square meters, on an area of 7 dunums of the occupied Palestinian lands.

-Master Plan no. 5036 to turn lands from the village of Al-Isawiya in occupied Jerusalem from an open land to a gas station, commercial services site, construction sites, and a special road to reach the station.

-The Local Committee for Planning and Building in the occupation municipality in Jerusalem approved a plan to build 90,000 square meters for commercial projects, vocational and light industrial workshops, wedding halls, cafes, and other means of entertainment, in the lands of the village of Al-Isawiya overlooking Street No. 1 and the racist Annexation and Expansion Wall from the east.

-An agreement was signed between the occupation municipality in Jerusalem and the so-called Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage to build a visitor center, halls, a synagogue, souvenir shops, a library, a guidance center, a cemetery research institute, and a telescope site on the Mount of Olives overlooking the Old City and all of occupied Jerusalem.

-The Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing has drawn up a plan to build 730 apartments in the "Pisgat Ze'ev" colony built on Palestinian lands in the villages of Al-Ram, Hizma, and Beit Hanina on an area of 70 dunums. The new neighborhood includes 14 buildings with 12 floors for each building. The plan includes 21,000 commercial meters, 41,000 meters for educational, religious, and cultural institutions, and 16 dunums of land as an open area.

-The Israel Lands Administration and the Ministry of Tourism agreed to submit a project to establish an underground public bus stop on an area of 2,500 meters of Jabal Mukaber land in occupied Jerusalem.

-The Committee of Reserves in the occupation municipality in occupied Jerusalem decided to declare the Palestinian neighborhood of At-Tur a protected area in which it is forbidden to build more than four floors. The neighborhood has 120 Palestinian buildings, including 11 buildings of a religious nature and a public institution, which the municipality claims to be are historical and archaeological, built before 1967. The decision also states that the approval of the committee must be obtained for any floor added to the aforementioned buildings. It is mentioned that the Israeli law in force in Israel indicates that such orders apply to buildings that were built before 1948, and the matter also includes the village of At-Tur overlooking the Khan Al-Ahmar and does not overlook Al-Aqsa Mosque, the decision was transferred to the District Planning Committee for approval.

-The District Committee of the occupation municipality in Jerusalem rejected the petition submitted by the Palestinian landowners and the Ministry of Endowments in its capacity as one of the owners of the land, regarding the confiscation of private land owned by the Palestinians to convert it into a base for the air train to be built in the Old City. The confiscated land, which includes the Bab al-Asbat Cemetery (Aka al-Yusufiyya Cemetery), is located in the northeast of the wall surrounding the Old City of occupied Jerusalem. It is noteworthy that the land was leased to the occupation's Municipality in Jerusalem in different eras, starting with the Ottoman rule, passing through the British Mandate, the Jordanian Annexation of the West Bank, and the Israeli occupation, who stopped paying the annual rent in 2018.

-The "Local Planning and Building Committee" of the occupation municipality in Jerusalem recommended approving the construction of 539 colonial units in Jabal Abu Ghneim, in the "Har Homa" colony. The plan also includes the construction of new streets, a road for the light rail, public buildings, and commercial areas.

-It also recommended building a neighborhood on Palestinian lands near Beit Safafa under the name "Giv'at Shaked", where 478 colonial units are to be built.

-Drawing up Plan (No. 1600/18/16) by the Custodian of Absentee Properties to convert land from agricultural to residential in preparation for building more colonial units for Jewish colonizers in occupied East Jerusalem.

-The occupation municipality in Jerusalem deposited three master plans with the "District Planning and Building Committee" for a new Jewish colonial neighborhood in Mount Scopus located in the city of Jerusalem, in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel in 1967. The new colonial neighborhood was called the "university neighborhood" and it extends from Mount Scopus and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to the Light Rail line, part of which is located in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. The new colonial neighborhood extends over 150 dunums, which were controlled by the occupation authority in the early sixties of the last century.

"1,500 housing units, 200 rooms of what is called sheltered housing, and 500 university housing units will be built in the area. Part of these apartments will be built in high-rise residential towers. The project will also include the construction of new streets and the construction of public buildings. The aforementioned plan, and with the ongoing attempts to expel Palestinian citizens from Sheikh Jarrah, and other current and future projects, would transform the Palestinian neighborhoods into small neighborhoods, expelling any future population increases from them to the neighborhoods surrounding Jerusalem, which suffer from almost complete chaos due to the absence of an authority responsible for implementing a different Laws are upon them".

-The occupation municipality in Jerusalem approved a new plan on the lands of Beit Jala occupied since 1967, within the framework of what is called "evacuation and construction⁶⁰", during which 4 residential towers will be built, two of which reach 35 floors, and the other two have 17 floors each. The four towers include 800 residential units and public buildings with an area of 2,200 square meters in the same towers.

-Two structural plans have been deposited in occupied Jerusalem, calling for the construction of more than 2,200 housing units on a total area of more than 210 dunums:

- The Lower Canal Master Plan (TPS 808840), initiated by the Israel Land Authority, calls for the construction of 1,465 housing units on approximately 186 dunums of land adjacent to the Palestinian neighborhood of Um Tuba and located between Har Homa, Giv'at Hamatos, and Ramat Rachel.

-A master plan for Giv'at HaShaked (TPS 969162) that calls for the construction of 473 housing units on 38.7 dunums of land located in Sharfat, northwest of the Palestinian neighborhood of Beit Safafa.

⁶⁰ Demolishing old buildings and building new ones in their place

The most prominent decisions of the occupied Jerusalem Municipality regarding the Judaization of the city:

- In an attempt by the occupation authorities to consolidate Israeli sovereignty and promote the "Israelization" of the Holy City, the so-called Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage, in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Sports, has developed special projects to establish sports facilities in occupied East Jerusalem, called community centers, which will start in Wadi Qaddum located in Ras al-Amud on the 14-dunum site. These community centers will be a gymnasium in the afternoon and a school in the morning. The aforementioned area will include a basketball court, pedestrian paths, and fitness clubs, in addition to the football stadium that was already in the school. The establishment of sports facilities comes in accordance with the occupation government's decision no. 3790, which stipulates the allocation of 2.1 billion dollars to help in the Judaization of occupied East Jerusalem in the next five years, starting from the year 2018⁶¹.
- Jewish associations in the United States donated \$2 million to finance the "Cultural Action Scheme in Support of the Jewish Character" in the city of Jerusalem.
- The occupation municipality in Jerusalem allocated 9 million shekels to build 12 classrooms in a school located in the Ramot colony and to add a section in a school in the Gilo colony. It was also decided to allocate 3.6 million shekels to open passages to Damascus Gate, the Rockefeller Museum and French Hill, with the aim of promoting the city's Judaization.
- The occupation municipality in Jerusalem decided to allocate 450,000 shekels for a synagogue for Ethiopian Jews in the Neve Yaakov colony.
- The occupation municipality in Jerusalem decided to increase the lighting in the colonial neighborhoods in occupied East Jerusalem and install surveillance cameras in them to reinforce deterrence and create a kind of self-confidence in the Israeli streets, which has been shaken recently. The list includes the colonies of (Pisgat Ze'ev, Neve Yaakov, Har Homa, Ramot and Ramat Shlomo) and crossroads.
- The occupation municipality in Jerusalem decided to establish fixed monitoring sites in different parts of the occupied city.
- As part of the work to Judaize the Holy City, the occupation municipality decided to allocate 10.5 million shekels to implement five-year plans for welfare and employment in East Jerusalem, which are usually distributed to colonizers living in it.
- The District Committee of the occupation municipality in Jerusalem approved the allocation of an amount estimated at 83 million shekels to improve the infrastructure in the streets of Jerusalem, while it is not known what amount is allocated to occupied

⁶¹ The seriousness of Resolution 3790 and the context in which it was approved is manifested through the occupation's attempts to tamper with the process of registering the lands of occupied East Jerusalem and thus control it, in addition to tightening control over its demographic joints.

East Jerusalem, but the committee stated that it includes streets in the "Pisgat Ze'ev" colony, and "the High Commissioner's Palace" in Jabal Mukaber.

- In the context of continuing work on Judaizing the city, the occupation municipality decided to allocate 10 million shekels for the expansion of "Pisgat Ze'ev" Street.
- Allocating 2.7 million shekels to improve traffic on Street No. 1 in the north of occupied Jerusalem⁶².
- The occupation authorities decided, in cooperation with the occupation municipality, to disburse an amount of 50 million shekels to construct two buildings. The first is in Al-Isawiya and the second is in the town of Beit Hanina, with the aim of undermining the work of Palestinian social institutions and deepening the interference of Israeli governmental institutions in the private Palestinian affairs.
- The occupation authorities, in cooperation with the occupation municipality, decided to invest an amount of 4.5 shekels in order to build a visitation complex in the so-called "Yemeni Jewish Village" in Silwan. The complex includes the construction of a huge synagogue and a museum of the so-called "Yemeni Jewish heritage" in Silwan.
- The Israeli occupation authorities announced the construction of 4 underground tunnels, with a depth of 40 meters and a length of 4.4 km, with the aim of directly connecting to the "Ma'ale Adumim" colony. The cost of the road is 1.2 billion shekels. The Israeli occupation municipality approved the establishment of a bus station to transport passengers on an area of 8 dunums of Bethlehem lands near Bilal bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb), at a cost of 10 million shekels.

The most prominent decisions of the Israeli occupation bodies regarding the city of Jerusalem

- Approval of Leve Plan, which will be implemented from the year (2022-2026), aiming at enhancing the city's production and permanent and long-term growth, in the field that contributes to the development of the city economically, as 750 million and 500 thousand shekels will be allocated in this field, for the development of academia and tourism according to the "Abraham Accords" and strengthening the position of Jerusalem as the capital of the ruling regime and the economic center of the occupation, creating the village of the occupation government (the residence of the government) and transferring military colleges to the city of Jerusalem.
- Allocating 16 million shekels for the years (2022-2023) for excavation and development of archaeological sites and Jewish heritage in the Old City of Jerusalem, the "City of David" [Silwan]. [The Shalem plan relates to the development of the so-called ancient monuments related to the so-called Jewish heritage, with an emphasis

⁶² . The aforementioned plans are carried out by the governmental Moria Colonial Company in occupied East Jerusalem, and it is decided for these projects to confiscate a group of private spaces for the Palestinians to establish parking lots and establish small public gardens and so on.

on being a national, religious, and historical center for the Jews. Excavations and works will be carried out in Silwan at the Ben Hinnom Gate, the foothills of Mount Zion and Al-Ain, and a footpath for the so-called Temple Path will be found, and excavations will be carried out in the Kedem area and the Ophel Tunnel.

- Allocating 20 million shekels to preserve the historical trees in Beit HaNassi and to deepen the cultural and educational activity for research and study of Jewish groups in the Middle East.
- Approval of the comprehensive scheme for energy infrastructure and the investment of 29.5 million shekels for the years (2022-2025).
- Supporting the occupation municipality in Jerusalem to prepare a master plan for waste, treat it, and find places to reduce the resulting gas emissions.
- Accelerating the street plan in occupied East Jerusalem by allocating 50 million shekels to create the infrastructure for trains, motorcycles, and public transportation projects that will cost up to 300 million shekels.
- Providing the required budgets for the construction of the "Pride of Israel" synagogue in the Jewish Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem.
- Establishing a new center for municipal conferences above the bus station with an area of 3,000 square meters in French Hill.
- Allocating land for the establishment of the educational village in occupied East Jerusalem due to the shortage of classrooms in the Kafr Aqab area.
- The Israeli occupation government approved the establishment of a conference center that includes several buildings in the hotels area in the French Hill.
- The so-called Israeli "Nature and Park Authority" turned the entrance to the lands of Wadi Ar-Rababa into a colonial outpost.
- The occupation municipality announced the use of lands (82.5 dunums) confiscated from villages north of occupied East Jerusalem for the purpose of building infrastructure for the Light Rail linking West Jerusalem with the city's airport and the Qalandiya industrial zone "Atarot".
- The occupation municipality in Jerusalem decided to establish a Jewish school in the house of the Salhia family, which was vacated in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, and requested the competent authorities in the municipality to prepare the engineering plans for the aforementioned school.
- On the occasion of Jerusalem Day, the Israeli occupation government decided to allocate 30 million shekels to the occupation municipality, including the Flag March, whose costs are estimated at more than 3 million shekels.
- Within the framework of Judaizing the city of Jerusalem, the Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage decided to hold a diverse artistic and cultural festival in Saker Park, adjacent to Al-Thawri neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem. In the same context, the Israeli Ministry of Tourism, in cooperation with the Ministry of Jerusalem, decided to

carry out international advertising campaigns aimed at bringing tourists to tour the Jerusalem Wall to learn about the so-called Jewish heritage.

Appendix 3:

The Most Prominent Israeli Government's Resolutions in the first half of 2022:

- On 2/1/2022, The Israeli Occupation Government adopted a decision to extend the validity of Decision No. 4302 issued on 25/11/2018, which regulates the granting of housing and development concessions to areas classified "national priority areas", until 20/11/2022. This decision includes all the Israeli colonies in occupied West Bank and Jerusalem.
- On 2/1/2022, The Israeli occupation government adopted a decision to appoint a team of specialists to study the possibility of withdrawing the civic rights of what it called "the families of the saboteurs", such as residency right, pension rights, subsidies and other governmental allocations, especially against family members of who **allegedly** accused of carrying out "hostile attacks and security violations against Israelis.
- On 1/2022, the so called "Israel Lands Authority" decided in its session held under the chairmanship of Housing Minister "Ze'ev Elkin", to offer discounts for those who live in the countryside and areas classified as development areas (A, B, and C), which include all Israeli colonies in occupied West Bank. These discounts will also be granted for everyone who served in the Israeli security services. The reduction included granting a plot of land with an area of 5-10 dunums for those wishing to join this offer, to lure more Israelis to relocate to West Bank colonies.

- On 9/1/2022 The Israeli Occupation Government declared the "special security units" (the Police Counter-Terrorism Units) that are responsible for the execution and suppression of the Palestinian people as, as the "Israel National Counter-Terrorism Unit"
- On 9/1/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to grant freedom of vote for the parties that make up the current government coalition, in all matters related to "citizenship and entry law to Israel." The new law also prohibits entry to Israel for persons who allegedly practice incitements – according to Israeli measures- against Israel, whether from the so called "Judea and Samaria area- meant occupied West Bank" or from outside Israel.
- On 9/1/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided the continuation of activities and operations of the Israeli army, police, special units, and the General Intelligence. On 16/1/2022, the so called "Deputy Legal Adviser" for the Israeli government, has recommended to connect colonial outposts - that are "illegal" according to definition of the Israeli government itself- with national electricity grid. The decision included colonies established on the so-called "state lands" only, which are undergoing a stage of future arrangement to recognize them legal colonies by the Israeli government. The decision does not include those colonial outposts built on private Palestinian lands as provided in the decision.
- On 16/1/2022, the Israeli occupation government issued its instructions to the so called "Israeli National Security Council" to prepare a comprehensive plan for the establishment of the "National Guard", consisting " Borders' Guard Command, the police units, the General Intelligence Service, and civilian volunteers".
- On 24/1/2022, the so-called Ministry of "Jerusalem and Heritage" decided to allocate NIS 11.5 million to preserve and renovate the so-called "Jewish heritage sites" in the occupied West Bank on the pretext of "combating the destruction of Israeli historical sites by the Palestinians". This decision includes the alleged "Jewish historical & archeological sites" in the Palestinian/Jordan Valley and in Sebastia village, north of Nablus city (NIS 5 million) and the rest of the West Bank areas with an amount of (NIS 2.5 million), as well as granting the so called "Israeli Civil Administration" with (NIS 2.5 million) to allegedly protect antiquities from theft, in addition to allocating an amount of (NIS 1.5 million) to renovate the so-called Jewish Palace in Jericho Governorate.
- On 24/1/2022, the so called "Ministerial Committee for coding and naming sites and locations" has announced its decision stating that the following sites have historical Hebrew names, and are part of Jewish history. The places/ locations are: Shekhim (which refers to Nablus city), Shimron, (Nablus governorate), Shiloh (refers to Ramallah) and Tel, Yarihoo (Jericho), Anatot (Anata), Beit Ania (Al-Azariya), old Beit El (Beitin village, north east of Ramallah), and Modi'in (part of lands belong to the

Palestinian villages; Bil'in, Ni'lin, Safa, Beit Sira, Emwas, Ras al-Ain and Bab al-Wad, the Qumran Caves (Bethlehem), Old Battir (Batir), Herodion Mount (Bethlehem), and Matsada Castle (Jericho).

- On 13/2/2022, the Israeli "Minister of Communications" approved the Israel government decision that would allow Israeli cellular companies to expand their 4G coverage in the occupied West Bank to reach 95%.
- On 22/2/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided the no restrictions on work & operations of the various Israeli security forces in the occupied West Bank, allegedly, on the pretext of preventing "terrorism."
- On 22/2/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to establish two technological commissions in East and West Jerusalem, with a value of NIS 3 million. These two commissions include academic institutions, research centers and employment centers, allegedly in accordance with the articles of Section 4 of the so called "Basic Law" which stipulates that "Jerusalem is the capital of Israel".
- On 22/2/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to draw up a plan concerning the continuation of the dialogue initiative with the Jews in Diaspora aiming at strengthening their Jewish identity and ties with Zionism.
- On 22/2/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to strengthen and intensifying the "security presence", especially in the "zones of friction/tension" according to Israeli definition.
- On 13/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government Decided to strengthen and enforce the guarding activities of the Annexation & Expansion Wall and to speed up the plans of its construction.
- On 13/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to increase the extrajudicial execution operations (assassinations) especially against affiliates of "ideological organizations" according to the Israeli classification and definition.
- On 13/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to upgrade the punishment level on relatives of those who were allegedly accused of carrying out "hostile attacks" against Israeli targets, including the withdrawal of work permits and other rights.
- On 13/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to speed up and intensify the process of demolishing Palestinian homes and facilities on different alleged pretexts.
- On 13/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to enhance surveillance and censorship on social media and to apply required measures and decisions on this regard, including the enactment of special legislation.
- On 20/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to re-enforce the Israel Police Units by adopting several reforms to enable them facing threats and challenges, according to the Israeli definition.

- On 20/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to enhance the level of security measures to face different escalation scenarios during different various stages of confrontation, including Syria and Lebanon.
- On 20/3/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to appoint "Meir Spiegler" as Director of the so called "National Task Force" for on accommodating refugees from Ukraine, Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. "Spiegler" has previously served as "Director General" of the so called "Jewish National Fund" and "Director General" of the so called "Religious Services Ministry" in addition to holding other government positions.
- On 10/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to appoint Brigadier General (Reserve) "Dror Shalom" as head of the so called "Security and Political Planning Department" in the so called "Israeli Ministry of Defense". This incumbent is one of the most important positions, as it deals with issues of Palestinian and Arab affairs.
- On 10/4/2022, the "Israeli Cabinet" unanimously approved the plan of the so called "Israeli Defense Minister" on building additional 40 km of the Annexation & Expansion Wall, with a value of up to NIS 360 million. The plan includes building a concrete Wall supported with all technological means, and with a height of 9 meters.
- On 10/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to extend the declaration of areas classified as "areas of national priority", which include all colonies in the occupied West Bank and the occupied city of Jerusalem until 4/10/2022, the thing which means increasing financial allocations and budgets for these areas and providing more tax exemptions and others for colonies.
- On 10/4/2022, the Israeli Ministry of Transportation decided to operate new transportation route, in order to facilitate colonizers' transportation across occupied West Bank.
- On 17/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government tasked various ministries responsible for restoring Jewish property, to search the various archives related to the property and rights of Jews in Iran and Arab countries.
- On 17/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to continue the work of the so called "immunity/resilience centers" for the colonizers in West Bank's colonies, in order to promote their readiness in times of emergency and to provide them with psychological support when needed. These "immunity centers" are specialized in early detection of individual and family crises, providing psychological and moral support, conducting group counseling meetings, guiding parents, carrying out media activities and providing public massages and information, activating volunteerism and social work, activating emergency crews and immunizing colonies against threats, and carrying out activities in the economic and operational field.

- On 17/4/2022, the Israeli Interior Minister "Ayelet Shaked", declared that she has reinstated ban on granting Israeli residency or citizenship status to Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, for those who are married to Arab citizens of Israel (whether they are males or females), including banning "family reunification..
- On 17/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to extend the declaration of social suburbs (which include Jewish colonies in the occupied West Bank) as "national priority areas" until the end of this year (31/12/2022).
- On 23/4/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to allocate NIS 110 million to strengthen and improve the infrastructure in Al-Buraq Wall square in Jerusalem, during the next four years extending from 2022 to 2026. This includes the construction and development of Al-Buraq Square, the continuation of the Israeli excavation, strengthening the existing infrastructure, & the expansion of cultural education for students and new immigrants and soldiers..
- On 23/4/2022, and based on previous government decisions, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to dedicate an amount of NIS 100 million for a period of four years, for the establishment of a specialized "Commission/ Body" that can implement a "world-wide campaign" aiming at combating calls and campaigns around against "Israel illegitimacy". .
- On 1/5/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided the formation of a special team from the so called "Israel Nature and Parks Authority", funded by the so called Ministry of "Jerusalem and Heritage," consisting of specialists in the field of preserving the so-called "historical and religious Jewish reality/identity in the West Bank, according to the Israeli description.".
- On 15/5/2022, and under pressure and influence of the Israeli colonists, the so called "Israeli Ministry of Defense" froze the allocation of 15,000 dunums of land allocated for Arab quarries.
- On 8/5/2022, the Israeli Occupation Government decided to form a special committee from the so called "Ministry of Immigration and the Jewish Agency", with the aim of encouraging the emigration of Jews from Ukraine in Israel
- On 22/5/2022, the Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to keep the closure of 28 Palestinian civil institutions, associations and organizations in East Jerusalem, on top, the "Orient House" and the Palestinian Prisoners Club. The occupation authorities have declared that they will continue applying this procedure on the pretext of "preserving Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem".
- On 12/6/2022, The occupation government decided to amend a decision to establish a limited shareholding "correspondent services company", as a government company whose shares are all subscribed by the state, in light of the importance of providing correspondent services with banks operating in the Palestinian Authority areas, as a long-term solution, and against the background of the humanitarian and

financial settlements described in the interim agreement signed between Israel and the Palestinian National Authority, with the aim of reducing the risks of financing "terrorism" and money laundering.

Appendix 4

Laws and bills discussed in the Knesset in the year of 2022:

Ratified Israeli Laws				
The Law	Knesset Round	Status of the Law	Sponsors of law	Illustrations
"prohibition of granting residency or citizenship status" to Palestinians from the 1967 Occupied Palestinian Territories who are married to Israeli citizens, in order to "allegedly" keep Israel as a "Jewish and Democratic state" and to ensure Its National Interests"	24	Approved in the third and final reading	It was approved by the Israeli Knesset with a majority of 45 members	This law applies on Palestinian couples/ married from West Bank and Gaza Strip. The law also granted the Minister of Interior the power to decide on permission of stay and overnight stay to residents of those two areas in Israel, provided that women have to reach the age of 25 and men over 35 year old. It also granted the Israeli Minister of Interior the authority to decide on granting permission "temporary residency status" under the stipulation of exceeding age of 50 years old. .
Bonuses for newcomers	Approved by a majority	Approved in the third and final reading	-	Amending Income Tax Decree (No. 260) for the year 2022, according to which the bonuses granted to newcomers to the State of Israel will be improved. According to the law, the newcomer will receive half an

				entitlement point in each of the first 12 months after his arrival in the country, and a quarter of an entitlement point in each of the following 18 months. The due period for newcomers in income tax will be extended to 54 months (instead of 42 months under the previous law).
Proposal for Citizenship and Entry into Israel (Prohibition of Unification Law) 2022.	"Avi Dichter"	Approved in the third reading	24	It stipulates that citizenship is not granted to anyone under the age of 25 residing in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. And that every person (male or female) over the age of 35 years is granted residency in Israel, provided that he or she is married in Israel. The law also provides that citizenship is not granted to children whose father or mother holds Israeli citizenship, but rather they are granted a residence permit by the Minister of Interior.
Postponement of shortening the period of military service for males, 2022	Approved by a majority	Approved in the third reading	24	The Knesset Plenum recently approved the Security Service Law (Amendment No. 24) of 2022, according to which the shortening of the period of compulsory service for

				males, which was approved within the Adjustments Law for the years 2017-2018, will be postponed until 2024. According to the previous law, the compulsory service for males was shortened from 32 months to 30 months, but the new law again stipulates that the period of military service will be 32 months. The law will also apply to soldiers who enlisted for regular service, starting from July 1, 2020.
Tax entitlement for residents of Sderot and towns in the western Negev	Approved by a majority	Approved in the third reading	24	The Knesset recently approved the Aid to Sderot and towns of the Western Negev (Temporary Legislation) (Amendment No. 7) of 2022, According to the temporary legislation whose validity has been extended, everyone who was a citizen during the tax year period in the southern frontline area, as defined by law, will be entitled to a tax benefit of 20% of his taxable income for that year, whether he is an employee or self-employed. And that's up to an annual income cap of 241,800 NIS.
Proposing a law banning the	Orit Melka Struck,	-	25	Anyone who violates this will pay a fine of

raising of the Palestinian flag in the State of Israel.	Michal Mariam Voldeger, and others			5,000 shekels and 3 years in prison.
A law by the Knesset abolishes the position of the prisoner's spokesperson, representative of the detainee	Simha Rotman and Yahud Tal and others	-	25	In addition to not having the detainee in one room for a period of 4 months, canceling the organizations' rooms, canceling any money coming to the prison canteen from the Palestinian Authority, not receiving the prisoner an amount exceeding 800 shekels every month, fixing meals according to the prison list, and preventing cooking inside the rooms and watching official Israeli television and radio only. Limiting the break period to two hours, allowing visits every two months, and halting the administrative release of prisoners.
Adoption of a law allowing the appointment of two ministers in one ministry	-	-	25	That is, appointing Smotrich to be responsible for the civil administration in the future, instead of the defense minister.
A law declaring Quds Day (Jerusalem day) a holiday.	Uriel Bessum Yarborush and others	-	25	-

Draft laws Proposed in the year of 2022

Proposed Draft laws

Draft law	Sponsors of	Knesset Round	Illustrations (Content Draft law)
Law prohibiting raising the Palestinian flag of an enemy/event	Minister of Education, Yifat Shasha Biton, with a majority of 63 Knesset members	24	The draft law includes "imposing an actual imprisonment sentence for a period of one year, and paying a fine of no less than NIS 10,000 for anyone who raises the Palestinian flag "enemy state flag" in any gathering or on institutions funded by Israel, in accordance with Articles 21 and 322 of the Budget Fundamentals Law for the year 1985." The passage of this law on first reading is considered a blatant reflection of the Israeli-Jewish political racial control.
Jerusalem and its Daughters ⁶³ draft law/ 2022.	Proposed by 52 Knesset members, of whom are "Yisrael Katz" and "Tzachi Hanegbi"	24	In its first provision, the law included the colonial municipalities of "Betar Illit, Ma'ale Adumim Gush Etzion Regional Council and Efrat Local Council," while the second provision of the bill included Shuafat refugee camp, Kafr Aqab and Anata. The bill states that Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel for 3,000 years. The bill also proposes that the category in the first item be part of Jerusalem, the thing which doubles the Israeli population in occupied Jerusalem, in an attempt adjusts the demographic balance/gap in favor of Jewish majority, and also increases the area of land allocated to Jews.

⁶³ The villages surrounding it and located within the borders of the city of Jerusalem and its suburbs.

A bill on "rearranging the status of the World Zionist Movement and the Jewish Agency in the Land of Israel".	Proposed by KMs: "Betzal Smotrich", "Ophir Super", "Orit Melka Stroke" and 3 other members	24	This bill stipulates that all colonial lands in the so called "Judea and Samaria", including the lands that are under authority of the so called "commissioner/custodian of (absentees property, abandoned land, and state lands)," be transferred to the Colonization Department of the Jewish Agency to control and manage them, including lands on which current colonies are built on and are currently managed by the "Custodian of absentee property". Noting that the "Custodian of Absentees' Property" has leased land for 49 years in Judea and Samaria, since 1967, to the so called "Colonization Department".
A bill on "amending the Anti-Terrorism Law".	"Simha Biton", "Abi Maoz" and "Michael Voldeger" and 3 other Knesset members.	24	It stipulates to retain/seizure of the martyrs' corpuses, whom Israel describes as saboteurs, and to bury them in the cemeteries of enemies. With the transfer of the head of the occupation government, the bodies will be returned to their families according to special criteria.
A bill "on annexing areas of Judea and Samaria" to Israel.	"Yoav Kayesh", "Simha Biton", "Abi Maoz", "Michael Voldiger" and 3 other Knesset members,	24	What is meant here is the annexation of the colonies to Israel

A bill on "amending the law on freezing the funds transferred to the Palestinian Authority for terrorist activists, which it had previously received from the Israeli occupation government, which was enacted in 2021."	"Avi Dichter", "Yoav Ben Tzur", "Nir Barkat" and 4 others	24	This bill calls for freezing the funds transferred by Israel to the PNA according to Paris Protocol (tax collected by Israel), which amounted to NIS 1.3 billion out of NIS 1.85 billion, and allocate these frozen funds in a "special Israeli fund" to compensate allegedly Israelis that were affected by "Palestinian terrorism".
A bill on "amending the Entry Law 2022" to Israel.	"Itamar Ben Gvir", "Orit Melka Strok" and "Desta Gadi Yabrkan"	24	This bill prohibits entry to Israel for pro-Nazi persons, organizations, associations and groups. The amended law includes any person /entity involved in boycotting activities against Israel, as provided in the Israeli law "preventing harm to Israel through boycott activities", whether written or verbal, or actions against Jews in Israel or in the world or denial of the so-called holocaust.
A bill on "amending the law on arranging housing in pastoral areas 2021".	"Sharon Mariam Hasechel", "Zvi Hauser", "Petzal Smotrich" and 4 others	24	It aims to arrange housing for shepherds in 'Israel", based on an order issued by the Israeli "Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development", after consulting with the Israeli "Minister of Interior". The purpose of this law is to grant housing rights to Israeli shepherds (meant here the colonizers farmers in West Bank

			colonies) in Israel, which provides allocating 1000-4000 dunums of land for each shepherd/colonizer for grazing purposes. The real intent of this law is the pastures established by the colonizers on the lands of Palestinian citizens in the West Bank during the past years, which number about 30 pastures.
A bill of "colonies under perpetual threat 2022"	"Jacob Mergi" and "Yael Ron Ben Yishai"	24	It provides offering tax exemption up to 12% to colonists whom annual income is less than NIS 205,000, and those living in "colonies are under direct threats" as stated in the bill. This law is directed primarily to the Israeli colonies located in the northern and southern parts of Israel. However, these incentives are applicable to West Bank colonies, as they are considered under constant threat.
A bill to defend the army soldiers and Israeli officials before international lawsuits filed by the Palestinian Authority 2022.	Yoav Galant and Yisrael Aichler and 10 other Knesset members	24	Its aim is to ensure impunity for Israelis accused of war crimes in international courts. The point here is to deduct 25% of the Palestinian Authority's that Israel collects on behalf of PNA to compel PNA refrain submitting lawsuits and withdraw the submitted ones to the ICC.
Anti-terrorism bill (amendment on the current law - fines following conviction on terrorism charges)	"Yisrael Katz", "Orit Melka, Strok", "Ariel Bosu" and 10 other members	24	This bill aims to upgrade fines imposed on Palestinians who are convicted in committing "terrorist attacks" – according to Israeli description-so that "financial fine" commensurate

			with the action perpetrated. The new law requires imposing a fine equivalent to NIS 1,400 per month, for detainees/prisoners who spend from 1-30 months in Israeli prison, while a fine of NIS 2000 on prisoners sentenced from 37-60 months, fine of NIS 4,000 is imposed in case if the prisoner is sentenced from 60-120 months, fine of NIS 6000 is imposed on those spending a sentence of 120-180 months in prison. The maximum fine, of NIS 120,000, is imposed on prisoners who spend more than 360 months imprisonment. The bill also stipulated the imposition of mandatory fines of NIS 50,000 on prisoners sentenced to 12 months in prison, and a fine up to NIS 400,000 or replaced with additional 6 months imprisonment.
A bill on amending the Penal Code of the minor charges such as stones throwing or any other materials at Israeli vehicles.	Ophir Kats	24	The law was enacted in 2015, and stipulates the imprisonment of any person who throws stones at Israeli transportation means from 10-20 years in prison and becomes a permanent law without possibility of reducing the imprisonment period.
A bill providing protecting land sized/controlled by the Israeli colonizers, including	Miri Regev	24	It includes Palestinian private lands, some of which are located in Areas A and C.

protection by Israeli army.			
A bill to stripping the Israeli citizenship from activists, whom Israel considers "terrorists", provided that they are sentenced to actual imprisonment.	Proposed by 14 MKs from several parties, led by Avi Dichter, Miki Zohar and Yav Galant.	24	This bill includes those who have Israeli nationality or those who have a Israeli residency permit. The proposal provides for granting the Minister of Interior the powers to withdraw citizenship or residency status.
A bill for persons who hold Israeli citizenship	The KM for the Religious Zionism Party.	24	This bill deprives anyone accused of "terrorism" – according to Israeli description- or supporting terrorism from all kinds of financial allocations/subsidies that Israel provides for Israeli citizenship holders.
A bill on amending the law on use of agricultural land for the production of renewable energy in areas declared of "national priority".	KM for the Likud Party	24	This bill includes all the Palestinian areas, including the Jordan Valley and the various wildernesses of the West Bank, or what the occupation calls "the Judean Desert".
A bill calling for the amendment of the Penal Code of 1977	Khalouf Mickey Zohar	24	According to this bill, anyone accused of carrying out serious "terrorist attacks" will be executed
A bill forcing the Palestinian Authority to pay compensation for the killing of Jews	Sherine Maryam Hasikhel	24	This is allegedly in accordance with Israeli laws and based on the decisions of the so called Israeli High Court of Justice.
A bill to amend the Israeli National Law	The KMs Youssef Shayin,	24	To include members of minorities that fight for Israel, such as the "Druze and

	Yevgeny Soba, Yuliya Milinovsky, Alex Kushner, Limur Meghin Telm, and Eliana Berdych Yalov		Circassian" and others who participate in Israel's wars.
a bill to propose to re-allocating residents of Khan al-Ahmar, from their current location to the opposite side, provided that they should be approximately 300 meters far from the main street.		24	Hebrew media reported that the Israeli occupation government considers the land where the Bedouin community is located "state land".
A bill on prohibition of the so called "security prisoners" from watching Arab satellite TV channels in Israeli prisons.	Orit Melka Strok	24	The prisoners are allowed to watch only the channels broadcasted by the Israeli government agencies.
A bill on arming the retired police officers	KM for the Likud Party	24	The aim is to confront the so-called "Palestinian terrorism".
A bill under which Israel is prohibited from providing any loan or concessions from funds previously confiscated by the IOF	KM for the Likud Party	24	This is according to special laws.

A bill on supplying municipal & basic services to the colonial outposts.	Orit Melka Strok	24	This law targets outposts that are to be converted into official colonies in Judea and Samaria in the future.
A bill on forming the so called "city-guards" to be deployed in emergency times	Nir Barkat, Gila Gamliel, Mikhail Michaeli, and 11 other members	24	KMs submitted a proposal to establish city-guards that would operate in times of emergency, such as in wars and military operations, without specifying the areas in which they operate.
The bill of the foreign organizations	Petzal Smotrich, Avi Maoz, Simha Rotman and 3 other Knesset members	24	This bill calls for the establishment of a special commission for monitoring and identifying "organizations & entities" that receive funds from foreign parties and do not operate "transparently" according to the Israeli description. It is required to provide financial reports and other items. In case of refusal, the Israeli army and the various parties prevent the possibility of cooperation with it.
Proposing a non-discriminatory law regarding the purchase of land in "Judea and Samaria" (the right to purchase land), allowing Jewish/ colonist individuals from purchasing lands in occupied West Bank.	Petzal Smotrich, Avi Maoz, Simha Rotman and 3 other members	24	Despite the fact that the military order issued in 1971, regarding the use and ownership of assets & property in Judea and Samaria, was only confined to registered companies in the so called "Judea and Samaria. According to the new law proposal Jews individuals are entitled to purchase lands without tended to have registered companies.
A bill to end the mandate of the so	Simha Biton, Abi Maoz and	24	It aims to transfer the powers of the "Civil Administration" to the

called "Israeli Civil Administration" operating in Judea and Samaria	Mikhael Voldeger and 3 other members		various Israeli government ministries.
A bill to implement the interim agreement regarding the West Bank and the Gaza Strip	Simha Biton, Abi Maoz and Mikhael Voldeger and 3 other members	24	This bill aims to impose restrictions on Palestinian figures & activities in areas not under the PNA control especially in the city of Jerusalem, including imprisonment sentences for five years.
A bill preventing harm to Israel	Yoav Kaish	24	This bill aims to Prevent damage to State of Israel through Boycott. It calls for imposing a fine of NIS 500,000 on the boycott commissions (BDS), as compensation for the harm caused by Boycotting to the State of Israel.
A bill to apply Israeli land, construction and planning laws on the Israeli colonies in Judea and Samaria	Yoav Kaish	24	This bill calls for applying Israeli land, building and planning laws on the Israeli colonies in Judea and Samaria
Amendment of the housing loan bill	--	24	This is done with a special financial grant to buy a house in the areas declared as "areas of national priority.
A bill determining the price of colonial housing units in areas classified as "national priority".	Jacob Litzman	24	This bill considers all the colonies established on occupied Palestinian lands in the West Bank and the city of Jerusalem as part of the "national priority area", regardless of the high prices of the colonial units in Israel.

A bill prohibiting incitement against "Israel" on social media	--	24	This bill is directed mainly at the Palestinians living inside Israel – within "Green Line" areas.
A bill to amend a law regarding security prisoners	Yoav Galant, Wahfa Eti Attia, David Emsalem, and 30 other members	24	This bill aims at depriving security prisoners from essential health services such as plastic surgery or medicines they need.
A bill prohibiting the Palestinian flag to be raised them in Area classified "C".	Shlomo Qi'ri, Amir Ohna and 10 other members	24	This bill considers the Palestinian flag a symbol of "terrorism" and motivates practice of terrorism acts against Israeli targets.
A bill granting a financial award of no less than NIS 50,000 to anyone who hands over a "terrorist" to the security forces.	Sherine Maryam Hasikhel	24	Allegedly to reduce the so called "terrorist attacks" carried out against Israel.
A bill "preventing the Palestinians from controlling Area C".	KM for the Likud Party and 30 others	24	The law aims to punish every Palestinian by depriving him of obtaining any entry permit to Israel if he carries out an "illegal" construction operation in the aforementioned area, in order to preserve Israeli interests.
A bill called "The Law on Depriving Prisoners of Additional Medical Treatment"	Idit Silman	24	Such as plastic surgeries or providing medicines that are not available in the Israeli medicine basket to any Palestinian prisoner accused of carrying out "terrorist" operations.
Pasture Law	Orit Malka Struck and Ally Dalal and 12	25	Permanent construction is permitted on Jewish colonial farms in the West Bank.

A law for the settlement of new buildings and colonies in the West Bank and their annexation to the existing colonies.	-	25	With the transfer of the powers of applying the law from the Civil Administration to the powers of the Minister of Defense or the Prime Minister.
A bill granting a prize of 50,000 shekels to anyone who catches a firebomb thrower.	Sherine Maryam Hasikhel	25	-
A law requiring the withdrawal of citizenship from anyone who practices violence in times of emergency, such as participating in demonstrations.	Mickey Levi	25	
A law to double the punishment of anyone who disturbs public security in Al-Aqsa Mosque.	Sherine Maryam Hasikhel	25	-

Appendix 5

Details of land bulldozing operations (90 cases of bulldozing) - 37 of which were carried out by colonizers

Governorate	Number of cases	Details
Jericho	1	•A group of colonizers seize a hill in Al-Auja area, the land is estimated to be two dunums and belongs to the Ministry of Awqaf. Its land connects the colonial outpost of Omer and the endowment lands in Al-Auja. They bulldozed 100 dunums of endowment lands located between the colony of Naama and the colony of Tzachi.

Hebron	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The colonizers bulldozed lands in an attempt to build a colonial road that would serve the colonies of Ma'on and Atskharman. • Bulldozed of 12 dunums in Khallet Salama in Tarqumiya by the occupation army. • The occupation forces bulldozed about 4 dunums of cultivated land, surrounded by a fence on four sides, in Ghwin area, south of the town of Al-Samou, planted with 250 olive seedlings, which were uprooted. • Constructing a road from the citizen's lands to connect the Kiryat Arba colony established on the citizens' lands. • The colonizers of "Avi Jal" colony carried out excavation and dredging works in Umm Al-Radf area with the aim of expanding the colony. • The occupation forces bulldozed land in Birin area, northeast of Yatta, in favor of a 700-meter-long colonial road linking a shrine and memorial to the killing of colonizers in the place near the Bani Hefer colony, southwest of Bani Naim. • The occupation forces bulldozed the citizens' lands in Ain Al-Bayda and started digging for colonial purposes. • The occupation forces bulldozed 4 dunums of citizens' lands in the town of Birin. • The occupation forces bulldozed an area of 2 dunums in the Wadadah area, south of the town of Al-Samou'.
Jerusalem	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozing works on citizens' lands in Al-Rababah area. • The occupation army demolished a piece of commercial land in the Shuafat neighborhood. • The occupation army demolished a 30-meter chain, trees and agricultural seedlings in Al-Zaeem area. • In addition to bulldozing works in Wadi Al-Rababa in Silwan neighborhood.
Bethlehem	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The colonizers bulldozed an area of land in the village of Battir in order to seize it. • 3 cases of bulldozing by the occupation forces of 27 dunums of land in Wadi Fukin and the uprooting of olive trees. • Bulldozed an area of land estimated at 50 dunums in Al-Khor area, west of Al-Jaba'a town.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed 22 dunums of the citizens' agricultural lands between Surif and the village of Al-Jaba'a. • The occupation army bulldozed an area of the citizens' agricultural land (previously confiscated) in order to establish a parking lot for vehicles near the Jaba military checkpoint. • The occupation army bulldozed 4 dunums of lands in Batin Al-Maasi area. • Bulldozed an area of 2 dunums of citizens' lands in Al-Walaja. • Bulldozed lands in Husan by the occupation army. • Colonizers bulldozed about 60 dunums in an attempt to seize it in Dahr al-Rih area of al-Khader town. • A group of colonizers on the opposite side of the entrance to the "Tekoa" colony carried out manual digging works. • A colonizer bulldozed about two dunums to expand his quarry, which is about 100 meters away from the citizens' homes in the town of Kisan. • The occupation army bulldozed 3 dunums of land planted with olive seedlings in Jabal Abu Zaarour in Wadi Rahal, with the aim of colonial expansion.
Jenin	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed an agricultural street belonging to a citizen from the village of Anza, with a length of half a kilometer, this impeded the citizen's access to his land.
Ramallah	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed the entrance to the town of Ras Karkar. • Bulldozed 6 dunums near Ni'lin checkpoint, through which workers pass daily. • Bulldozed lands in order to build a new colonial road in the lands of Beitin • A group of colonizers bulldozed the citizens' lands in the town of Deir Nizam. • Bulldozed 8 dunums, in an attempt to seize an area of 5,200 dunums of citizens' lands in the town of Sinjil, it is surrounded by 3 colonies from the east, Shiloh, from the north, Givat Harel, and from the west, Givat Har'a, in favor of colonial expansion. • The occupation forces bulldozed lands at the entrance to the village of Nabi Saleh at the watchtower • Bulldozed the road to Wadi Jarrar and the surrounding lands in Sinjil

Salfit	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed 40 dunums of Zawiya lands in order to extend water lines for the benefit of the "Mekorot" company. • Bulldozed an area of approximately 300 dunums in the area of "Al-Awared" located northwest of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • The colonizers bulldozed the lands of the "Al Khalayel" area, west of the town of Bruqin, and started planting trees and establishing "barracks".
Tubas	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonizers in the Mufia Plain area, north of Khirbet al-Hadidiya, in the northern Jordan Valley, built roads in the lands of the citizens, with the aim of building a new colonial outpost in the area. • A group of colonizers in Ahmeir area of Khirbet Al Farisiya in the northern Jordan Valley carried out excavation and bulldozing of an area of 10 dunums of land, in preparation for placing caravans in the area on which they established a colonial outpost about a year ago. • Colonizers bulldozed lands near the citizens' tents in Khirbet Al-Farisiya in the northern Jordan Valley; A prelude to the establishment of infrastructure projects, a school and facilities in the region with an area of 30 dunums. • A group of colonizers bulldozed and destroyed an agricultural road in the Khamlet Khader area in Khirbet Al Farisiya • The colonizers bulldozed more than thirty dunums of land in Wadi Al-Faw in Al-Farisiyah. • Land plowing by the occupation army in the Owaisat area, east of Khamlet Makhoul, which has an area of more than one hundred dunums. These lands are owned by the citizens, but they have not been able to access them for ten years due to the practices of the occupation. • A group of settlers began plowing about 150 dunums owned by the people of Tubas, to the south of the Mufiyah Plain, with the aim of cultivating them, in an attempt to seize them. • The occupation army plowed the lands in the Owaisat area east of Khamlet Makhoul, which has an area of more than one hundred dunums. • A group of colonizers began plowing about 150 dunums owned by the people of Tubas, to the south

		of the Mufiyah Plain, with the aim of cultivating them, in an attempt to seize them.
Tulkarm	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large area of the citizens' land was bulldozed from the southern side of the village of Kafa, and then the occupation army set up a gate and closed it.
Qalqilya	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kafr Qaddum: bulldozed the main water line, in addition to 23 dunums planted with olives • Jinsafout: bulldozed 1.5 dunums • Jayyous: bulldozed 35 dunums • Hajjah: bulldozed 70 dunums • Imateen\Far'ta: bulldozed 7 dunums • Azzun: bulldozed 100 dunums • Qalqilya: bulldozed 5 dunums planted with guavas
Nablus	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed lands in Sebastia and building secondary roads, in addition to bulldozed lands with the aim of expanding the colony of Shavei Shomron. • Bulldozed lands and building secondary roads in Burqa and Al-Masoudiya. • bulldozed lands in order to extend a water conveyor line to the surrounding colonies from the lands of Bidya • The occupation army forces in the village of Burin bulldozed an area of land south of the village, for the benefit of colonial projects in the lands near the colony of Yitzhar. • Extensive bulldozing of citizens' lands in the village of Jalud for the benefit of Besh Kodesh outpost and the expansion of its area of influence. • Bulldozed the citizens' lands in the village of Deir Sharaf • Expansion for the benefit of the colony of Yitzhar with an area of 5 dunums of Asira al-Qibliya land • Bulldozed the road leading to agricultural lands belonging to the farmers of the village of Orif, near the colony of Yitzhar, which prevented the farmers from accessing their lands • bulldozing works in the lands of Qaryut on an area of 3 kilometers. • Bulldozed 50 meters of Qusra lands and erecting a number of electric poles with the aim of expanding the colony of Magdolim.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulldozed 15 dunams of land in Duma to expand the "Yesh Kodesh" colonial outpost. • The colonizers of "Magdolim" colony built a dirt road, in preparation for the confiscation of 200 dunums of Qusra land. • Bulldozed 300 dunums of Qusin lands to expand the colonial industrial zone in the region • Bulldozed an area of 300 meters from the land of Qusin and closing it with berms • Plowed about 400 dunums of lands of Khirbet al-Tawil belonging to the lands of the towns of Aqraba and Majdal Bani Fadil; by the colonizers under the protection of the occupying forces
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Appendix 6

Attempts to establish colonial outposts⁶⁴

Province	The area	The number of attempts
Nablus	Luban sharqia	2
	Al-Batayn / Qaryut	2
	Far'ta	1
	Qusra	2
	Aqraba/ Khirbet Yanoun	1
	Asira Qibliya	2
	Yasuf	1
	Burqa	2

⁶⁴ The intent of this part of the report is to shed light on the colonizers' attempts to establish outposts only, and does not mean that they have been established.

	Jalud	2
Total	15	
Tubas	Ain al-Hilweh	3
	Khirbet Al-Farisi	4
	Khirbet Mufeh/ Khallet Makhoul	2
	Ain al-Sakot spring	4
Total	13	
Salfit	Sakaka	1
	Deir Istiya	1
	Bruqin	2
	Hares	1
	Qarawat Bani Hassan	1
Total	6	
Ramallah	Turmusaya	1
	Al-Bireh / Psagot	1
	Talmonim colony	1
	Sinjil	1
	Deir Jarir	1
	Al-Maghair	1
	Deir Dibwan	1
Total	7	
Bethlehem	Khalit Nahla	1
	Kisan	1
	Tekoa	1
	Khalit Al Hamra	1
	Beit Jala	1
	Rashaida	1
Total	6	
Hebron	Bani Naim	1
	Yatta / Susya	1
	Surif	1
	Kiryat Arba	1
	Um Al-Khair	2
	Sa'ir	1
	Perin	1
	Khirbet Fara	1
	Bouira	1
	Total	10
Jericho	Al Muarajat Road	1
	Auja	3
Tulkarm	Beit Led / Abu Luke	1
Jenin	Ya'bad	1
Total	6	
Total	36	

Appendix 7

The most prominent construction bids in 2022

Bid no.	Colony	Units no.	Announcement Date	Opening Session
2021/357	96	Adam/Giva Benjamin	2021/10/24	2022/6/21
2021/88	Industrial	Ma'aleh Adumim	2021/3/7	2022/2/22
2021/4	48	Ma'aleh Ephraim	2021/1/18	2022/1/10
2021/21	94	Adam	2021/1/18	2022/1/16
2021/13	-	Har huma	-	-
2021/15	18	Ma'aleh Ephraim	2021/1/18	2022/1/19
2021/11	2	Beitar Illit	2021/10/18	2022/6/3
2018/507	50	Beitar Illit	2018/12/26	2022/3/1
2021/356	1	Beitar Illit	2021/10/24	2022/3/20
2018/505	12	Karnei Shomron	2018/1/17	2022/3/20
2019/88	commercial	Alfei Menashe	2019/7/9	2022/3/20
2021/359	commercial	Beitar Illit	2021/10/24	2022/3/20
2021/14	178	Ma'aleh Ephraim	2021/1/18	2022/3/30
2021/18	884	Emmanuel	2021/1/18	2022/3/30
2021/22	131	Adam	2021/1/18	2022/3/30
2019/87	commercial	Ariel	2019/4/4	2022/4/25

2021/355	commercial	Ariel	2021/10/24	2022/4/25
2021/363	42	Elkana	2021/10/24	2022/4/25
2020/5	commercial	Karnei Shomron	2020/1/1	2022/4/27
2021/266	250	Pisgat Ze'ev	2021/8/19	2022/5/18
2021/90	commercial	Har Gilo	2021/3/7	2022/6/6
2022/15	commercial	Givat Zeev	2020/1/1	2022/6/6
2021/358	83	Givat Hamatos	2021/10/24	2022/7/19
2021/362	60	Elkana	2021/10/24	2022/8/14
2018/294	20	Karnei Shomron	2018/8/22	2022/8/22
2020/3	70	Givat Zeev	2020/1/1	2022/9/14
2021/20	1	Karnei Shomron	2021/1/18	2022/10/2
2022/172	commercial	Karnei Shomron	2022/5/26	2022/10/2
2021/89	commercial	Har Bracha	2021/3/7	2022/10/19
2022/97	commercial	Shiar Benjamin	2022/3/30	2022/11/2
2022/121	1	Har Gilo	2022/4/6	2022/11/2
2022/134	89	Gilo	2016/7/27	2022/12/26
2021/19	48	Karnei Shomron	2021/1/18	2022/12/26
2022/82	60	Adam/Giva Benjamin	2022/3/30	2022/12/26
34 bid		2238 units		

2021/368	Ariel West	58	2021/10/24	2023/2/14
2020/312	Jerusalem / Gila and Gilut	290	2020/1/13	2023/2/20
2021/361	Karnei Shomron	22	2021/10/24	2023/1/23
2019/91	Ornet	11	2019/4/4	2023/1/18
2022/238	Modiet Mbaim	-	-	-
2020/19	Karnei Shomron	8	2020/1/1	2022/12/29
2021/2	Beit Aryeh	159	2020/1/18	2022/12/29
2021/365	Ariel West	252	2021/10/24	2022/12/29
2021/366	Ariel West	108	2021/10/24	2022/12/29
2021/367	Emmanuel	57	2021/10/24	2022/12/29
2021/369	Ariel West	313	2021/10/24	2022/12/29
2022/89	Shivot Rachel	98	2022/3/31	2022/12/29
2022/173	Ma'ale Adumim	commercial	2022/5/26	2022/12/29
2017/115	Alfie Menashe	78	2017/5/11	2023/1/23
2021/360	Beit Eel	346	2021/10/24	2023/1/23
2014/177	Ramat Shlomo	frozen	-	-
20 bid		2071 units		

The most prominent bids that are still active, and will be approved in upcoming sessions:

Bid no.	Colony	Units no.	Announcement Date	Opening Session
2020/10	Alfei Menashe	41	2020/1/1	2023/2/13
2020/21	Efrat Hedjan	commercial/offices	2021/1/1	2023/2/13
2021/6	Beit Aryeh	200	2021/1/18	2023/2/12
2021/231	Adam/ Geva Benjamin	30	2021/1/18	2023/1/31



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