

Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

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



6th March 2023, Wadi al Joz, East Jerusalem, photo by OCHA

March 2023 Report

House demolition report from March 2023 50 demolished structures TYPE OF STRUCTURES Agricultural Inhabited Resident.. 10 Livelihood Uninhabited Resid.. 6 Wash 6 Other 7 Infrastructure 3 Netanya West Bank Public Structure 1 Entire Village 0 Nablus "REASONS" Tel Aviv Permit ____ 37 Al Fu Firing zone 10 Rishon LeZion Israeli Military Ope.. 3 Ramallah Israel Ashdod **DISPLACED PERSONS - 67** Displaced adults Dura Displaced children 25 ad-Dhahiriya **AFFECTED PERSONS - 284** Affected adults 121 Affected children Arad Beersheba Uncategorized affe.. 65

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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Humsa al Jufeh, Nablus	01 Mar 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Furush Beit Dajan, Jordan Valley	01 Mar 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Beit Ula, Hebron	02 Mar 2023	4 agricultural structures, 2 latrines, 2 infrastructure-related structures, 2 stone walls	0	5 adults, 11 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C / Israeli military Firing Zone (935)
Idhna, Hebron	02 Mar 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al Fureidis, Bethlehem	05 Mar 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	7 adults, 15 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Beit Fajjar, Bethlehem	05 Mar 2023	1 structure used as a praying room	0	50 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Az Za'ayyem Bedouins Jerusalem	06 Mar 2023	3 agricultural structures, 1 animal-related structure	0	11 adults, 1 child (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Mantiqat Ahi'b al Butum, Hebron	06 Mar 2023	4 inhabited residential structures, 1 latrine, 2 water systems	19 adults, 7 children (4 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jericho, Jericho	06 Mar 2023	2 residential structures	0	4 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Wadi al Joz, East Jerusalem	06 Mar 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	12 adults, 7 children (5 households)	14 adults, 1 child (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem

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Jenin camp, Jenin	07 Mar 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 2 retaining walls (residential use)	3 people (2 households)	15 people (2 households)	Israeli Military Operation/ Area A
Wadi al Joz, East Jerusalem	13 Mar 2023	1 livelihood structure, 2 structures used for storage	0	18 adults, 22 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Umm Tuba, East Jerusalem	14 Mar 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	7 adults, 9 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Deir 'Ammar, Ramallah	16 Mar 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	4 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Hizma, East Jerusalem	21 Mar 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure, 1 agricultural structure, 1 livelihood structure	0	9 adults, 9 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Deir Ballut, Salfit	28 Mar 2023	1 water well, 2 agricultural structures, 1 livelihood structure	0	25 adults, 11 children (5 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al Muntar, Jerusalem	28 Mar 2023	2 agricultural structures, 1 solar panel system	0	11 adults, 10 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
An Nuwei'ma Al-Fauka Bedouins, Jericho	30 Mar 2023	1 uninhabited under-construction residential structure, 1 other structure	0	6 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C

Summary Table

	50 structures:	67 displaced	284 affected	17 incidents
	12 residential	(of which 39	(of which 121	on grounds of
	structures,	adults and 25	adults and	lacking an Israeli-
	04 under-	children	98 children	issued building
	construction	confirmed)	confirmed)	permit, 01
	uninhabited			incident occurred
	residential			during an Israeli
	structures,			military operation
	06 WASH-related			
	structures,			
	04 livelihood			
	structures,			
	12 agricultural			
	structures,			
	01 animal-related			
	structure, 11			
	other structures			

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
 - 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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