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Foreword:

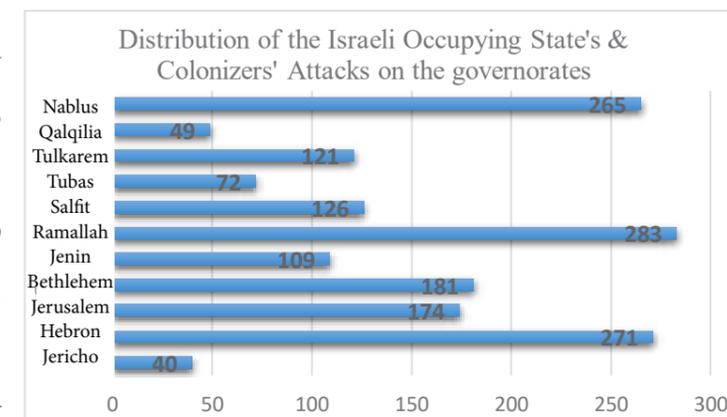
The Palestinian territories are currently undergoing an alarming and unprecedented acceleration in the implementation of colonial plans and measures aimed at controlling the land. These actions seek to eliminate the possibility of establishing a Palestinian state by fragmenting the territory and manipulating Palestinian geography. This is achieved through the aggressive confiscation of land, the relentless expansion of colonies, the establishment of new colonial outposts, and the restriction of natural growth and expansion in Palestinian villages and towns. These restrictions include demolition measures and the denial of licenses or structural plans that would allow for the expansion of Palestinian communities within their natural surroundings. Given the current situation and in light of the ongoing aggression of the occupation against Palestinian land and the Palestinian people, we reiterate our urgent call for international protection. Such protection is essential to deter the brutality of the occupation and to confront the colonizers' violence that is systematically supported by the institutions of the occupying state. We, along with all our partners, will continue our efforts to submit the necessary files, reports, and documents to organizations, councils, bodies, and courts worldwide. This includes the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice, as we seek to reveal the harsh realities of the occupation, despite the fact that we firmly believe that these organizations are influenced by double standards that have allowed the occupation and its associated crimes to persist. The steadfastness of the Palestinian citizen on the land is the key to thwarting the occupation's colonial projects. Therefore, we propose working to achieve significant advancements in programs aimed at supporting citizens in areas facing the aggressive encroachment of colonies and colonizers violence.

Mu'ayyad Shaa'ban, Head of the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC)

First: Violations of the Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in May 2025:

During the reporting period, May 2025, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) monitored 1691 attacks. These attacks were carried out by the various bodies of the Israeli occupying state, including its colonial militia, against Palestinian citizens and their properties. Of these, 1276 attacks were carried out by the Israeli army, while 415 attacks were perpetrated by the colonizers.

These attacks included assaults and physical injuries, caused by live ammunition, gas, or terrorism. They also involved raids, vandalism, theft, property confiscation, land bulldozing, uprooting



trees, and imposing closures and barriers that undermine the unity of Palestinian geography. However, the majority of these attacks occurred in the governorate of Ramallah which witnessed 283 attacks. This was followed by Hebron Governorate (271 attacks). Meanwhile, 265 attacks were recorded in Nablus governorate. These governorates experienced intensive attacks, amounting to 49% of the total attacks. The other governorates faced a similarly difficult situation. The governorates of Tulkarm, Salfit, Jenin, Bethlehem and Jerusalem experienced over one hundred attacks for each. These attacks included 489 attacks on property and holy places, 133 attacks on lands and natural resources, and 1069 attacks on citizens.

A comparison of the total Israeli violations during the past three months:



Attacks Perpetrated by Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers against Palestinian Citizens, their Properties and Holy Places.

Attacks on citizens:

During the reporting period, May 2025, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 1069 attacks on citizens. Most of these attacks were concentrated in Ramallah Governorate which witnessed 167 attacks, followed by Nablus Governorate which witnessed 159 attacks. Meanwhile, 154 attacks were recorded in Hebron governorate. These attacks included shooting, arrest campaigns, shutting down checkpoints and imposing traffic restrictions on citizens.

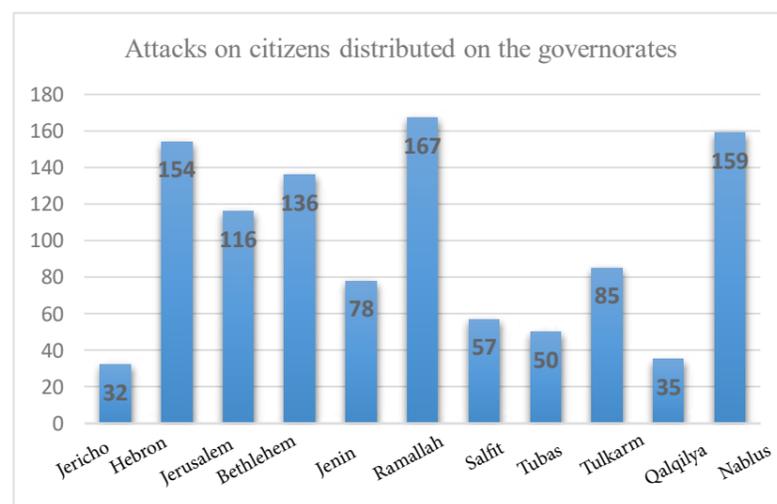
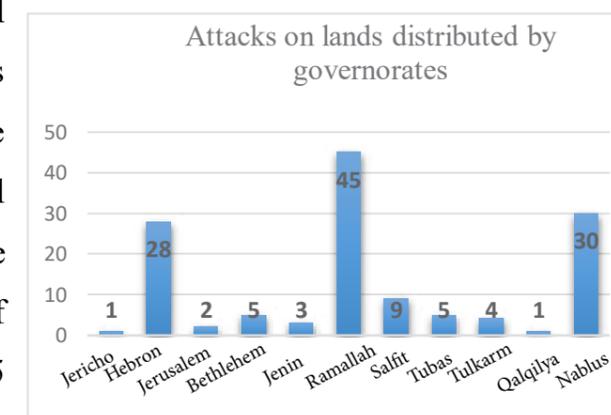


Table (1): the Israeli attacks on citizens distributed on the governorates:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	5	15
Arresting citizens	5	43	19	24	21	15	13	16	30	9	30	225
Shooting	1	4	9	4	5	8	2	3	1	1	15	53
Restriction on movement	4	7	11	17	5	25	8	7	12	3	17	116
Attacks on citizens (Hitting & Running over)	5	17	9	8	4	9	5	2	8	-	5	72
suffocations	1	6	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	1	7	26
Intimidation	15	76	67	78	43	105	28	16	34	20	80	562
Total	32	154	116	136	78	167	57	50	85	35	159	1069

Attacks on Lands & Natural Resources:

In May 2025, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented 133 attacks on the Palestinian lands and natural resources¹. These attacks were concentrated in the governorates of Ramallah which was subjected to 45 attacks, followed by Nablus



governorate where 30 attacks were recorded. Meanwhile, there were 28 attacks in Hebron governorate. These attacks affected hundreds of dunums of citizens' lands. During the reporting period, May 2025, there were 15 attempts by colonizers to establish colonial outposts in the governorates of Nablus, Tubas, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jericho, Salfit and Hebron. Additionally, the Israeli occupation authorities and colonizers carried out 28 bulldozing lands' operations. These operations were concentrated in Nablus Governorate, where 10 bulldozing lands' operations took place, followed by Ramallah governorate which was subjected to 6

¹ Table No. (3)

bulldozing lands' operations. Meanwhile, 4 bulldozing lands' operations were recorded in Salfit governorate, and 2 operations in each of Jenin, Bethlehem and Hebron.

Attacks on Trees:

During the reporting period, May 2025, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 90 attacks that targeted olive trees and caused the uprooting, poisoning and burning of 1068 trees among which there were 695 olive trees. These attacks were concentrated in the governorate of Ramallah & al Bireh where 33 attacks were recorded, followed by the governorate of Hebron which witnessed 25 attacks. Meanwhile, there were 19 attacks in Nablus governorate.

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

Governorate	Number of the uprooted trees
Hebron	140
Ramallah	594
Salfit	30
Tulkarm	130
Nablus	174
Total	1068

Attacks on Palestinians' Properties:

In May 2025, the CWRC documented 489 Israeli attacks on Palestinian property.

During this period, the occupying army and colonial militias carried out extensive campaigns to confiscate and steal citizens' property. The targeted properties included vehicles, camera recordings, bulldozers, solar panels, water tanks, livestock, confiscating money from currency exchange offices, road paving equipment, etc. Furthermore, there were 267 incidents of property vandalism and 63 documented incidents of confiscations and thefts of properties during the reporting period. Specifically, Israeli forces confiscated 15 vehicles, 4 involving the confiscation of computers, electronic equipment, and mobile phone, 3 surveillance camera recordings, 1 agricultural tractors, 9 cases of stealing money (gold jewelry, cash money), 1 truck, 2 cases of confiscating road paving equipment, and electric bike. Meanwhile, the colonizers were involved in: the theft of 40 goats, 4 cases of stealing money, 2 cases of stealing vehicles, as well the theft of 2 donkeys, 10 cases of stealing agricultural equipment, 1 case of stealing a loader, 2 cases of stealing a mobile phone, 1 case of stealing crop, 1 case of stealing a house.

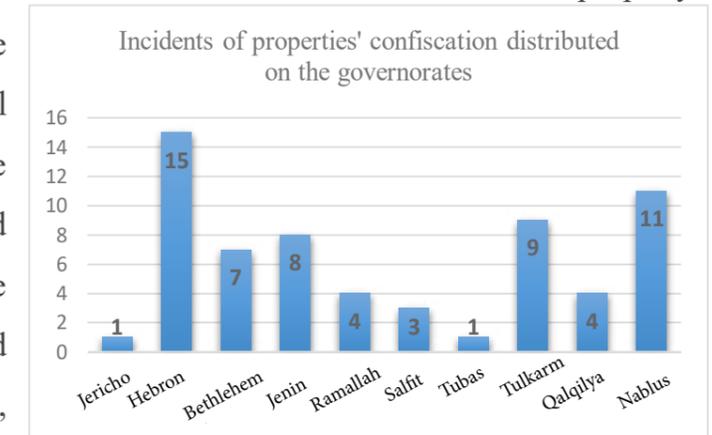


Table (3) shows the distribution of the colonial attacks on lands and property by governorate:

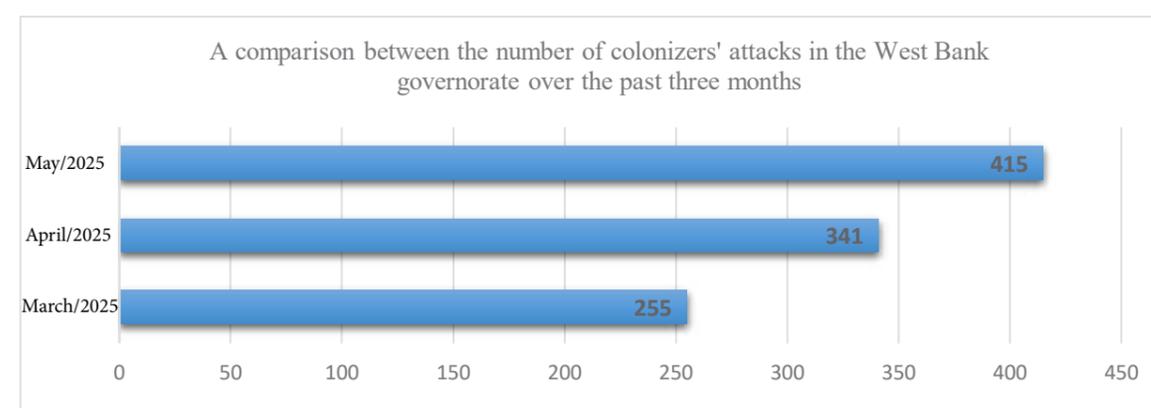
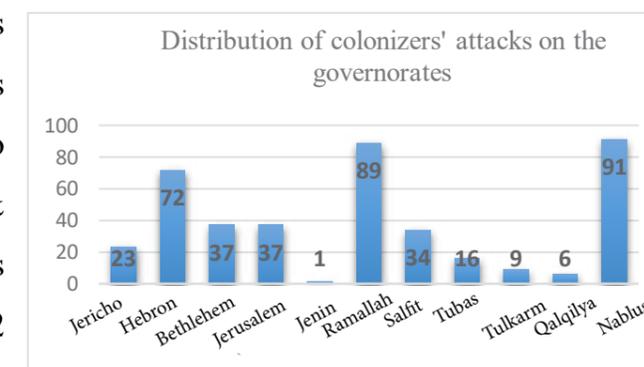
	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Salfit	Jenin	Ramallah	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Notifications	-	-	3	1	18	-	21	-	4	-	1	48
An attempt to Establish an outpost	1	1	-	2	2	-	6	2	-	-	1	15
Bulldozing lands	-	2	1	2	4	2	6	1	-	-	10	28
Property Vandalism	6	48	4	21	38	19	40	8	18	7	58	267

Assault on lands & Trees	-	25	1	1	3	1	33	2	4	1	19	90
Confiscation of Properties	1	15	-	7	3	8	4	1	9	4	11	63
Demolitions		24	18	10	1		6	8	1	2	4	74
Attacks on holy places	-	2	31	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	37
Total	8	117	58	45	69	31	116	22	36	14	106	622

Colonizers' Attacks: According to what was monitored and documented by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) during the reporting period, May 2025, the colonizers carried out 415 organized attacks. 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 al Mughayyir, Beit Taa'mar, Khalayel al loz, Kherbat al Rakiz, Iraq Burin, Qusra, Sarata, Duma and other villages.

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, May 2025, 7140 Israeli colonizers, protected by the Israeli occupation army, carried out 28 raids into Al-Aqsa Mosque Squares. Besides, 3200 colonizers carried out provocative tours under what is called "tourism to the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque". Furthermore, the situation at the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron sharply deteriorated as occupation authorities implemented restrictions on prayer access and Prevented the call to prayer The Israeli actions taken against al Ibrahimi Mosque represent a blatant and unprecedented attack, provoking the feelings of Muslims and showing a disregard for the sanctity of religious rituals.

Notably worth, most of these attacks were concentrated in Nablus Governorate which was subjected to 91 attacks, followed by Ramallah & Bireh Governorate where 89 attacks were recorded. Meanwhile, 72 attacks were documented in Hebron governorate.



Examples on the Colonizers' Attacks carried out in May 2025:

On May 3, 2025, a group of colonizers vandalized and stole a four-kilometer-long water pipeline that supplies several communities in the northern Jordan Valley. Additionally, they released their cows to graze on the rain-fed crops of local citizens, which were nearing harvest.



On May 8, 2025, a group of colonizers began bulldozing privately owned land in Umm al-Jimal, located in the northern Jordan Valley.



On May 15, 2025, a group of colonizers launched attacks on citizens and their vehicles in multiple locations in Hebron Governorate. They targeted the citizens' vehicles near the Al-Baluta Roundabout, located east of Hebron, and sprayed pepper gas at them. This attack resulted in injuries of the young man "Younis Rajoub" from the town of Dura, which is situated south of Hebron. Additionally, other groups of colonizers assaulted citizens at the entrance to Bin O'un, an area surrounded by the so-called "Kiryat Arba" colony, east of Hebron.

On May 15, 2025, a group of armed colonizers protected by Israeli occupation forces, attacked Palestinian vehicles and blocked the northern entrance to Masafer and the Bedouin desert areas east of Yatta. This road serves as a vital connection for a large number of villages, historical sites, and local communities. They also set tires on fire on the road, attacked Palestinian vehicles, and prevented them from passing and reaching their homes.

On May 17, 2025, a group of colonizers set fire to agricultural crops in Sebastia-Burqa-Ramin plain, located northwest of Nablus. Israeli forces prevented firefighters and local residents from accessing the area.

On May 17, 2025, two-year-old Sara Amir Da'na fainted and suffered head injuries after being attacked by an armed colonizer in Hebron. This incident occurred under the protection of Israeli occupation soldiers while she and her mother were returning home near the occupation checkpoint at the entrance of "martyrs" Street in central Hebron. Reports indicate that the attack took place as the mother and daughter

passed by a group of armed colonizers who were storming a nearby house. One of the colonizers, a man in his forties, struck the child by kicking her on the head, causing her to fall to the ground and lose consciousness. She was subsequently taken to a hospital in Hebron by Red Crescent Society crews, where her injuries were assessed as moderate.

On May 18, 2025, a group of colonizers set fire to large areas of land in the town of Duma, located south of Nablus. The fire spread extensively. As a result, about 70 dunams of land were scorched, including approximately 450 olive trees, some of which were around 50 years old, along with 130 olive trees that were about 30 years old. Additionally, several fruit trees approximately 30 years old were burned, including 17 pistachio trees, 30 pine trees, 15 pomegranate trees, 40 fig trees, and 16 carob trees. Fortunately, Civil Defense crews were able to extinguish and control the fire.

On May 18, 2025, a group of colonizers launched a brutal attack on residents in "Rabi'a" area in "Minya" Desert, located east of Bethlehem, threatening them with firearms and forcing them to abandon their land. Reports reveal a disturbing trend, as both colonizers and occupation forces have significantly escalated their violent campaign against the local population in "Minya" Desert. Their actions include establishing unauthorized tents, firing tear gas and sound bombs, and unlawfully seizing wheat and barley crops, all of which further exacerbate the suffering of the affected communities.

On May 19, 2025, a group of colonizers attacked several Palestinian homes in the northwestern area of the town of Bruqin, west of Salfit. They invaded the surrounding homes, damaged citizens' property, and raised Israeli flags in the yards.

On May 19, 2025, a group of armed colonizers, from the so-called “Adurin” set fire to fruit trees and agricultural crops in “Khallet al-Forn”, located in the village of Birin, east of Hebron. They burned grapevines, almond trees, olive trees, and citrus trees. The fire spread to over 70 dunams of land planted with barley, clover, and other crops, belonging to families of “Da'na”, “Aldik”, and “Hanjouri”.



On May 22, 2025, Palestinian families in “Maghyer al-Deir” community, located between the towns of Deir Dibwan and Mukhamas east of Ramallah, were forced to evacuate their homes due to increasing colonial attacks in the

area. These attacks have occurred under the protection of Israeli occupation forces. The situation has escalated as colonizers closed the pastures off, stormed homes, assaulted women and children, seized agricultural vehicles and tractors, stole livestock, and established a colonial outpost within the community. This community is considered a home to 25 Palestinian families, of 124 individuals.

On May 22, 2025, a group of colonizers set fire to a house belongs to the citizen “Mohammed Azzam Abu Hammad” from the village of Birin, located southeast of Hebron. The fire triggered an explosion of a gas cylinder, resulting in extensive

damage to the property. Abu Hammad reported that the house is home to ten individuals and that his family has been forced to leave their home at night in recent months due to colonizers’ attacks and threats against families living on there.



On May 22, 2025, a group of colonizers attacked the town of Bruqin, located west of Salfit, set fire to homes and vehicles belonging to residents on the outskirts of the town. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society reported that their teams dealt with eight individuals for burn injuries

sustained during the attack. The colonizers, who launched their attack under the protection of the Israeli army, burned about five homes and five vehicles belong to local citizens. They also threw stones at residents' homes, creating a state of panic among women and children. The damage to properties ranged from complete destruction to partial harm.

On May 24, 2025, a group of colonizers from the so-called “Shavei Shomron” colony and a newly established colonial outpost, burned about 40 dunams of wheat crops in the town of Sebastia, located northwest of Nablus. They set fire to a land belongs to the local farmers “Muhammad Basil Muhaibish” and



“Mufid Rashid Shihab”. The fire completely destroyed the wheat crop, resulting in significant losses for both farmers.



On May 24, 2025, a group of colonizers, under the protection of Israeli occupation forces, attacked the homes of citizens in “Kisan” wilderness, vandalizing their belongings and throwing stones. Teams from the Palestinian Red Crescent Society dealt with seven

individuals for bruises resulting from this attack. Additionally, the Israeli occupation forces fired sound bombs and tear gas at the citizens, resulting in several people suffering from suffocation. The colonizers further prevented ambulances and medical crews from reaching the site to treat the injured. They also slaughtered a number of sheep with knives and injured others by throwing stones at them. They vandalized several vehicles during the attack as well.

On May 26, 2025, hundreds of colonizers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque Squares under the protection of Israeli occupation forces. Among them were the extremist minister Itamar Ben-Gvir and his wife, Bezalel Smotrich, along with other members of the Knesset, commemorating what they refer to as “the occupation of the eastern part of Jerusalem”. They performed provocative Talmudic rituals in the courtyards, while a settler raised the occupation flag and



danced with it in the eastern part of Al-Aqsa. This event coincided with the deployment of iron barriers by the occupation police around Damascus Gate and the Old City, which were intended to restrict access for Jerusalem residents amid strict military measures. . The colonizers also attempted to bring so-called "Torah scrolls" into the Al-Aqsa Mosque through al Mughrabi Gate. Additionally, hundreds of them gathered in Al-Buraq Square, located to the west of the mosque, and at the Cotton Merchants' Gate, where they performed Talmudic dances and rituals. The Extremist Knesset member “Moshe Feiglin” awarded a medal to a retired occupation soldier who had participated in the occupation of Jerusalem at this site. It is noteworthy that the provocative "Flag March" began at Al-Buraq Square, passing through Damascus Gate and Al-Wad neighborhood within the Old City, which are areas densely populated with Palestinian residents.

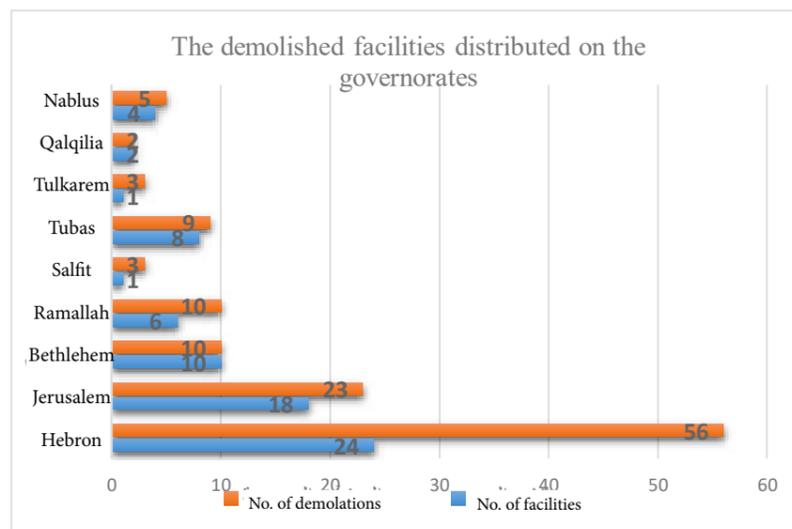


On May 26, 2025, a group of colonizers stormed the headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) located in “Sheikh Jarrah” neighborhood of occupied Jerusalem. They raised slogans calling for the

"control and occupation" of the agency. The extremist group was led by MK Julia Malinovsky from the right-wing opposition party “Yisrael Beiteinu”, who indicated that her actions were timed to coincide with the anniversary of what is referred to as the occupation of East Jerusalem, according to the Hebrew calendar.

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

Demolitions: According to the violations' database of the CWRC, and during the reporting period, May 2025, the Israeli occupation authorities carried out 74 demolitions that targeted 121 facilities in the West Bank, including Jerusalem. Most of these demolitions were concentrated in Hebron Governorate, which witnessed 24 demolitions that resulted in the demolition of 56 facilities followed by Jerusalem Governorate, where 18 demolitions were monitored and resulted in the demolitions of 23 facilities. Meanwhile, 10 demolitions were recorded in Bethlehem governorate and caused the demolition of 10 facilities.

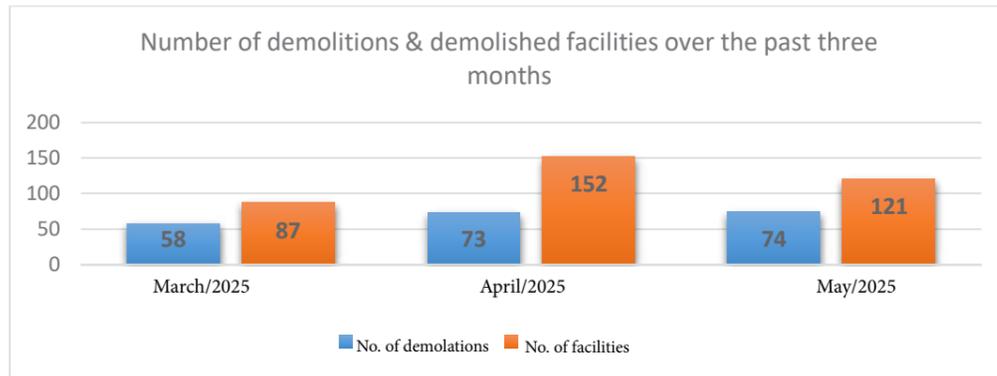


The side graph shows that demolition operations are concentrated in the southern and central areas of West Bank. Because the relationship between demolitions and demolition notifications is inherent (see the notifications section), we notice the concentration (of both demolitions and notifications) in the south areas of 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. During the reporting period, 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): Shows the number of facilities that were demolished, distributed by governorates and the type of facility.

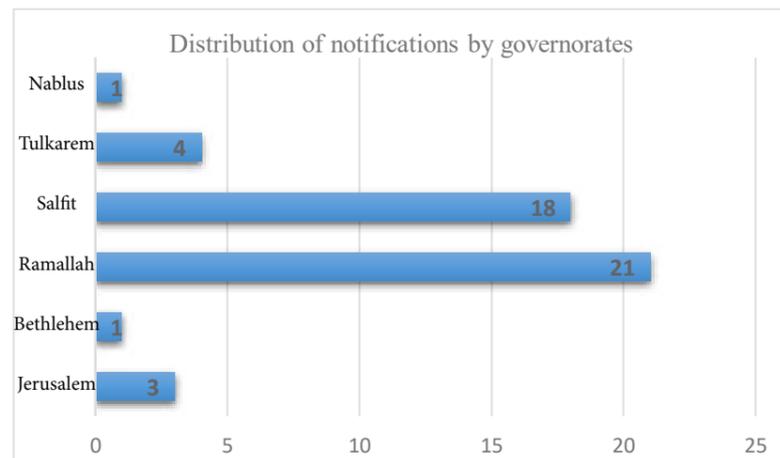
Governorate	Type of Facility					Total
	Inhabited facilities	Uninhabited facilities	Source of Income	Agricultural	Other	
Hebron	24	-	-	16	16	56
Jerusalem	11	-	1	9	2	23
Bethlehem	2	1	2	5	-	10
Ramallah	7	-	-	3	-	10
Salfit	3	-	-	-	-	3
Tubas	4	-	1	3	1	9
Tulkarm	3	-	-	-	-	3
Qalqilia	2	-	-	-	-	2
Nablus	4	-	-	1	-	5
Total	60	1	4	37	19	121

A comparison shows the number of demolitions and demolished facilities carried out by the Israeli occupation authorities during the past three months:



B. Notifications (Demolition, Construction Moratorium, and Evacuation)

During the reporting period, May 2025, Israeli occupation authorities issued 48 notifications, including notifications of demolition, construction moratorium orders due to lack of permits, and eviction notifications under the pretext of military training. The majority of these notifications were concentrated in Ramallah & al Bireh Governorate, which received 21 notifications, followed by Salfit Governorate, which had 18 notifications.



Meanwhile, Tulkarm governorate received 4 notifications.

These demolition notifications issued by the Israeli occupation authorities in the West Bank serve as one of the means they utilize to restrict Palestinians in Area “C” and obstruct their development and urban expansion. In light of the Israeli occupation’s control of planning in these areas, they deprive Palestinians from their right to prepare master plans. Even if these master plans are submitted, they are

rejected, the thing which prevents Palestinians from utilizing Area “C”, taking into consideration that area “C” constitutes 61% of the West Bank lands. This area is being kept for the expansion of colonies and as a strategic reserve for future use.

Third: Land Expropriation (Land Confiscation)

In May, the occupation state seized a total of 48 dunums of citizens’ lands in the governorates of Salfit, Nablus, and Qalqilya through 7 military orders under the pretext of “seizure orders”. These orders aim to impose new facts on the ground under the pretext of security and military purposes.



The first order, numbered (M.D/25/2), targeted an area of 13.117 dunums of land from the village of Bruqin in the Salfit Governorate under the pretext of seizure for military purposes.

The order aims to take control of the specified area, located between the village’s lands and the “Brukhin” colony built on privately-owned Palestinian land. The goal is to seize the red-marked zone shown on the map; a circular area surrounded and encompassing an internal area of 232.503 dunums of citizens' land planted with various types of trees.

The second order, numbered T/36/25, targeted an area of 2.224 dunums of land in the village of Burin, specifically in the areas of Al-Madoura and Al-Shreidis, to establish a military tower overlooking the main road.





The third order, numbered T/38/25, targeted a total of 4.821 dunums of land in the town of Huwwara in Nablus Governorate, specifically in the areas of Al-Najmeh Al-Qibliyeh and Al-Toul, to establish a security fence along the road. As a result of this military order, a Palestinian home will be surrounded by the separation fence, with a gate placed at its entrance, placing the family at risk of being isolated and besieged.

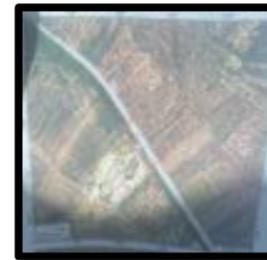
The fourth order, numbered T/68/25, targeted a total of 14.917 dunums of land from the villages of Far'ata, Jit, and Tell in the governorates of Qalqilya and Nablus, to establish a buffer zone around the outpost of Havat Gilad.



The fifth order, numbered T/70/25, targeted a total of 2.374 dunums of land in the village of Awarta in Nablus Governorate, specifically in the Thulth Abdullah area, to construct a security road extending from the entrance of the colony to the main road.



The sixth order, numbered T/56/25, targeted a total of 7.311 dunums of land from the villages of Qabalan and Beita in Nablus Governorate, to establish a buffer zone around the Avitar outpost built on Mount Sbeih.



The seventh order, numbered T/100/25, targeted a total of 4 dunums of land in the village of Deir Sharaf in Nablus Governorate, to construct a military tower near the Shavei Shomron checkpoint gate.

Fourth: Colonial Expansion plans (Approved, Deposited)

First: Master Plans in the West Bank

In May, the planning authorities of the occupying state reviewed 17 master plans in favor of colonies in the West Bank, approving² 14 plans and depositing 3 others³. The plans targeted a total of 1527 dunums of private Palestinian citizens' land, aiming to build 2005 new housing units. The plans that aim to build new units have been approved.



The attached maps reveal an intent to significantly expand the Etz Efraim colony, built on land belonging to the villages of Mas-ha (Salfit) and Saniriya (Qalqilya). This expansion comes through the approval of Master Plan No. 6/126 (see side map No. 1), which aims to establish a new neighborhood for the colony to construct 252 new colonial housing units over an area of 104 dunums. The occupying state continues to propose additional master plans seeking to further expand the Etz Efraim colony, after it had deposited a major plan two months ago, which carried

² The orange cells in the planning table indicate plans that have been approved.

³ The white cells indicate plans that have been submitted for subsequent approval.

the number יוש/1/6/126, intended for the construction of 192 new colonial housing units over an area of 32 dunums.

In the Salfit governorate, analysis of the Ariel colony plan indicates that the Israeli occupying state approved a major expansion under the “Ariel West” colony, first approved in 1992, with a tender issued last year. The new plan, carrying the number יוש/ 1/ 1/ 3/ 130, aims to construct 730 colonial units on 405 dunums, marking a dangerous development targeting land in Salfit governorate, especially the city of Salfit.

Among the major plans approved in May is another targeting the Jerusalem Governorate, specifically for the so-called “Kochav Ya’akov” colony. The maps attached to the master plan no. יוש/ 2/ (see side map no. 2) show approval for the construction of 627 colonial units on 253 dunums of land in Kafr Aqab, north of Jerusalem.



Colony	Plan no	Governorate	Approved	Deposited	New units	Area	Notes
Kokhav Ya'akov	יוש/ 2/ 242	Jerusalem	627		627	253.74	Expanding a residential neighbourhood
Beit Aryeh-Ofarim	יוש/ ת / 202	Ramallah				655.22	Industrial zone
Beitar Illit	יוש/ 2/ 2/ א / 7 / 426	Bethlehem	143		143	6.41	To residential and commercial

Almon	יוש/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 226	Jerusalem				0.874	From public use to residential
Burkan	יוש/ 11 / 128	Salfit	4		4	1.327	Increase in residential land
Ma'ale Adumim	יוש/ 7 / 13 / 1 / 420	Jerusalem				0.487	Addition of uses
Etz Efraim	יוש/ 6 / 126	Salfit	252		252	104.109	Change from approved road to Residential A and Residential C
Efrat	יוש/ 11 / 410	Bethlehem					Addition of building rights
Rimonim	יוש/ 3 / 224	Ramallah	98		98	63.844	Addition of building
Ari'el	יוש/ 1 / 1 / 3 / 130	Salfit	730		730	405.38	Change in zoning classification
Ma'ale Adumim	יוש/ 79 / 16 / 1 / 420	Jerusalem					Addition of building area
Giv'at Ze'ev	יוש/ 24 / 10 / 220	Jerusalem				0.707	Specification of building rights
Ma'ale Adumim	יוש/ 4 / 11 / 3 / 1 / 420	Jerusalem				4.16	Addition of building area
Ma'ale Adumim	יוש/ 30 / 6 / 1 / 420	Jerusalem				6.2	Addition of building area
Beitar Illit	יוש/ 1 / 14 / ב / 7 / 426	Bethlehem	27		27	1.23	From commercial to residential and commercial
Beitar Illit	יוש/ 19 / ב / 7 / 426	Bethlehem	98		98	2.9	From central area to residential and commercial
Alkana	יוש/ 2 / 9 / 125	Salfit	26		26	20.518	From public use to a proposed road

	Total		2005	0	2005	1527.1 0	
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Second: Master Plans and Bids for Colonial Units in Jerusalem

The planning authorities of the occupation state, represented by the District Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality, reviewed a total of 9 master plans aimed at colonial expansion in the colonies established in Jerusalem. They approved 2 plans and deposited 7 others. These plans targeted the construction of 1446 housing units, covering a total area of 145.565 dunums.

Details Regarding Jerusalem Master Plans

Colony	Plan no	Stage	No. of units	Area	Date	Notes
Ramot	101/1193739	Deposited	2	2.651	May 2	
Giv'at HaMatos	101/1320233	Deposited	350	31.436	May 2	
	101/0805531	Deposited		65.137	May 2	Bus stop
Ramat Shlomo	101/1098219	Deposited	4	0.697	May 9	
Gilo	101/1226851	Deposited	1	0.807	May 9	
Ramot	101/0921197	Approval		18.998		Public buildings
Giv'at Shaked	101/1252998	Deposited	450	11.437	May 16	New neighborhood
Talpiot	101/1011840	Approval	458	9.586	May 16	Demolishing and constructing buildings
Ramat Eshkol	101/1225895	Deposited	181	4.816	May 16	
Total			1446	145.565		

Third: Regularization of Colonial Outposts

The occupation government announced the transformation of 22 colonial sites and outposts into full-fledged colonies. The new colonial sites in question are concentrated as follows: 4 in Ramallah Governorate, 4 in Jenin Governorate, 4 in Hebron Governorate, 2 in Nablus Governorate, 1 in Salfit Governorate, 3 in Jericho, 3 in the Jordan Valley, and the last one on the lands of occupied Jerusalem.

Data indicates that four of these sites are already classified as full colonies in the databases of the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission due to the approval of master plans by the occupation in previous years. Three other sites are classified as military zones, including one as a military observation post, while three are classified as religious sites. The list also includes two colonies that were evacuated in 2005 under the Disengagement Law, which was implemented and later amended in 2023 to reinstate colonial activity in northern West Bank colonies. Five of the sites are classified as entirely new.

The behavior of the occupying state reveals that in the past, it used deception by announcing the establishment of new colonies under the pretense of merely carrying out expansions. However, it is now revealing its true face to the world, exposing years of lies regarding the seizure of Palestinian land and the violation of the Palestinian people's fundamental rights and national resources.

The extremist fascist right-wing government, which from its very first day in power declared that colonial expansion would be a top priority, particularly the legalization of colonial outposts to impose facts on the ground and fragment Palestinian geography, has consistently pursued these plans from day one, aiming to eliminate any possibility for the establishment of a Palestinian state. At the same time, it calls on the international community to intervene, genuinely, and effectively to punish the occupying state for its violations and its defiance of international resolutions, most

recently the high-level advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice regarding the status of the occupation and settler-colonialism, as well as UN Security Council Resolution 2334, which deems colonies illegal and their facts on the ground null and void.

The Outposts that the Occupying State is planning to Legalize

	Outpost	establishment year	Current status	Nearby colony	occupied area
1	Adei Ad ¹	1998	Colony	Shilo	Ramallah
2	Ahiya 2	1997	Colony	Shilo	Ramallah
3	Nofei Prat ³	1992	Colony		Jerusalem
4	Atarot Adar	2023	Outpost	Giv'at Ze'ev	Ramallah
5	Anbar	New		Nili	Ramallah
6	Beit Horon ⁴	1977	Colony		Jericho
7	Kedem Arava ⁵		Outpost	Bat Hefer	Jericho
8	Machane Gadi	2018	Outpost / Base	Masua	The Jordan Valley
9	Ir Hatamarim	New			Jericho
10	Givonit			Hamdat	The Jordan Valley
11	Tebets	New		Maskiot	The Jordan Valley
12	Mitzpe Ziv	2004	Observation Point	Ma'ale Hever	Hebron
13	El Nabi	2019	Outpost / Farm	Hermesh	Jenin
14	Havat Yair	1999	Outpost	Nofim-Yakir	Salfit
15	Ma'oz Tzvi	2001	Outpost	Mevo Dotan	Jenin
16	Ma'alot Halhul	* 2019	Outpost / Base	Karmeit Tzur	Hebron
17	Afka			Otniel	Hebron
18	Yundaf			Shima	Hebron

19	Rehavam			Migdalim	Nablus
20	Har Ebal	New	Heritage Site		Nablus
21	Sa-Nur	evacuated 2005	Recolonization Decision		Jenin
22	Homesh	evacuated 2005	Rebuilt in 2023		Jenin

Distribution of Sites across Governorates

Governorate	no of outposts
Ramallah	4
Jenin	4
Hebron	4
Nablus	2
Salfit	1
Jericho	3
The Jordan Valley	3
Jerusalem	1

¹ Originally classified as a colony through a master plan

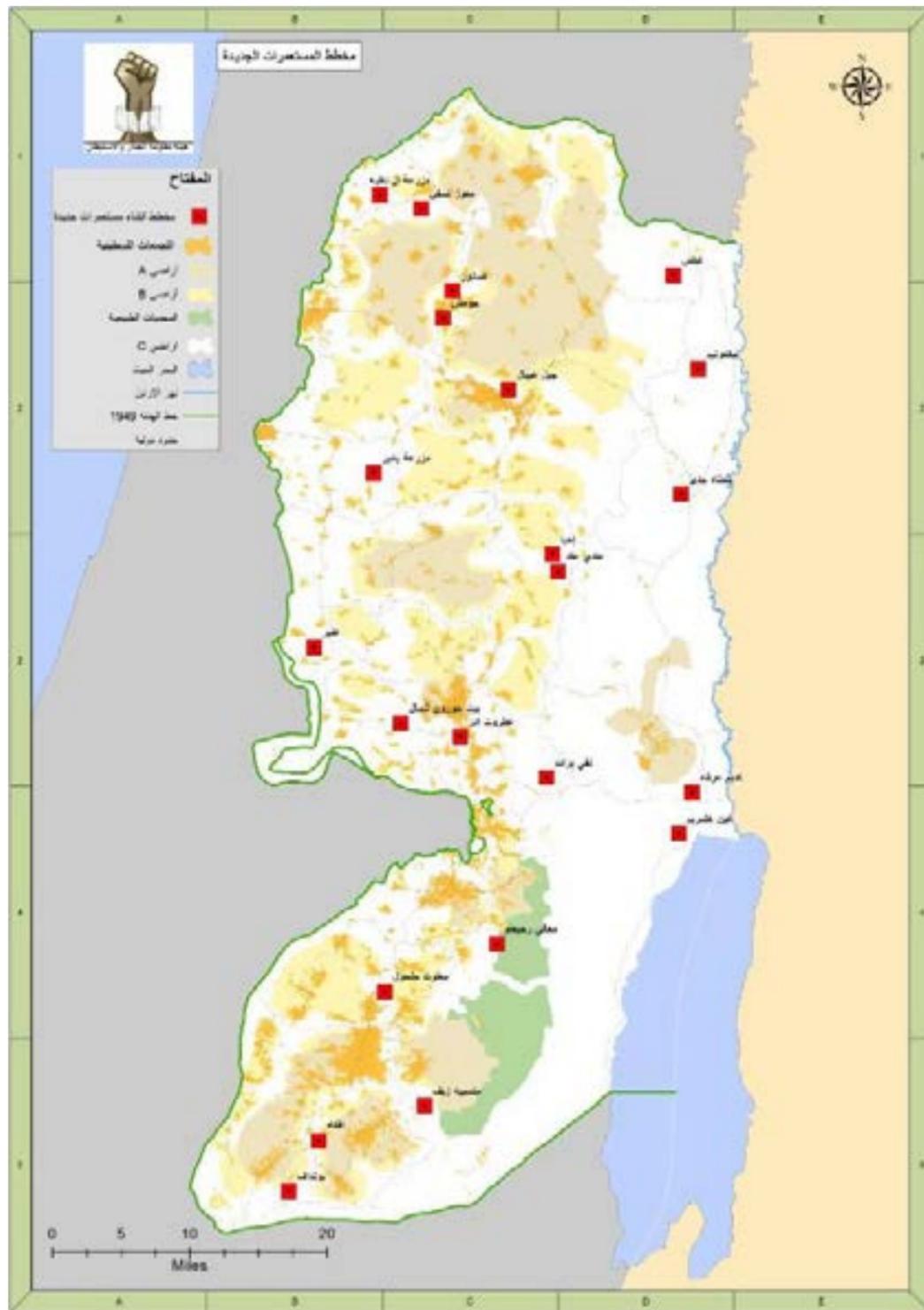
² Originally classified as a colony through a modification of the area of influence

³ Classified as a colony through a master plan

⁴ Classified as a colony through a master plan

⁵ Has a master plan under study, with the latest proposal in 2024

A Map of the Colonial Sites Mentioned.



Fifth: Laws and Bills proposed or approved by the Israeli Knesset in May 2025

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. A glance at the set of laws currently under discussion reveals the mindset of the occupation and where it aims to go in terms of annexation, control over Palestinian land, and subjugation—openly and in plain sight of the world.

Bill	Discussion date	Reference no	Stage	Justifications for the Law
Another bill to impose “Israeli sovereignty” over all parts of the occupied West Bank.	March 31, 2025	/ 25/ 5760	Deposited	A bill stipulating the imposition of so-called “Israeli sovereignty” over all parts of the occupied West Bank, which the bill refers to as “Judea and Samaria.” The bill is identical to several other bills submitted during the current parliamentary term. Primary sponsor: Avi Maoz.
Another bill that encourages Palestinians to emigrate from the Gaza Strip in exchange for money.	May 5, 2025	/25 / 5766	Deposited	A bill encourages Palestinians in the Gaza Strip to leave the territory in exchange for a financial support package determined by the Israeli Minister of Finance. The bill also includes provisions allowing individuals to take their minor children with them. This is identical to another bill, numbered 5451, previously submitted by Itamar Ben Gvir during a period when he was

				outside the government, along with members of his parliamentary bloc. Primary sponsor: Avi Maoz.
A bill to classify arson as a terrorist offense.	May 19, 2025	/25 / 5 5830	Deposited	A bill stipulating the inclusion of the crime of large-scale arson among the offenses listed in Israel's "Counter-Terrorism Law."
A bill to disqualify medical degrees issued by universities in hostile countries and the Palestinian Authority.	May 19, 2025	/25 / 5 5824	Deposited	MK Yitzhak Kroizer, from the "Jewish Power" (Otzma Yehudit) party led by Itamar Ben Gvir, submitted a bill stipulating that medical degrees issued by universities in countries deemed hostile by Israel, as well as universities located in areas under the Palestinian National Authority, will not be recognized.
A bill requiring the ministry in charge of the Prison Authority to publish on its website the photo and details of every Palestinian prisoner released after serving their sentence.	May 27, 2025	/25 / 5 5865	Deposited	MK Limor Son Har-Melech, from the "Jewish Power" (Otzma Yehudit) party, along with 19 other members of the ruling coalition, submitted a bill requiring the ministry responsible for the Prison Authority to publish on its website the photo and details of every Palestinian prisoner released after serving their sentence—not only those released as part of a prisoner exchange deal, but in general. The explanation of the law states that it aims to inform the public about these prisoners and the potential risks they may pose, according to the text. It can be said that the bill, which is the third of its kind in the current parliamentary term, seeks to place released prisoners in a position where they are targeted by colonizers and Israelis in general. Primary sponsor: Limor Son Har-Melech Co-sponsors: 19 members of Knesset from various blocs.

Sixth: Attitudes and Racist Statements by Prominent Characters in the Israeli Occupation State

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

- May 6, 2025: The colonizer Nachala organization wrote on Platform X: "Most of the Israeli people realize that the victory in war and security for the State of Israel will not be achieved until the Jewish children can roam freely on the Gaza beach. There is wide support for Jewish colonization throughout the Gaza Strip". Even Benny Gantz declared his support for colonization in the northern part of the Gaza Strip.⁴
- May 5, 2025: Likud MK and Minister of Communications, Shlomo Karhi, wrote on Platform X: "Immigration, not delusions". (Referring to the displacement of the people of Gaza).⁵
- May 7, 2025: Eli Cohen, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, wrote on Platform X: "With the new American administration, we have a historical chance to impose sovereignty on Judea and Samaria (the West Bank). This step will reinforce colonization and the state of Israel".⁶
- May 7, 2025: Likud MK, Dan Illouz, wrote on Platform X: "I passed a historic law – full separation from UNRWA. UNRWA is no longer a relief

⁴ Nachala. (2025). *Most of the Israeli people realize that the victory in war...* [Post on Platform X]. May 6. Available at: https://x.com/T_Nachala/status/1919841440403710089 [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

⁵ Karhi, S. (2025). *Emigration, not delusions...* [Post on Platform X]. May 5. Available at: https://x.com/shlomo_karhi/status/1919319844702265390 [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

⁶ Cohen, E. (2025). *We now have a historical chance to impose sovereignty on Judea and Samaria...* [Post on Platform X]. May 7. Available at: <https://x.com/elicoh1/status/1920124453536596286> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

organization. It is a mechanism that works to keep “refugees”, perpetuates the Palestinian narrative from one generation to the next, and prologue the conflict. It is an organization that teaches hate, spreads anti-Zionist propaganda, and supports terrorism in the name of “the right of return”⁷.

- May 9, 2025: The so-called Israeli “Minister of National Security” wrote on Platform X: “I implore the Prime Minister and my fellow ministers during the next cabinet meeting to withdraw the catastrophic decision to renew the aid to the Gaza Strip, which I voted against in the previous meeting”⁸.
- May 9, 2025: The so-called Israeli “Minister of National Security” wrote on Platform X: “It is foolish and a moral and strategic mistake for the people of Gaza to receive portions of aid while the hostages starve. The equation should be clear: You want humanitarian aid? Free our hostages”⁹.
- May 15, 2025: Yair Chetboun, the Mayor of Ariel, wrote on his Facebook page: “A strong, painful, and dangerous blow must be directed at all the residents of the terrorist village (Bruqin)”¹⁰.
- May 15, 2025: Yossi Dagan, the head of the colonial so-called “Shomron Regional Council”, wrote on his Facebook page: “I demand the government of Israel to evacuate the terrorist villages of Kafr Al-Dik and Bruqin to Rafah and Jenin”¹¹.

- May 15, 2025: The extremist Minister of Finance, Bezalel Smotrich, wrote on his Facebook page: “Bruqin and Kafr Al-Dik must become like As-Shuja’yah and Tal As-Sultan”¹².
- May 15, 2025: The Nachala colonizer organization wrote on their Facebook page: “We must go out today to occupy all of Gaza.”¹³
- May 15, 2025: Likud MK and Communications Minister, Shlomo Karhi, wrote on his personal Facebook page: “We must act in these deadly villages as we did in Gaza (Bruqin and Kafr Al-Dik).”¹⁴
- May 18, 2025: Israeli so-called “National Security” Minister Ben Gvir wrote on his personal Facebook page: “We must enter Gaza with all our might and complete the mission—occupation and land seizure, suppressing the enemy, and forcibly releasing our prisoners with the power of arms.”¹⁵
- May 29, 2025: Finance Minister Smotrich stated on Platform X: “We have led a historic decision for colonization: 22 new sites in Judea and Samaria, renewal of colonization in northern Samaria, and strengthening the eastern backbone of the State of Israel. This is a big day for the colonization and an important day for the State of Israel. Through hard work and persistence, we have been able to create a strategic depth change, bringing Israel’s status onto the path of construction, Zionism, and vision. Colonization on the heritage of our ancestors is Israel’s

⁷ Illouz, D. (2025). *I passed a historic law – full separation from UNRWA...* [Post on Platform X]. May 7. Available at: <https://x.com/dillouz/status/1920168365391556720> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

⁸ Ben Gvir, I. (2025). *I implore the Prime Minister... to withdraw the catastrophic decision...* [Post on Platform X]. May 9. Available at: <https://x.com/itamarbengvir/status/1920856667232563707> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

⁹ Ben Gvir, I. (2025). *It is foolish... for the people of Gaza to receive aid...* [Post on Platform X]. May 9. Available at: <https://x.com/itamarbengvir/status/1920856667232563707> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹⁰ Chetboun, Y. (2025). *A strong blow must be directed... at all residents of the village of Bruqin* [Post on Facebook]. May 15. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16JF9M16eQ/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹¹ Dagan, Y. (2025). *I demand the Israeli government to evacuate the terrorist villages...* [Post on Facebook]. May 15. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EcFbXxRFg/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹² Smotrich, B. (2025). *Bruqin and Kafr al-Dik must become like Shuja’iyya...* [Post on Facebook]. May 15. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16RUrPaDjf/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹³ Nachala. (2025). *We must go out today to occupy all of Gaza.* [Post on Facebook]. May 15. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1962uqPbpo/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹⁴ Karhi, S. (2025). *We must act in these deadly villages as we did in Gaza...* [Post on Facebook]. May 15. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FPFX7496g/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹⁵ Ben Gvir, I. (2025). *We must enter Gaza with all our might...* [Post on Facebook]. May 18. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AZ7bW16pi/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

protective wall—today we took a major step to strengthen it. The next step—**sovereignty!**”¹⁶

May 28, 2025: Yossi Dagan, the head of the colonial so-called “Shomron Regional Council”, wrote on his Facebook page: “We demand a full military operation in the terrorist village of Bruqin, the demolition of illegal structures that endanger the route, and the establishment of a colony—in commemoration.”¹⁷

¹⁶ Smotrich, B. (2025). *We have led a historic decision for colonization...* [Post on Platform X]. May 29. Available at: <https://x.com/bezaleism/status/1927960845625000276> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

¹⁷ Dagan, Y. (2025). *We demand a full military operation in the terrorist village...* [Post on Facebook]. May 28. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1QxcG4gcB3/> [Accessed: May 31, 2025].

