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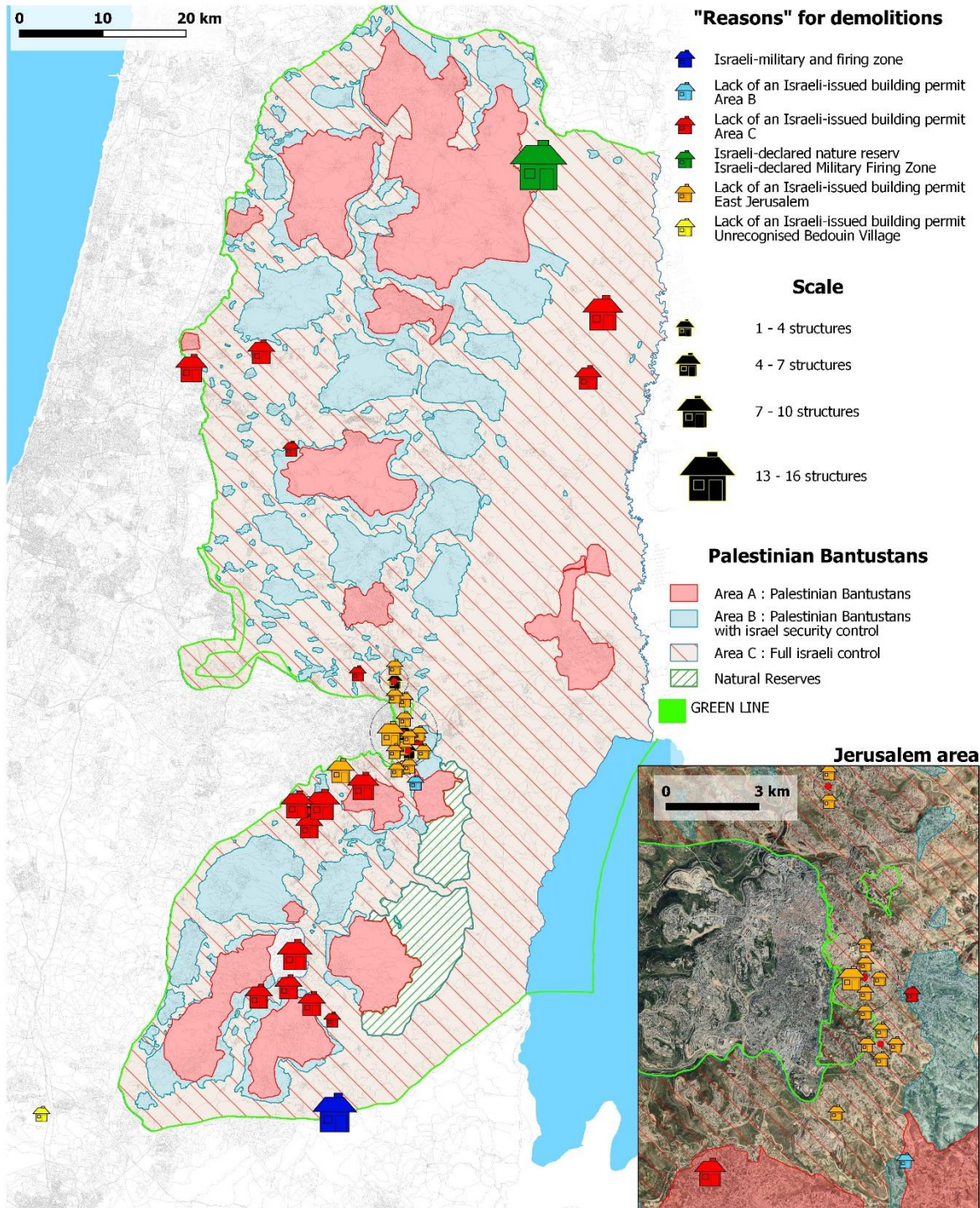
**Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy**

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



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**Sources**

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74 Demolished structures - OPT	3 Demolished structures (and the entire village of al Araqib) - Israel	138 Displaced people	211 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel <sup>1</sup>
Nahhalin, Bethlehem	01 Dec 2021	2 agricultural structures	0	8 adults, 11 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	01 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Abu Dis, Jerusalem	01 Dec 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Al Walaja, Bethlehem	02 Dec 2021	1 agricultural structure, 1 retaining wall, stone walls	0	6 adults, 11 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Mirkez, Hebron	02 Dec 2021	4 inhabited residential structures, 3 animal-related structures, 1 latrine unit	13 adults, 5 children (4 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-declared Firing Zone
Khirbit al Watan, Naqab desert, South Israel	02 Dec 2021	1 structure**	Unknown**	Unknown**	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / unrecognized Bedouin village

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Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	03 Dec 2021	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, Jerusalem	04 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Al Jiftlik-al Shuneh, Jericho	05 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 animal-related structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Al Khas, Bethlehem	05 Dec 2021	1 under-construction residential structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area B /Self-Demolition
Beit Jala, Bethlehem	05 Dec 2021	2 livelihood structures, 1 structure used as a resting place	0	14 adults, 14 children (5 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Humsa- al Bqai'a, Tubas	05 Dec 2021	1 uninhabited residential structure, 2 tents, 3 rolls of fences (75-m)	0	7 adults, 6 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Zif, Hebron	06 Dec 2021	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure, 1 water cistern	0	3 adults, 8 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Al Buweib, Hebron	06 Dec 2021	1 uninhabited residential structure	0	4 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Nahhalin, Bethlehem	07 Dec 2021	3 agricultural structures, 1 stone wall	0	13 adults, 15 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Bir Hadaj, Naqab desert, South Israel	08 Dec 2021	2 structures**	Unknown**	Unknown**	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Recognized Bedouin village

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Silwan, East Jerusalem	08 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem/ Self-Demolition
Silwan, East Jerusalem	11 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	9 adults, 9 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	13 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Hebron, Hebron	14 Dec 2021	1 under-construction water cistern, 3 dunums of agricultural land	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	14 Dec 2021	2 inhabited residential structures	17 adults, 12 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Silwan, East Jerusalem	14 Dec 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	14 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	6 adults, 5 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
An Nabi Samwil, Jerusalem	16 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Bruqin, Salfit	16 Dec 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

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al Araqib, Naqab desert, South Israel	20 Dec 2021	Entire village	Unknown**	Unknown**	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / unrecognized Bedouin village demolished for 196 <sup>th</sup> time since July 2010
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	21 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Nahhalin, Bethlehem	21 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 solar panel system, 1 water tank	4 adults, 3 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Hijra, Hebron	22 Dec 2021	2 livelihood structures	0	13 adults, 7 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Umm Tuba, Jerusalem	26 Dec 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	4 adults, 6 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Azzun 'Attma, Qalqiliya	27 Dec 2021	2 under-construction uninhabited residential structures	0	4 adults, 5 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Habla, Qalqiliya	27 Dec 2021	3 agricultural structures	0	7 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Ibziq, Tubas	28 Dec 2021	3 inhabited residential structures, 8 animal-related structures, 2 structures used to store animal fodder, 1 latrine unit, 2 solar panel systems	11 adults, 5 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C / Israeli-declared Nature Reserve / Israeli-declared Military Firing Zone

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Jabal al Sindas, Hebron	28 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 water cistern	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	29 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	1 adult	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Silwan, East Jerusalem	29 Dec 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
TOTAL		77 structures: 22 inhabited residential structures, 7 under-construction uninhabited residential structure, 6 WASH-related structures, 8 livelihood structures, 7 agricultural structures, 14 animal-related structure, 13 other structures	138 people displaced (of which 75 adults and 63 children confirmed)	211 people affected (of which 99 adults and 112 children confirmed)	36 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit, of which, in 11 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner/s

## **Notes:**

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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