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

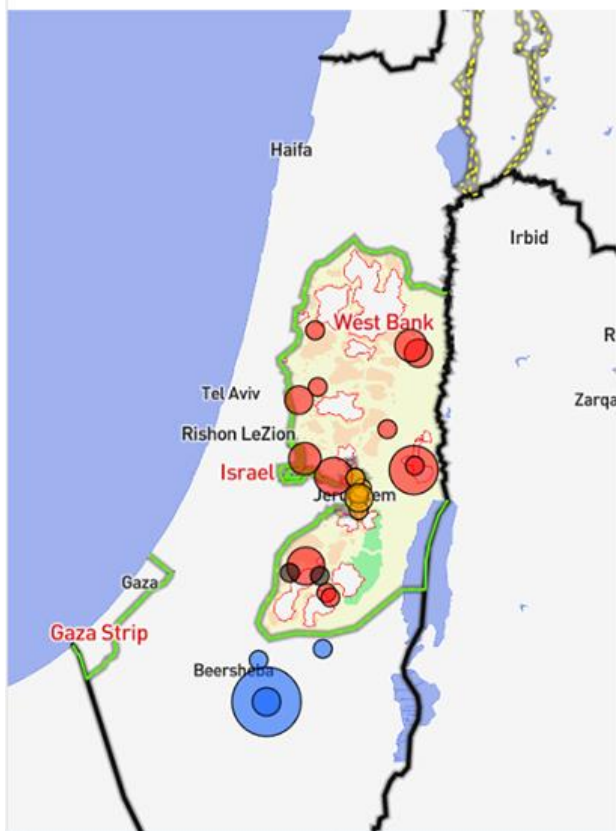


House demolition, Humsa- Al Farsheh, Nablus, 17 August 2023, photo taken by the affected family

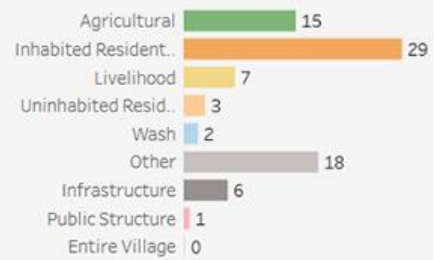
August 2023 Report

House demolition report from August 2023

81 demolished structures



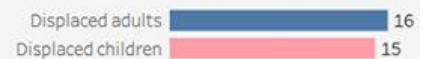
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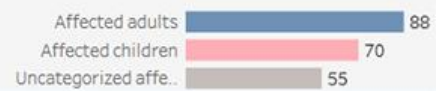
"REASONS"



DISPLACED PERSONS - 101



AFFECTED PERSONS - 213



48 Demolished structures - OPT	33 Demolished structures - Israel	96 Displaced people	213 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Deir Ballut, Salfit	01 Aug 2023	1 residential structure, 1 livelihood structure	0	6 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Suba, Hebron	01 Aug 2023	1 stone wall (agricultural use)	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-defined state land
Khallet Al Eyadeh, Hebron	03 Aug 2023	Bulldozed agricultural lands	0	6 adults, 12 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-defined state land
Silwan, East Jerusalem	09 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 agricultural structure	1 adult	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	11 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Sira, Ramallah	14 Aug 2023	3 agricultural structures	0	10 adults, 11 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Zif, Hebron	15 Aug 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	2 adults, 9 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Sarta, Salfit	17 Aug 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	5 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ein Shibli, Nablus	17 Aug 2023	2 livelihood structures, 1 animal-related structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C / Israeli-defined Nature Reserve

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Ein Samiya, Ramallah	17 Aug 2023	1 school	0	17 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Bab Az Zahira, East Jerusalem	17 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Humsa Al Farsheh, Nablus	17 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 mobile latrine	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Biddu, Jerusalem	21 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 2 livelihood structures, 1 agricultural structure, 1 water well	0	32 people (5 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta, Jericho	21 Aug 2023	1 uninhabited under-construction residential structure	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Isteih, Jericho	21 Aug 2023	5 residential structures, 1 animal-related structure, 1 solar panel system, 1 structure used for storage, 3 retaining walls	3 adults, 2 children	24 adults, 2 children (6 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al 'Isawiya, East Jerusalem	24 Aug 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	6 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	24 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

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Shufa, Tulkarm	24 Aug 2023	1 under-construction agricultural structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	27 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	0	6 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Al Bowereh (Aqabat Injeleh), Hebron	29 Aug 2023	1 uninhabited residential structure	0	8 adults, 1 child (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	29 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	3 children	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Tel Arad, Naqab Desert, South Israel	29 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village
Umm Batin, Naqab Desert, South Israel	29 Aug 2023	1 agricultural structure	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Recognised Bedouin village
Ksifih, Naqab Desert, South Israel	29 Aug 2023	2 residential structures	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Governmental Planned Bedouin Town
Old City, East Jerusalem	30 Aug 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
At Taybe, Hebron	30 Aug 2023	3 agricultural structures, 2 stone walls	0	5 adults, 1 child (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

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Al Matnan, Naqab Desert, South Israel	31 Aug 2023	12 inhabited residential structures, 17 other structures	70 people	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village
TOTAL		81 structures: 30 residential structures, 02 under-construction uninhabited residential structures, 02 WASH-related structures, 07 livelihood structures, 13 agricultural structures, 02 animal-related structures, 25 other structures	96 displaced (of which 16 adults and 10 children confirmed)	213 affected (of which 88 adults and 70 children confirmed)	27 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 06 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner)
		81	96	213	27

Notes:

¹. There are four categories of demolitions:

1. Punitive 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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