



Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

Demolitions & Displacement Report February 2020, in the West Bank and East Jerusalem (the Occupied Palestinian Territory, OPT), and within the state of Israel

42 Demolished Structures - OPT	3 Demolished Structures - Israel	78 Displaced People	191 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel	Category (See above for details)
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	1 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	4 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Self-demolition	Administrative
Ath Thuri, East Jerusalem	1 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Self-demolition	Administrative
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	4 Feb 2020	Inhabited home, shaded yard, concrete fence	1 adult	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	4 Feb 2020	Concrete fence	0	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	4 Feb 2020	Uninhabited house	0	3 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Bardala, Jordan Valley	4 Feb 2020	Water / Irrigation Network	0	Over 1,600 inhabitants	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Al 'Isawiya, East Jerusalem	5 Feb 2020	Under-construction stairwell	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Deir Qaddis, Ramallah	5 Feb 2020	3 livelihood structures	0	4 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Area C	Administrative
Al Hijra, Hebron	6 Feb 2020	2 agricultural structures, 1 livelihood structure	0	10 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Al aragib, Naqab, Southern Israel	6 Feb 2020	Entire village	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Unrecognized village	Forced Displacement
Jenin city, Jenin	6 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	5 adults, 2 children	0	Israeli-issued Punitive demolition order	Punative
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	9 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Ath Thuri, East Jerusalem	11 Feb 2020	Under-construction residential extension	0	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Khirbet Tana, Nablus	12 Feb 2020	2 livelihood structures (confiscation)	0	14 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Firing-zone, Area C	Administrative
Al Jiftlik-abu al Ajaj	12 Feb 2020	Uninhabited home	0	2 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Area C	Administrative
Ein Mahil, Upper Galilee, North Israel	12 Feb 2020	Livelihood structure, park	0	Unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative

Al aragib, Naqab, Southern Israel	12 Feb 2020	Entire village	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Unrecognized village	Forced Displacement
Tel as-Smadi, Jericho	12 Feb 2020	Inhabited home (confiscation)	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Area C	Administrative
Jabal Jares, Hebron	13 Feb 2020	Inhabited home, mobile latrine, water tank	4 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Area C	Administrative
Ath Thuri, East Jerusalem	13 Feb 2020	Livelihood structure	0	3 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Silwan, East Jerusalem	14 Feb 2020	2 under-construction concrete bases	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	16 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	6 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
At Taybeh, Hebron	17 Feb 2020	Agricultural structure, 20 trees uprooted, water tank damaged	0	4 adults, 13 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Area C	Administrative
Khirbet 'Alan, Jericho	17 Feb 2020	Disconnected pipes	0	Unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/Area C	Administrative
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	18 Feb 2020	Inhabited home, storage room	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Birin, Hebron	19 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Area C	Administrative
Susiya, Hebron	19 Feb 2020	Structure used as a storage room for a school (confiscation)	0	47 children, 16 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Area C	Administrative
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	22 Feb 2020	House extension	1 adult, 1 child	4 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	25 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Shu'fat, East Jerusalem	26 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Self-demolition	Administrative
Al Walaja, Bethlehem	27 Feb 2020	Inhabited home, garage, retaining wall	2 adults, 2 children	9 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit	Administrative
Ar Rakeez, Hebron	27 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	6 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Firing-Zone, Area C	Administrative
Umm Fagarah, Hebron	27 Feb 2020	Inhabited home	3 people	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Firing-Zone, Area C	Administrative
Isfey al Fauka, Hebron	27 Feb 2020	2 livelihood structures	0	10 adults, 11 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ Firing-Zone, Area C	Administrative
TOTAL		16 inhabited homes, 4 uninhabited homes, 1 WASH, 10 livelihood, 3 agricultural and 10 other structures	78 people displaced (46 adults and 29 children and 3 whose age is unknown)	191 people affected (87 adults, 104 children) excluding the villages of Bardala, Al aragib and Khirbet 'Alan	33 incidents (32 on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which 10 were forced to self-demolish), and 1 incident on grounds of an Israeli-issued punitive order	

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 and within the state of Israel, 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. .

Above data is from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), B'tselem, the Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality, Palestinian Information Centre