

## **Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy**

## Demolitions & Displacement in the occupied West Bank (including occupied East Jerusalem) and within the state of Israel



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June 2021 Report

| 88 Demolished | The entire village of | 108 Displaced | 2,649 Other     |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Structures -  | al- Aragib            | People        | Affected People |
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| Location                                       | Date          | Structures<br>Demolished/<br>Confiscated                                  | Displaced people        | Affected people                            | Reason for<br>Demolition stated<br>by Israel <sup>1</sup>   |
|--|---------------|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| As Samu',<br>Hebron                            | 1 Jun<br>2021 | 3 residential<br>structures, 1<br>animal-related<br>structure             | 2 adults, 5<br>children | 2 adults, 6<br>children                    | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| Al Lubban al<br>Gharbi,<br>Ramallah            | 1 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 2 adults, 4<br>children                    | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| al-Aragib,<br>Naqab<br>desert, South<br>Israel | 1 Jun<br>2021 | Entire village  | *unknown                | *unknown                                   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit /<br>Unrecognised<br>Bedouin village /<br>188 <sup>th</sup> time |
| Wadi Fukin,<br>Bethlehem                       | 2 Jun<br>2021 | 1 water cistern<br>and 150-m stone<br>wall (both for<br>agricultural use) | 0                       | 16 adults, 7<br>children<br>(4 households) | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| Hizma,<br>Jerusalem                            | 2 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 7 adults, 3<br>children<br>(2 households)  | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| Tublas,<br>Jerusalem                           | 2 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 6 adults, 2<br>children                    | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit /Area C  |
| Al Fureidis,<br>Bethlehem                      | 3 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure                                   | 4 adults, 4<br>children | 0  | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit /Area C  |
| Jabal al<br>Mukabbir,<br>East<br>Jerusalem     | 7 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure, 1<br>animal-related<br>structure | 2 adults, 3<br>children | 2 adults, 5<br>children                    | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition                        |

|                           |               | Structures         |                  |                             | Reason for                             |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Location                  | Date          | Demolished/        | Displaced people | Affected people             | Demolition stated                      |
| Location                  | Dute          | Confiscated        |                  |                             | by Israel <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Al Mu'arrajat             | 7 Jun         | 4 inhabited        | 8 adults, 16     | 0                           | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Centre,                   | 2021          | residential        | children         | Ŭ                           | issued building                        |
| Jordan Valley             |               | structures, 5      | (4 households)   |                             | permit / Area C                        |
|                           |               | animal-related     | (                |                             |  |
|                           |               | structures, 1      |                  |                             |  |
|                           |               | solar panel        |                  |                             |  |
|                           |               | system, 1 water    |                  |                             |  |
|                           |               | tank               |                  |                             |  |
| At Tuwani,                | 8 Jun         | 1 animal-related   | 0                | 2 adults, 3                 | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Hebron                    | 2021          | structure          |                  | children                    | issued building                        |
|                           |               |                    |                  |                             | permit / Area C                        |
| Bardala,                  | 8 Jun         | 2 water ponds, 1   | 0                | 32 adults, 64               | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Tubas                     | 2021          | road (both for     |                  | children                    | issued building                        |
|                           |               | agricultural use)  |                  | (16 households)             | permit / Area C                        |
| Ar Rakeez,                | 8 Jun         | 1 animal-related   | 0                | 6 adults, 4                 | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Hebron                    | 2021          | structure          | Ū                | children                    | issued building                        |
|                           | 2022          |                    |                  |                             | permit / Area C                        |
|                           | 0.1           | 2                  | 0                |                             | •                                      |
| Massafer<br>Yatta, Hebron | 9 Jun<br>2021 | 2 main roads       | 0                | 571 adults, 569<br>children | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building |
| falla, HEDIOII            | 2021          |                    |                  | (214                        | permit / Area C /                      |
|                           |               |                    |                  | households)                 | Israeli-declared                       |
|                           |               |                    |                  | nousenousy                  | Firing Zone                            |
| Al 'Isawiya,              | 10 Jun        | 3 agricultural     | 0                | 11 adults, 14               | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| East                      | 2021          | structures         | -                | children                    | issued building                        |
| Jerusalem                 |               |                    |                  |                             | permit / East                          |
|                           |               |                    |                  |                             | Jerusalem                              |
| Az Za'ayyem               | 10 Jun        | 4 agricultural     | 0                | 13 adults, 7                | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Bedouins,                 | 2021          | structures         |                  | children                    | issued building                        |
| Jerusalem                 |               |                    |                  | (4 households)              | permit / Area C                        |
| Dar Faza'a,               | 13 Jun        | 3 residential      | 7 adults, 9      | 0                           | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Ramallah                  | 2021          | structures, 1      | children         |                             | issued building                        |
|                           |               | animal-related     | (2 households)   |                             | permit / Area C                        |
|                           |               | structure, 1 solar |                  |                             |  |
|                           |               | panel system       |                  |                             |  |
| Deir Sharaf,              | 14 Jun        | 3 livelihood       | 0                | 6 adults, 10                | Lack of an Israeli-                    |
| Nablus                    | 2021          | structures         |                  | children                    | issued building                        |
|                           |               |                    |                  | (3 households)              | permit / Area C                        |

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|--|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Location                                   | Date           | Demolished/  | Displaced people                          | Affected people                     | Demolition stated  |
|  |                | Confiscated  |   | ,                                   | by Israel <sup>1</sup>   |
| Mikhmas<br>Bedouins,<br>Jerusalem          | 14 Jun<br>2021 | 2 inhabited<br>residential<br>structures, 1<br>animal-related                                | 5 adults, 6<br>children<br>(2 households) | 0                                   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C                                  |
|  |                | structure, 1<br>kitchen, 2 solar<br>panel systems  |   |                                     |  |
| Halhul <i>,</i><br>Hebron                  | 17 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure, 1<br>cesspit, 1 stone<br>wall (agricultural<br>use) | 7 adults, 7<br>children<br>(3 households) | 0                                   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C                                  |
| Jinsafut,<br>Qalqiliya                     | 17 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure  | 0   | 4 people                            | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C                                  |
| Jabal al<br>Mukabbir,<br>East<br>Jerusalem | 17 Jun<br>2021 | 3 livelihood<br>structures   | 0   | 2 adults, 3<br>children             | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition |
| Hebron,<br>Hebron                          | 20 Jun<br>2021 | 1 animal-related structure   | 0   | 2 adults, 4<br>children             | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C                                  |
| Ath Thuri,<br>East<br>Jerusalem            | 20 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure  | 2 adults, 1 child                         | 0                                   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition |
| Al Muntar,<br>Jerusalem                    | 21 Jun<br>2021 | 2 inhabited<br>residential<br>structures   | 2 adults, 3<br>children                   | 0                                   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C                                  |
| Jabal al<br>Mukabbir,<br>East<br>Jerusalem | 21 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure  | 0   | 3 adults, 6<br>children             | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition |
| Al 'Isawiya,<br>East<br>Jerusalem          | 22 Jun<br>2021 | 1 residential structure  | 0   | 6 adults, 1 child<br>(2 households) | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition |

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|  | 2000           | Confiscated   |                         | ,  | by Israel <sup>1</sup>  |
| Burqa,<br>Ramallah                             | 23 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure, 3<br>animal-related<br>structures, 1<br>agricultural | 1 adult                 | 7 adults, 5<br>children<br>(2 households)          | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
|  |                | structure   |                         |  |   |
| Massafer<br>Yatta, Hebron                      | 23 Jun<br>2021 | 3 main roads, 1<br>rainwater<br>drainage system,<br>1 water network<br>system                 | 0                       | 571 adults, 569<br>children<br>(214<br>households) | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C /<br>Israeli-declared<br>Firing Zone                    |
| Al Mu'arrajat<br>East, Jordan<br>Valley        | 24 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 2 adults, 6<br>children                            | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| Anata,<br>Jerusalem                            | 24 Jun<br>2021 | 2 livelihood<br>structures  | 0                       | 13 adults, 8<br>children<br>(2 households)         | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| al-Aragib,<br>Naqab<br>desert, South<br>Israel | 27 Jun<br>2021 | Entire village  | *unknown                | *unknown   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit /<br>Unrecognised<br>Bedouin village /<br>189 <sup>th</sup> time |
| Silwan, East<br>Jerusalem                      | 27 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 2 adults, 4<br>children                            | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem / Self-<br>Demolition                        |
| Al Baqa'a,<br>Hebron                           | 28 Jun<br>2021 | 3 water wells (for<br>agricultural use),<br>1 agricultural<br>structure                       | 0                       | 10 adults, 14<br>children<br>(3 households)        | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C   |
| Ras al 'Amud,<br>East<br>Jerusalem             | 29 Jun<br>2021 | 1 inhabited<br>residential<br>structure   | 2 adults, 2<br>children | 0  | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem  |
| Silwan, East<br>Jerusalem                      | 29 Jun<br>2021 | 1 livelihood<br>structure   | 0                       | 6 adults, 3<br>children                            | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem  |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|--|
| Bruqin, Salfit                  | 30 Jun<br>2021 | 1 under-<br>construction<br>agricultural<br>structure   | 0   | 8 adults, 7<br>children   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C  |
| Sur Bahir,<br>East<br>Jerusalem | 30 Jun<br>2021 | 1 animal-related<br>structure, 1<br>residential<br>structure  | 0   | 2 adults, 7<br>children<br>(2 households)   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / East<br>Jerusalem   |
| Khirbet<br>Zanuta,<br>Hebron    | 30 Jun<br>2021 | 2 inhabited<br>residential<br>structures  | 4 adults, 6<br>children<br>(2 households)                                       | 0   | Lack of an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit / Area C  |
| TOTAL                           |                | <ul> <li>88 structures:</li> <li>23 inhabited</li> <li>residential</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>1 uninhabited</li> <li>residential</li> <li>structure,</li> <li>4 WASH-related</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>16 livelihood</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>18 agricultural</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>16 animal-related</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>16 animal-related</li> <li>structures,</li> <li>10 other structures,</li> <li>and the entire</li> <li>village of al</li> <li>Aragib (unknown</li> <li>number of</li> <li>structures)</li> </ul> | 108 people<br>displaced (of<br>which 46 adults<br>and 62 children<br>confirmed) | 2,649 people<br>affected (of<br>which 1,310<br>adults and<br>1,335 children<br>confirmed) | 38 incidents<br>on grounds of<br>lacking an Israeli-<br>issued building<br>permit, of which,<br>in 6 incidents the<br>structure was<br>Self-Demolished<br>by the owner/s |
|                                 |                | 88  | 108   | 2,649   | 38   |

## Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>. There are four categories of demolitions:
  - 1. Pu1nitive demolitions: Houses demolished as punishment for the actions of people associated with the houses.
  - 2. Administrative demolitions: Houses demolished for lack of a building permit. This happens in Area C and in East Jerusalem, under exclusive Israeli authority, though prior to the existence of Areas A, B & C it occurred in other areas as well. It is important to point out that in almost all cases, Palestinians have no choice but to build "illegally" as permits are rarely granted
  - 3. Land-clearing operations/Military demolitions: Houses demolished by the IDF in the course of military operations for the purposes of clearing off a piece of land (for whatever reason), achieve a military goal or to kill wanted persons as part of Israel's policy of extrajudicial executions..
  - 4. Undefined demolitions: These include mainly demolitions resulting from land-clearing operations and removal of Palestinian populations.
- \* WASH stands for structures relating to water, sanitation and hygiene.
- In many cases, notably in East Jerusalem, Israeli authorities condition Palestinians to either demolish their properties themselves or have the authorities do so. In an attempt to avoid having to pay the high fee of the Israeli authorities' demolition operation and additional high fines, many Palestinians are forced to self-demolish.

\*\* No additional information was available

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