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Foreword:

The escalating number of the colonial attacks in August 2024 marks a perilous peak in the ongoing violations of the Israeli occupation. These violations have reached unprecedented rates and no longer just constitute a numerical or statistical peak, but have escalated to dangerous levels. This raises concerns of war crimes being committed by the occupying state, which continues to hide behind the justification of war and aggressive actions against the Palestinian people wherever they are.

Moreover, it is evident that the occupation's deliberate plans to displace the Palestinians and create a coercive environment by arming the colonizers, providing them with protection, and training, along with the official actions of the occupying state such as raiding cities and villages, carrying out executions, systematically destroying infrastructure, and imposing collective punishment on the Palestinians, have flagrantly crossed numerous red lines. What is noteworthy is that the international community's silence and its adoption to double standards' policy, make it easier for the Israeli occupation to continue committing these horrific crimes in full view of the entire world.

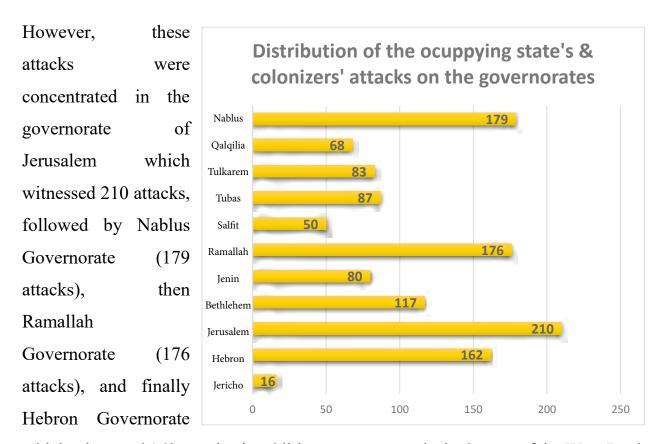
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First: Violations of the Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories during August 2024:

During the reporting period, August 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) monitored 1228 attacks. These attacks were carried out by the various bodies of the occupying state, including its colonial militia, against Palestinian citizens and their properties.

These attacks included martyrdom, physical injuries, whether by live bullets or gas, as well as incursions, sabotage, theft, and confiscation of property, bulldozing lands, and uprooting trees.



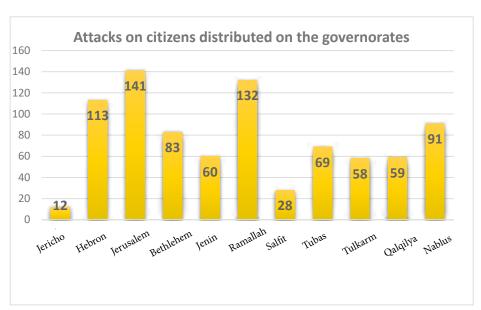
which witnessed 162 attacks, in addition to many attacks in the rest of the West Bank governorates. These governorates witnessed intense attacks, about (59%) of the total of the attacks perpetrated in the West bank.

These attacks included 320 attacks on property and holy places, 62 attacks on lands and natural resources, and 846 attacks on citizens.

Attacks perpetrated by Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers against Palestinian citizens, their properties and holy places.

Attacks on citizens:

During the reporting period, August 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 856 attacks on citizens. Most of these attacks were concentrated in Jerusalem



Governorate which witnessed 141 attacks, followed by Ramallah Governorate which witnessed 132 attacks. Meanwhile, 113 attacks were recorded in Hebron governorate. These attacks included shooting, arrest campaigns, shutting down checkpoints and imposing traffic restrictions on citizens.

Table (1): the Israeli attacks on citizens distributed on governorates:

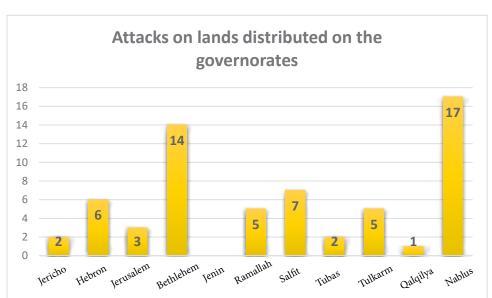
	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	_	2	1	2	24	1	-	14	24	2	3	73
Arresting citizens	4	29	75	23	14	24	11	17	15	17	30	259
Shooting	-	7	3	6	10	10	1	12	4	5	16	74
Restriction on movement	2	13	2	10	6	18	5	9	9	18	10	102
Hitting & Running over	3	16	10	6	ı	9	7	4	2	3	11	71

suffocation	I	8	_	8	2	5	1	_	1	3	5	33
Intimidation	3	38	50	28	4	65	3	13	3	11	16	234
Total	12	113	141	83	60	132	28	69	58	59	91	846

Attacks on Lands & Natural Resources:

During August 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented 62 attacks on the Palestinian lands and natural resources. These attacks were concentrated in Nablus Governorate which witnessed 17 attacks, followed by Bethlehem Governorate (14 attacks).

These attacks affected hundreds of dunums of citizens' lands. The reporting period, August 2024, witnessed 8 colonial attempts to establish



outposts on citizens' lands. In addition, the Israeli occupation forces as well as its colonizers carried out 17 bulldozing lands' operations. Most of these operations were recorded in Nablus Governorate which witnessed 4 operations. Meanwhile, 3 operations were recorded in Salfit governorate, and 2 in each of the Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ramallah, and Tulkarm Governorates¹.

Attacks on Trees:

¹ Table No. (3)

During the reporting period, August 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 38 attacks that targeted olive trees and caused the uprooting, poisoning and burning of 477 trees among which there were 397 olive trees. These attacks were concentrated in Nablus governorate which witnessed 11 attacks and Bethlehem governorate which witnessed 9 attacks.

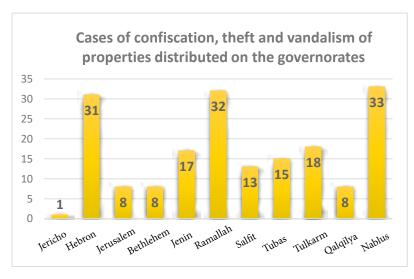
Table (2) clarifies the number of the uprooted trees in several governorates:

Governorate	Number of the
Governorate	uprooted trees
Hebron	155
Bethlehem	80
Salfit	100
Nablus	72
Ramallah	70
Total	477

Attacks on Palestinians' Properties:

In August 2024, the Israeli occupation forces and colonial militias carried out 320²

attacks on Palestinian properties. They launched aggressive campaigns to confiscate, steal, and damage citizens' possessions. These included crucial items such as agricultural tractors, vehicles, bulldozers, motorcycles,



² Table No.(3)

electric vehicles, camera recordings, money and livestock theft, solar cell systems, refrigerators, and much more. During these campaigns, approximately 184 properties were confiscated, sabotaged, or stolen. Specifically, Israeli forces confiscated 3 vehicles, 2 sets of camera recordings, 7 bulldozers and trucks, and were involved in 6 cases of stealing money. In addition, settlers stole 209 goats, 3 solar cell systems, and 3 refrigerators, 14 cases of agricultural equipment theft, 2 agricultural tractors, a water pump, and 2 cases of stealing the contents of citizens' tents.

Table (3) shows the distribution of the colonial attacks on lands and property by governorate:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Salfit	Jenin	Ramallah	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Notifications	-	-	28	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	33	74
An attempt to Establish an outpost	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	8
Bulldozing lands	1	-	2	2	3	-	2	_	2	1	4	17
Property Vandalism	-	22	7	7	11	12	19	7	16	8	29	138
Uprooting Trees	-	6	-	9	4	-	3	1	3	-	11	38
Confiscation of Properties	1	9	1	1	2	5	13	8	2	-	4	46
Demolitions	1	12	30	2	-	3	7	1	1	-	5	62
Total	4	49	69	34	22	20	44	18	25	9	88	382

Colonizers' Attacks:

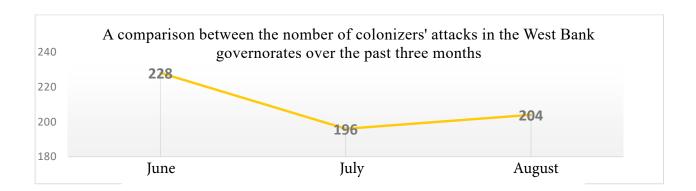
According to what was monitored and documented by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) during the reporting period, August 2024, the colonizers carried out 204 organized attacks, resulting in the martyrdom of 2 citizens in the

villages of Jit in Qalqilia and Wadi Rahhal in Bethlehem, in organized terrorist waves perpetrated by the colonizers' militia under the protection of the Israeli army.

These attacks varied between the occupation army's protection of the colonists in their storming of Palestinian cities and communities, breaking into Palestinian villages, confiscating citizens' property, drawing racist slogans on the walls, and bulldozing lands, as what happened in the villages of Qusra, As Sawiya, Yanoon, Khalayl al looz and other villages. Furthermore, 48 vehicles were badly attacked, either by damaging or vandalism. Including the affected vehicles, there were 23 smashed and vandalized vehicles, 22 vehicles were set on fire and 3 vehicles were exposed to gunfire in addition to throwing stones at the passing vehicles as well as the racist graffiti that were drawn on these vehicles.

The most prominent of these colonial attacks was storming the holy places; among which was the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied city of Jerusalem. During the reporting period, August 2024, 7446 Israeli colonizers, protected by the occupation army, carried out 20 raids into Al-Aqsa Mosque Squares. Besides, 3196 colonizers carried out provocative tours under what is called "tourism to the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque".

A comparison between the number of colonizers' attacks in the West Bank governorates over the past three months:



Examples on the Colonizers' Attacks perpetrated in August 2024:

• On August 1, 2024: a group of armed settlers, under the protection of the occupation forces, set up an iron gate on the road leading to the abandoned

"Khirbet Samra" and closed it, thus preventing citizens from reaching that area and the eastern part of "Shaab al-Batm", for the purpose of seizing it for the benefit of settlement expansion. It is worth noting that the residents of



Khirbet Samra were forcibly displaced last year due to the ongoing attacks by settlers and occupation forces on the residents and their property, which posed a great danger to their lives.

- On August 3, 2024: a group of colonizers kidnapped the child Rimas Muhammad Barakat near "Khirbet Qarqash" and then released her in another area.
- On August 11, 2024: A group of colonizers, protected by the Israeli
 - occupation forces, bulldozed about six dunams in "Al-Sarab" area located between the villages of Yasuf and Iskaka, east of Salfit. They also uprooted about 100 olive trees, which were 50-60 years, in favor of expanding the so-called "Novi Hamaya" colony that was built on



citizens' lands, on the southern side of the village. The lands that were bulldozed belong to citizens of the village, including the brothers Abdullah, Ahmed, and Hanan Mustafa Al-Abd and their relatives who are expatriates, and the brothers Ziad and Zuhair Jamil Abdul Razzaq. The area is about 100 meters away from the citizens' homes.

- On August 12, 2024: A group of colonizers, accompanied by their livestock, raided the village and erected tents close to those of local Palestinian residents in Umm Al-Jimal.
- On August 12, 2024: a group of colonizers attacked citizens and foreign activists, and tried to steal livestock, while they were grazing them in Al-Sakout in the northern Jordan Valley. The colonizers stole about 200 sheep belonging to Citizen Ali Zuhdi Daraghmeh.
- On August 15, 2024:
 Colonizers set fire to large areas of agricultural land in Ramin Plain, east of Tulkarm. The plain is planted with olive and fig trees, extending eastward towards the lands of Deir



Sharaf, west of Nablus, which led to the burning of dozens of trees. The civil defense crews rushed to extinguish the fire alongside the citizens who were prevented by the colonizers from accessing their lands. Moreover, the colonizers assaulted them, and fired bullets at them, the thing which resulted in a young man sustaining minor injuries.

 On August 15, 2024: A citizen was martyred and one was critically injured, as a group of colonizers attacked the village of Jit, east of Qalqilia. The Ministry of Health reported that the young martyr "Rashid Mahmoud Abdel Qader Sedda" (23 years old), and the critically injured person, who was shot in the chest, were transported from the town of Jit in Qalqilia to a government hospital in Nablus. The armed colonizers attacked the village and fired live bullets at citizens, which led to the injury of the young man Sedda and another citizen



with critical injuries. In addition, a young man was injured in the head and leg, and another was injured with a stone in the head, as a result of the colonists' assault on them, in addition to an elderly woman who suffocated as a result of inhaling poisonous gas, and they were treated in the field. The colonizers attacked the western area of the village, and set fire to four houses and six vehicles, under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces, which also fired bullets, sound bombs and toxic gas at the citizens.

- On August 18, 2024: a group of colonizers fenced off a dirt road and set fire to the lands of Khirbet Yarza in the northern Jordan Valley. This road leads to the homes of citizens in Nab' Ghazal in the northern Jordan Valley. What is worth noting is that fencing this road comes as part of the Israeli policy to force the Palestinian citizens to leave their homes, as what happened recently in Khirbet Umm al-Jimal. 14 Palestinian families were forced to leave their homes in Umm al-Jimal in the northern Jordan Valley in the past few days due to the attacks of the occupation and its colonizers.
- On August 23, 2024: Extremist colonists abducted the two freed Palestinian prisoners, O'di Hussani Al-Najjar and Ramadan Jamil Nassar, near the Auja

Spring north of Jericho. The armed colonists attacked the tires of a Palestinian vehicle with gunfire before abducting them. They were later released.

• On August 25, 2024: The young man, Laith Awaina, from the town of Battir,

west of Bethlehem, was injured after the colonizers severely beat him and then abducted him in the area of the Auja Spring, north of the city of Jericho. They





later left him near the so-called "Hamra military checkpoint" in the northern Jordan Valley. The young man was transferred to the Turkish Hospital in the city of Tubas to receive treatment.

• On August 27, 2024: the citizen Khalil Salem Ziyada (40 years old) was martyred in the village of Wadi Rahhal, south of Bethlehem, after being shot by colonizers there, in addition to three others being moderately injured. The colonizers attacked citizens' homes near the boys' school, firing live ammunition, which resulted in the injury of four citizens. The occupation forces stormed the village



to provide protection for the settlers, and fired sound bombs and toxic gas at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases.

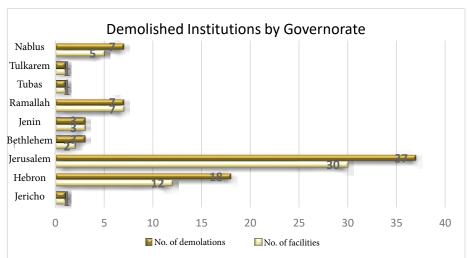
• On August 28, 2024: Israeli colonists established a new colonial outpost near the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar, east of occupied Jerusalem. The new colonial outpost is only 150 meters away from the Bedouin village of Khan al-

Ahmar, where 10 colonizers brought a tent and electric generators and attacked the residents of Khan al-Ahmar and the various surrounding communities.

Second: Procedures and Practices of the Occupation Authorities against Palestinian Institutions

A. Demolitions

According to the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) violations database, during the period covered by the



report, August 2024, the occupation authorities carried out a total of 62 demolitions that targeted 78 institutions in the West Bank, including Jerusalem. Most of these demolitions were concentrated in the Jerusalem Governorate, with 30 demolitions that resulted in the demolition of 37 institutions, followed by the Hebron Governorate, with 12 demolitions, which resulted in the demolitions of 18 institutions.

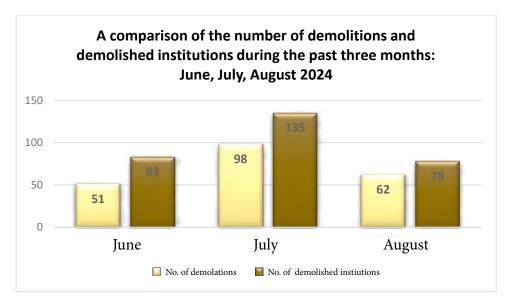
The side graph illustrates the distribution of demolition operations in the southern and northern regions of the West Bank. Because the relationship between demolitions and demolition notifications is inherent (see the notifications section), we notice the concentration in both the northern and southern parts of the West Bank. These notifications are concentrated in vast areas where the Israeli occupation seeks to evacuate and forcibly depopulate in favor of the settler-colonial project. In the

period covered by the report, these demolitions included: inhabited residences, uninhabited residences, residences under construction, agricultural facilities, mobile homes (caravans), industrial and commercial barracks, and water wells.

Table No. 4 demonstrates the number of demolished facilities and their type by governorate

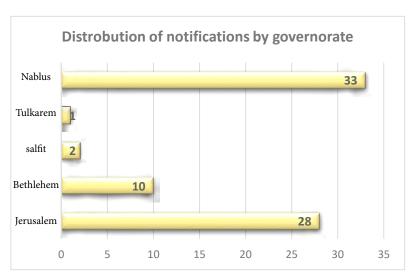
		Facility Type								
Governorate	Inhabited residences	Uninhabited residences	Sources of livelihoo d	Agricultural facilities	Other	Total				
Jericho	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Hebron	11	1	2	4	-	18				
Jerusalem	15	6	12	4		37				
Bethlehem	3	-	-	-	-	3				
Jenin	2	-	-	-	1	3				
Ramallah	4	-	-	3	-	7				
Tubas	-	-	-	1	-	1				
Tulkarm	-	-	1	-	-	1				
Nablus	1	1	1	1	3	7				
Total	36	8	16	13	5	78				

The following is a comparison of the number of demolitions and demolished facilities carried out by the Israeli occupation authorities in the West Bank governorates during the past three months:



b. Notifications (Demolition, Construction Moratorium, Evacuation)

During the period covered by the report, August 2024, the Israeli occupation authorities issued 74 notifications. These notifications varied between demolition notifications, construction moratoriums



under the pretext of lacking a license, or evacuations under the pretext of conducting military training. Most of these notifications were concentrated in the Nablus Governorate with 33 notifications, followed by the Jerusalem Governorate with 28 notifications.

The notifications issued by the Israeli occupation authorities in the West Bank serve as a means of besieging Palestinians in Area "C" and obstructing their development and urban expansion since the occupation controls planning in those regions and hinders the Palestinians' right to prepare and approve master plans. Such measures

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aim to exploit Area "C", representing 61% of the West Bank's total area, for future colonial expansion and strategic purposes.

Third: Expropriation: Land Confiscation:

During August, the occupation authorities confiscated a total of 433.986 dunums of citizens' lands through 6 military orders. Two of these orders are Blue Line Team declarations, which are working on adding new areas to previous confiscation orders. These orders targeted lands from the Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates, the first of which aimed to settle the legal aspect of the Nahal Hilets colonial outpost and the second of which aimed to expand the boundaries of the Migdal Oz colony. Additionally, there were three military and security orders targeting the Salfit and Ramallah governorates. These orders aimed to create a buffer zone around the Kiryat Netufim colony, which was built on the lands of the villages of Haris and Qarawit Bani Hassan. The second order targeted the lands of the villages of Sinjil and Turmus Ayya, to modify the route of the planned security fence on the lands of these two villages. The third order targeted the lands of the villages of Haris and Deir Istiya to construct a security road connecting the colonies of Revava and Kiryat Netufim. In addition, there was a land expropriation order targeting the lands of villages in the Ramallah governorate for the benefit of Road 60.

Table: The total number of land confiscation announcements

No.	Order Type	Order	Location	Area\Dunu
		no.		m
1	Seizure order	T/66/24	Deir Istiya, Haris\ Salfit	4.688
2	Seizure order		Qarawa Bani Hassan, Haris\	
		T/64/24	Salfit	14.389
3	Seizure order		Turmusa'ya, Sinjil\ Ramallah	
		T/10/24	(modification)	28.247
4	Blue Line Team		Al-Makhrour, Bittir\	203.9
			Bethlehem	
5	Blue Line Team		Beit Ummar\ Hebrin	116
6	Expropriation order		Silwad, Burqa, Deir Dibwan,	66.762
			Mikhmas\ Ramallah	
		Total		433.986
				dunums

First: Seizure Orders

1. The Israeli occupation authorities issued a seizure order numbered (T\24\66) for a piece of land covering 4.688 dunums in the Salfit Governorate, specifically in the villages of Deir Istiya and Haris for the purpose of constructing a security road linking the colonies of Revava and Kiryat Netafim.



Military Order Map: Deir Istiya, Haris

2. The Israeli occupation authorities issued a seizure order numbered (T\24\64) for a piece of land covering 14.389 dunums in the Salfit Governorate, specifically in the villages of Qarawa Bani Hassan and Haris for the purpose of creating a buffer zone around the colony of Kiryat Netufim established on citizens' lands in the area.

Military Order Map: Qarawa Bani Hassan, Haris



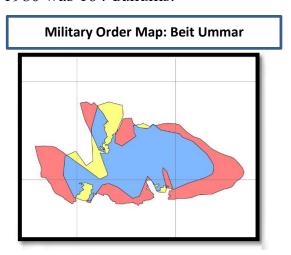
3. The Israeli occupation authorities issued a seizure order numbered (T\24\10) for a piece of land covering 28.247 dunums in the Ramallah Governorate, specifically in the villages of Sinjil and Turmusa'ya for the purpose of modifying the path of the fence along Route 60, which is scheduled to be constructed in the beginning of 2024. The military order adds areas to the previously issued order and also closes the old Nablus Street intersection, which is already closed.

Military Order Map: Sinjil and Turmusa'ya



Second: Blue Line Team Declarations

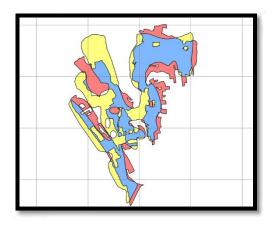
1. On August 1, 2024: The Blue Line team held a meeting to review the establishment of the Mijdal Oz Colony boundaries, which is established on citizens' lands in Beit Ummar in the Hebron Governorate. The Blue Line team is affiliated with the occupation's so-called "Civil Administration', whose mission is to review the lands declared as state lands. As a result, they changed the boundaries of an area declared as state lands since 1980. The area that was excluded is 37 dunums and is marked in yellow (according to the military order map), while the area that was confiscated and added to the previous order was 116 dunums and is marked in red. The map indicated that the total area declared in 1980 was 164 dunums.



2. On August 13, 2024: The Blue Line team held a meeting to legalize the "Nahal Hilets" colonial outpost, which the occupation's Cabinet announced last June its intention to complete. The Blue Line team is affiliated with the occupation's so-called "Civil Administration', whose mission is to review the lands declared as state lands. As a result, they changed the boundaries of an area declared as state lands since 1982. The area that was excluded is 303.5 dunums and is marked in yellow (according to the military order map), while the area that was confiscated and added to the previous order was 203.9

dunums and is marked in red. The map indicated that the total area declared in 1982 was 398.8 dunums and remained unchanged since the original declaration.

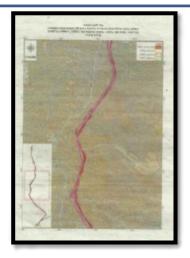




Third: Expropriation Orders

The Israeli occupation state seized an area estimated at 66.762 dunums of land from the villages east of Ramallah, specifically the villages of Silwad, Ein Yabrud, Al-Bireh, Beitin, Deir Dibwan, and Burqa, as well as the village of Mikhmas in the Jerusalem Governorate. This was for the purpose of expanding Road 60, starting from the Sha'ar Binyamin colony to the British Police roads, by exercising the right of disposition under an expropriation order issued in 1983, 1994, and 1995, which had previously confiscated a total of 204.377 dunums.

Military Order Map: East of Ramallah



Fourth: Laws & Bills proposed or approved by the Israeli Knesset.

In this part of the report, we review the most prominent of the laws and bills that were studied in the Occupation's Knesset. Considering the nature of these laws, their hostile and racist nature can be inferred, through which the legislative bodies in the occupation state seek to entrench a system of suppression against Palestinians or to perpetuate the racial segregation and apartheid imposed on them. More recently, the occupation started exploiting the conditions of war and emergency laws to create a new reality that cannot be reversed, according to the Israeli description.

	Most Prominent Lav	vs and Bills o	f the Israeli Oc	cupation's Knesset
No.	Law	Stage	Date	Clarifications
F/ 25/ 4807	A bill to spend frozen Palestinian tax funds on treatment and compensation for those	Deposited	August 22, 2024	The law stipulates that the Israeli occupation government spends frozen Palestinian tax funds on the cost of treatment and compensation for those
	affected by Palestinian operations			harmed by Palestinian operations.
F/ 25/ 4860	A bill that prevents any party accused of supporting "terrorism", including the Palestinian Authority, from suing Israel in Israeli courts.	Deposited	August 24, 2024	A bill, which is a proposed amendment to the Courts Law, and would prevent any entity that the Israeli occupation considers to be directly or indirectly supporting what Israeli law calls "terrorism" from suing Israel in Israeli courts.

F/ 25/ 4773	Another bill that	Deposited	August 22,	A bill that would impose sanctions on
	imposes sanctions on		2024	financial institutions, either banks or
	foreign or local banks			what could be interpreted as money
	and financial institutions			exchange offices, located in the occupied
	that handle funds from			West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and that
	"terrorist entities."			require relations with financial
				institutions such as banks and others
				inside Israel, if it is proven that they
				transfer funds from the Palestinian
				Authority to those considered by the
				Israeli definition as "terrorists," meaning
				released prisoners and families of
				martyrs.
F/ 25/ 4779	Bill to imprison anyone	First	July 22,	A bill that imposes a one-year prison
	who raises the	reading	2024	sentence on anyone who raises the
	Palestinian flag in state-			Palestinian flag in educational
	funded or state-			institutions or institutions that receive
	supported institutions			budgets and support from the occupation
				state.

Fifth: Colonial Expansion Plans/ Legalizing outposts.

In August, the Israeli occupations authorities studied 6 master plans for the benefit of expanding colonies in the West Bank and Jerusalem, including the approval of a plan to establish a photovoltaic power station in the Tubas Governorate. The occupation authorities approved three of these plans, two in the West Bank and one in the Jerusalem Governorate, as detailed in the tables below.

First: Master Plans in the West Bank

Colony	Plan no.	Governorate	Approved	Deposited	New units	Area	Notes
Ets Efraim	יוש/ 16/ 126	Qalqilya	23		23	5.827	
Ro'i	יוש/ 2/ 305						Photovoltaic
		Tubas				271.319	station
Karnei	יוש 2/ 5/ 116						
Shomron				68	68	31.5	
Total		23	68	91	308.646 dun	ums	

- Cells in orange have been approved.
- Cells in white have been deposited

Second: Master Plans in Jerusalem

Colony	Plan no	Stage	No. of	Area	Date	Notes
			units			
Givat	101/065759	Deposited	3500	119.304	August 2	
HaMatos	3					
Ramut	101/117452	Approved	12	6.038	August 9	
	3					
Pisgat	101/094966	Deposited	7	2.056	August	
Ze'ev	9				16	
Total			3519	127.398		

Sixth: Racist Statements/ Discourse by Members of the Israeli Government

These days, leaders of the Israeli occupation started making their racist statements unabashedly, revealing their superiority complexes and racist stances. In this section of the report, we quickly review the most prominent statements.

- On August 5, 2024, the extremist fascist finance minister of the occupation said at the Katif Conference, "The world will not allow Israel to starve two million citizens in Gaza to death, even if it is justified," referring to the Israeli occupation state's desire to starve the people of Gaza and its insistence on doing so³.
- On August 8, 2024, Israel's so-called "Minister of Heritage", Amichai Eliyahu from the "Jewish Power" party, posted a lengthy statement on platform X in defense of soldiers convicted of crimes against Palestinian prisoners in Sde Teiman prison. He wrote: "The persistence and aggression used in the operation, the disgraceful arrest by the masked military police, and the rush to tarnish the reputation of those who sacrifice their lives for the people of Israel is a disgraceful ingratitude, not only towards these soldiers, but towards all soldiers of the IDF." He added in the same post: "It is time to return to our true moral compass. We must remember who our enemies are and who our heroes are. We must honor those who risk their lives to protect us and not make them scapegoats on the altar of false 'enlightenment."

³ From Yedioth Ahronoth, August 6, 2024, regarding Smotrich's statements at the Katif Conference regarding colonialism in Gaza.

- On August 10, 2024, Likud Knesset member Hanoch Milwidsky wrote, attacking critics of the "Sde Teiman" detention center, on his X platform page: "The ninth of August is behind us, and the Attorney General's campaign against the reserve soldiers at Sde Teiman is in full swing. A department head with a prestigious position, one of the pioneers in his field globally, suddenly received a summons from the Ministry of Health's Ethics Committee, simply because he 'dared' to give a medical opinion that refutes the claims made against our fighters. It's time for government ministers, and also the Prime Minister, to raise their voices on this matter. We will not allow our fighters to be 'framed'."
- On August 31, 2024, the extremist fascist finance minister of the occupation posted on his X platform, inciting the expansion of invasions into West Bank cities: "We are committed to expanding the scope of the operation in Samaria (northern West Bank) to include the Judea sector (the south) as well, and to act firmly against any threat. Palestinian terrorism seeks to destroy the State of Israel, and Jewish colonialism in Judea and Samaria is at the forefront of defending the entire country. Therefore, our response must be to strengthen colonialism and prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state, which would endanger our security and existence. We are working on the ground to achieve this, and I will soon present a strategic plan for the government's approval to accomplish these goals."
- On August 28, 2024, Avigdor Lieberman, MK from the Yisrael Beiteinu party, commented on discussions about aid to Gaza on his X platform: "The only settlement that should be presented to Gaza is the cessation of all

humanitarian aid, equipment, fuel, electricity, and water, and allowing the IDF the freedom to act militarily to prevent a new military buildup."

• On August 28, 2024, Israeli occupation's Foreign Minister Yisrael Katz commented on the invasion of northern West Bank on his X platform: "We must address this threat with all necessary means, including, in some cases of intense fighting, allowing residents to temporarily evacuate from one neighborhood to another within the refugee camp to prevent harm to civilians and enable the dismantling of the terrorist infrastructure established there. This is a war in every sense of the word, and we must win it." In another post on the same platform, inciting the destruction of infrastructure in northern West Bank cities, he said: "We are compelled to deal with this threat in the same way we handle terrorist infrastructure in Gaza, including the temporary evacuation of Palestinian residents and any other required measures. This is a war for everything, and we must win it."