

STOP THE WALL!

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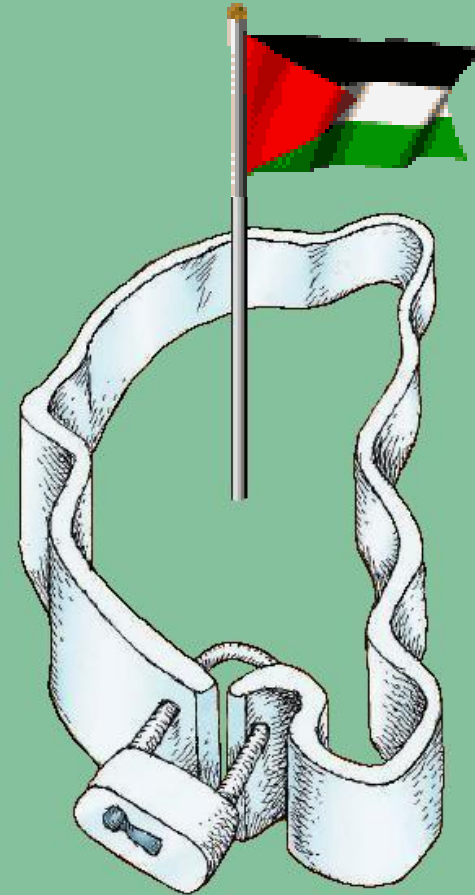
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***Anti-Apartheid Wall
Campaign***







THE ISRAELI PROJECT

Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present (2014)





Qalqiliya



Tulkarem

**As the Wall takes different forms,
the implications remain the same.**



Jerusalem

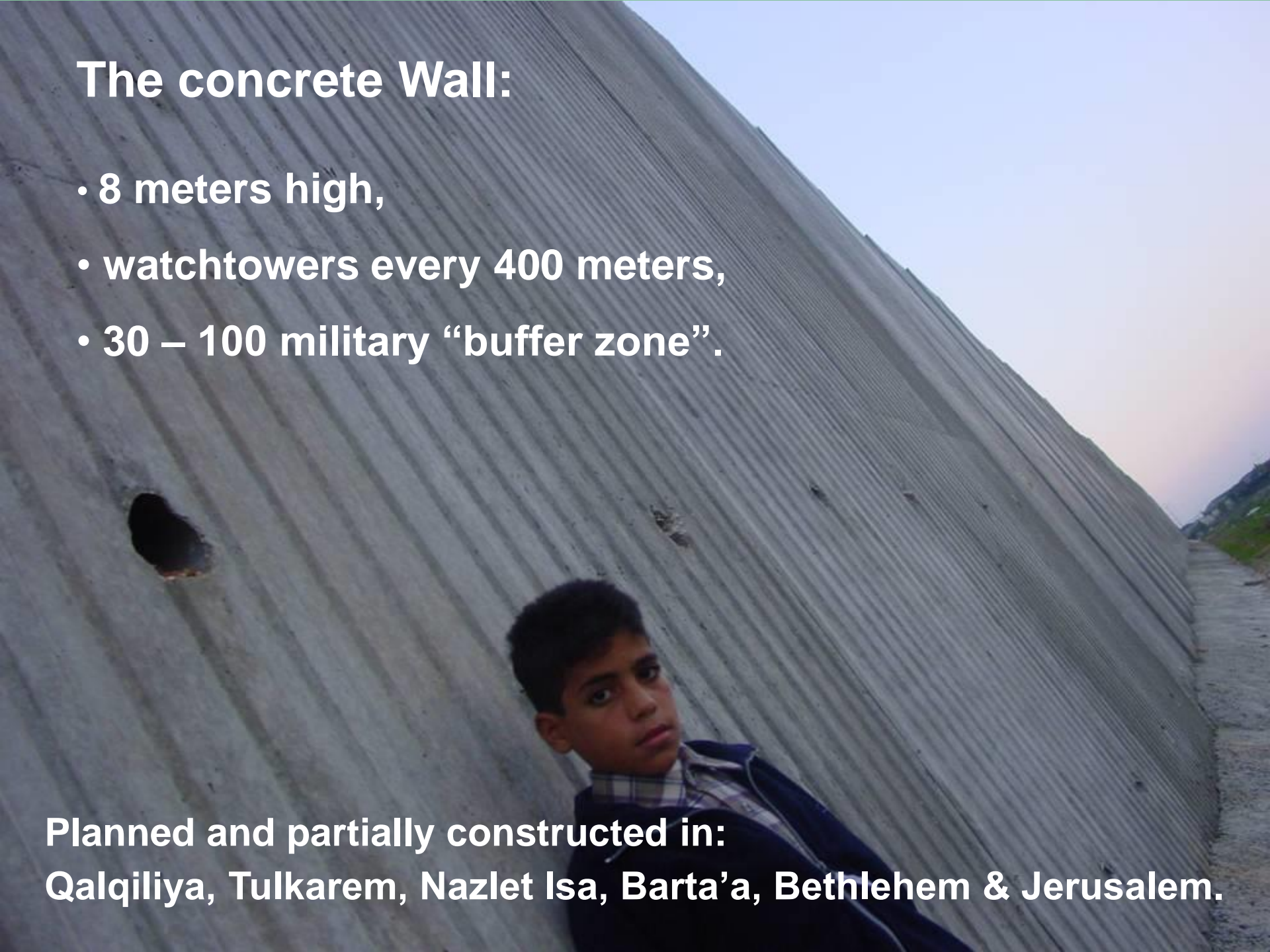


Rafah, Gaza Strip

The concrete Wall:

- 8 meters high,
- watchtowers every 400 meters,
- 30 – 100 military “buffer zone”.

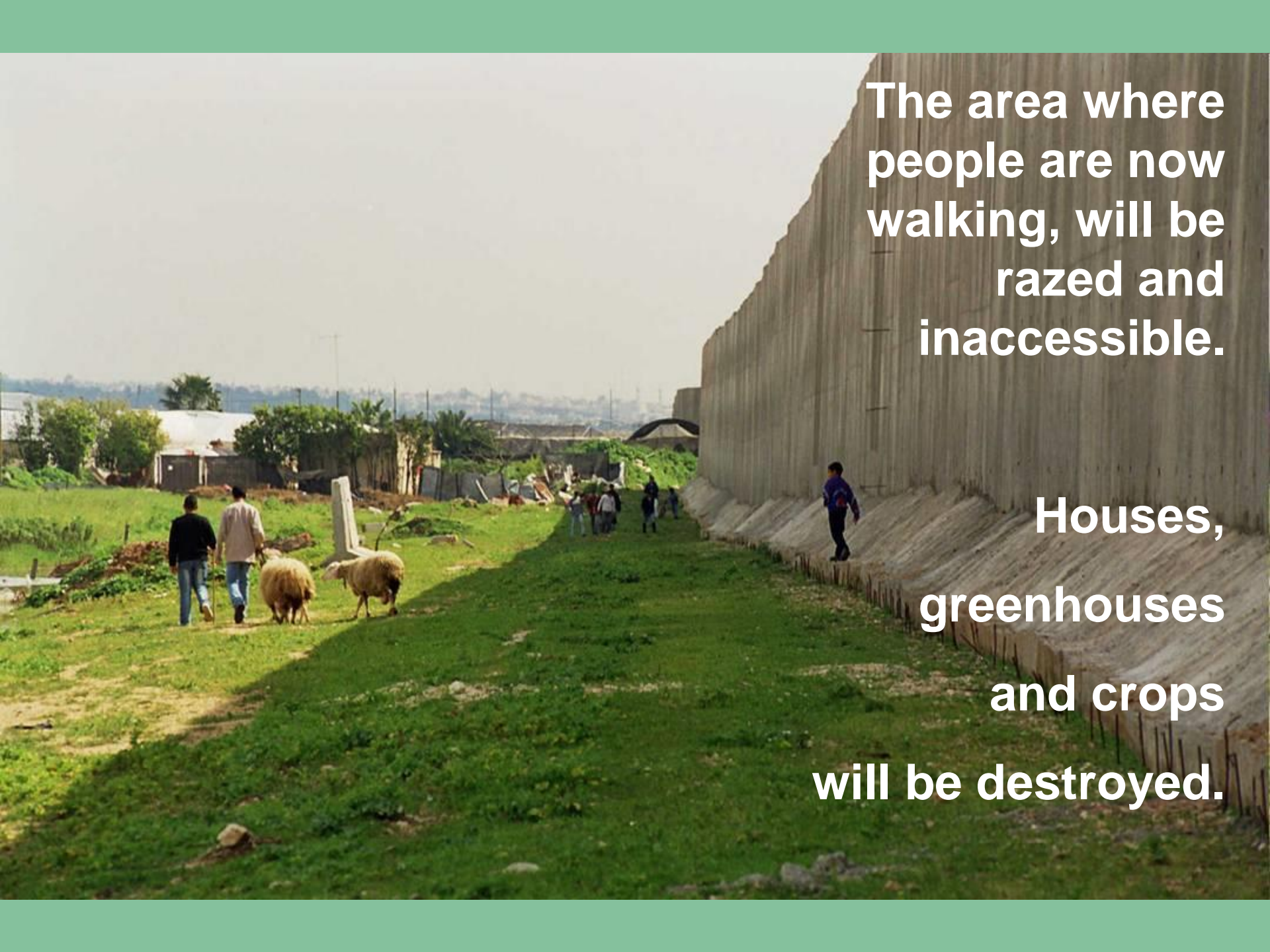
Planned and partially constructed in:
Qalqiliya, Tulkarem, Nazlet Isa, Barta’a, Bethlehem & Jerusalem.





The Iron Wall in Rafah (Gaza Strip):

- **935 Palestinian housing units have been demolished.**
- **Some 13 000 people have become homeless.**

A photograph showing a tall, grey concrete wall under construction, stretching from the right side of the frame towards the background. The wall is made of large, rectangular panels. In the foreground, a grassy path runs alongside the wall. Two men are walking away from the camera, leading two sheep. Further down the path, a group of people is walking towards the camera. The background shows some trees and a hazy sky. The overall scene suggests a border or a restricted area.

**The area where
people are now
walking, will be
razed and
inaccessible.**

**Houses,
greenhouses
and crops
will be destroyed.**



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The wall near Jerusalem

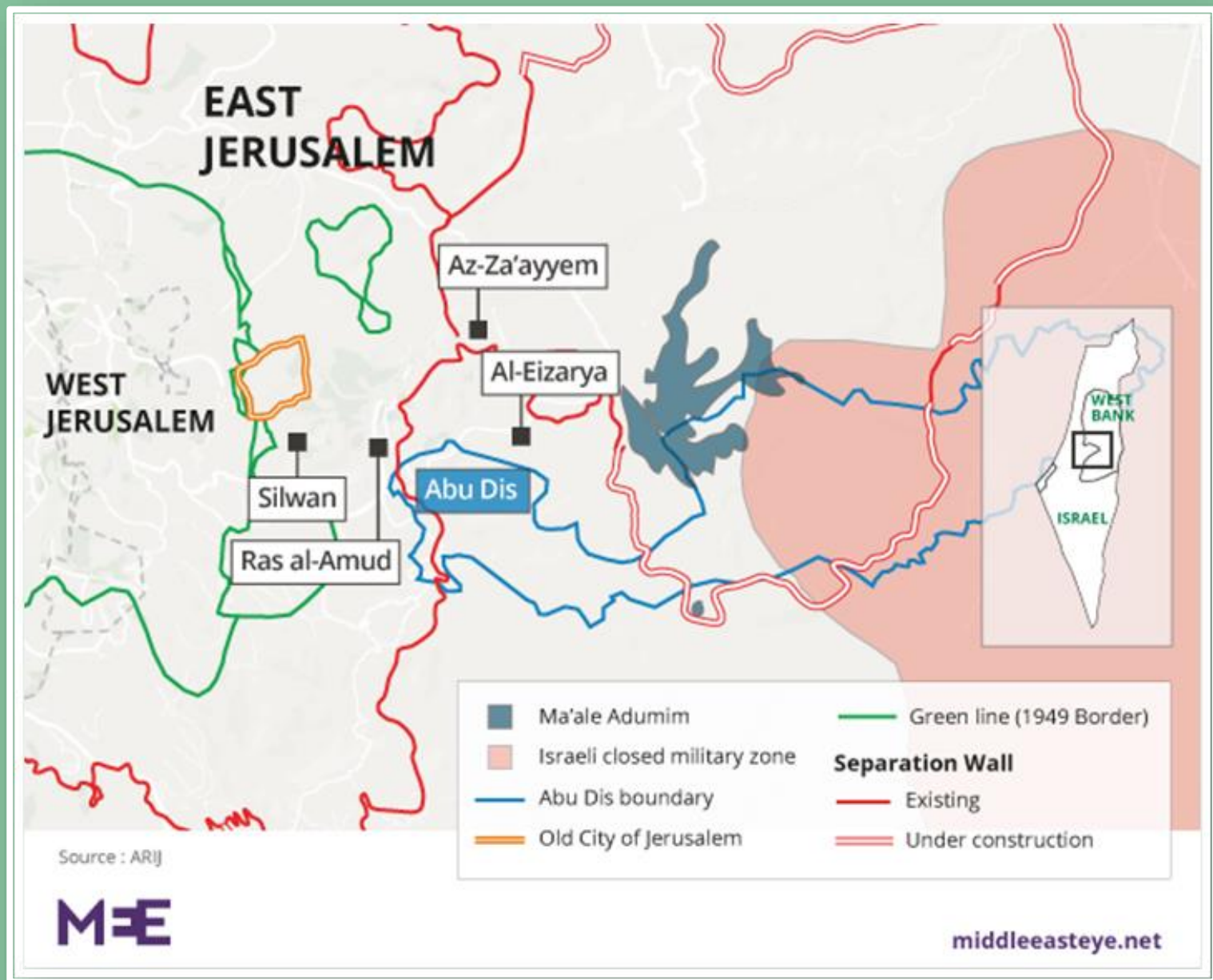




In occupied Palestine, the wall is part of the landscape



The WALL between East Jerusalem and the Palestinian village of Anata in the West Bank - February 6, 2017 (notice the barbed wire at the top and in front of the wall)



EAST Jerusalem is surrounded by the wall.

The WALL is omnipresent.



An Israeli wall separating the Palestinian refugee camp of Shuafat from an East Jerusalem neighbourhood.



Qalandiya checkpoint, a main crossing point between Jerusalem and the West Bank city of Ramallah.



Bethlehem city on March 27, 2015.



A newly opened road with a wall segregating Palestinian traffic from the Israeli on Highway 1, near al-Zaayyim village, West Bank on January 23, 2019.

**West
Bank**

A ditch 6-8 ft.
(1.8-2.4 m) deep
will impede
vehicle crossings

Barbed wire

10 ft.
(3 m)

130 ft. (40 m)

Surveillance cameras
will be aimed beyond
the fence to detect
approaching dangers

Dirt road
for army
patrols

Pyramids of rolled barbed
wire standing 6 ft. (1.8 m)
tall will extend in long
continuous rolls

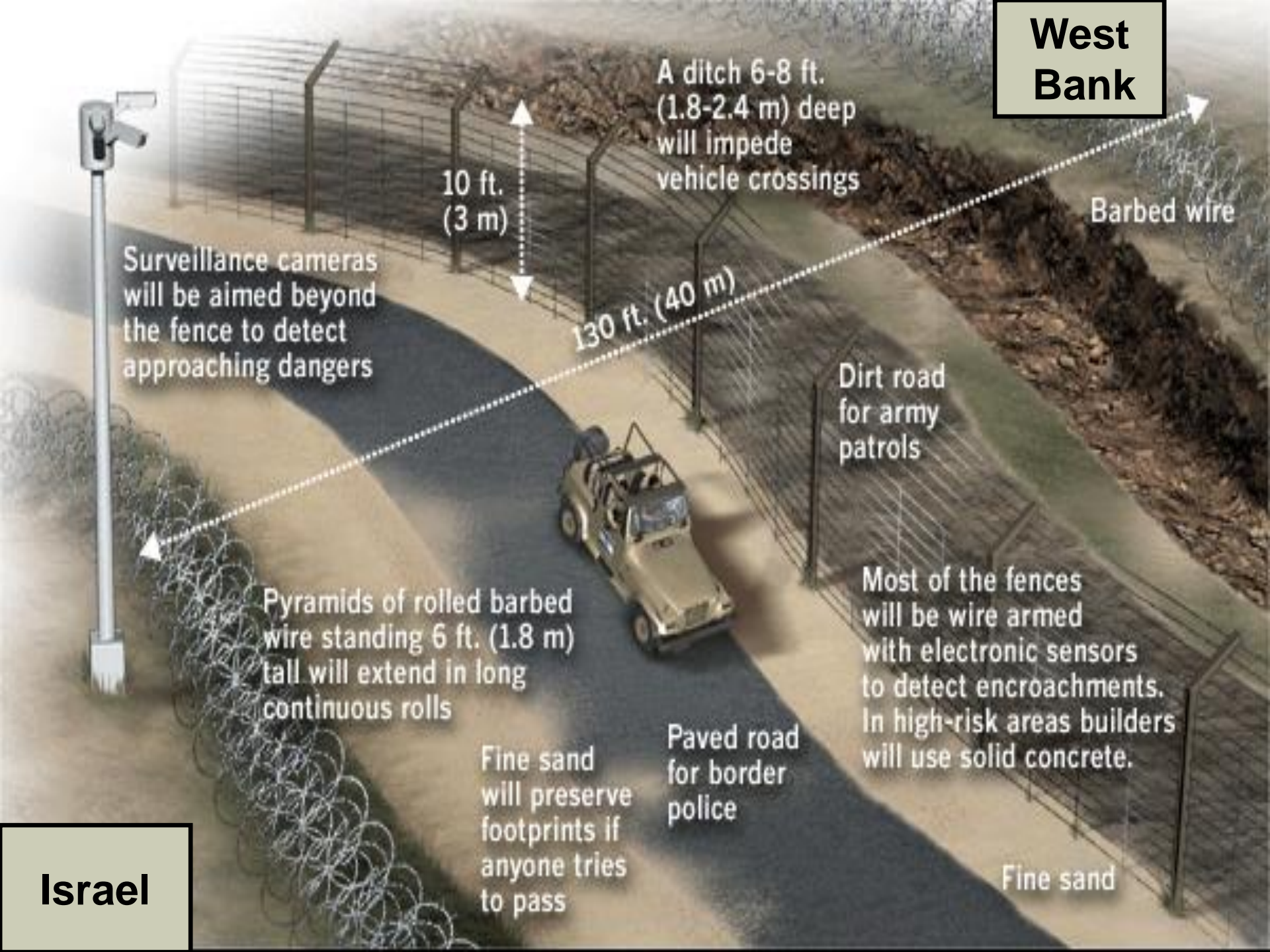
Most of the fences
will be wire armed
with electronic sensors
to detect encroachments.
In high-risk areas builders
will use solid concrete.

Paved road
for border
police

Fine sand
will preserve
footprints if
anyone tries
to pass

Fine sand

Israel





Constructing a barbed wire fence

A “Gate” under construction.

Just another example of how to institutionalize an ongoing crime.

Additional proof that this Wall is built to last.

Yet another place where Palestinians get beaten, humiliated, threatened and denied freedom of movement.





121,455 dunums of land

-2% of the West Bank-
are located in the de facto annexed area of the first phase, in the so-called “military zone”.

Israel's Colonial Separation Wall

4 Phases – 650 km length

A + B

C

E

D

NORTH A & B: Elkana – Salim – Tayasir

- almost completed, Palestinian population is already encircled, enclosed or isolated.

CENTER C : Elkana – Jerusalem

- will include/annex the territory of Ariel, Immanuel and Qedumim, cutting deep into the West Bank.

SOUTH D : Bethlehem-Hebron

EAST E : Jordan Valley

- along the Allon Settlers' Road built in the seventies.

Oslo has paved the way...

This map shows the West Bank according to the Oslo agreements.



Area A & B – Palestinian autonomous areas



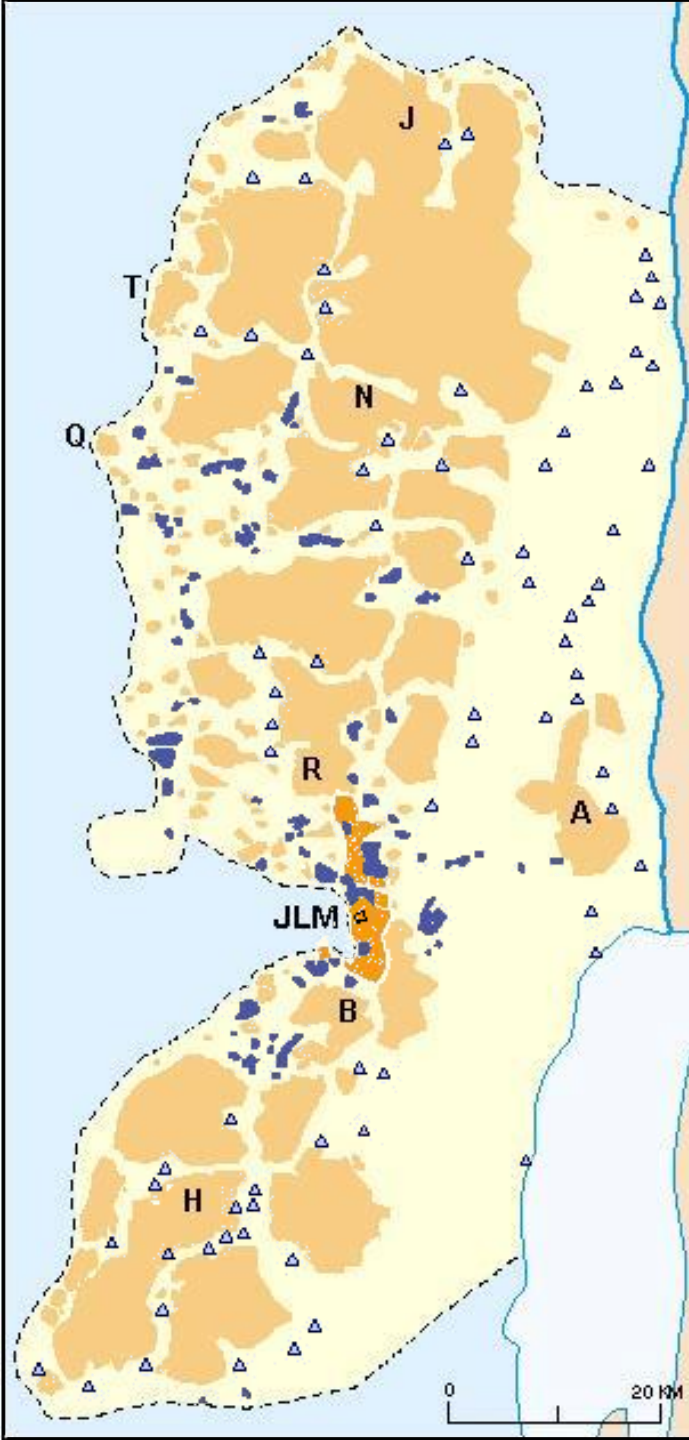
Area C – Israeli controlled area



Israeli settlements

The path of the Wall seals off area A and B into the so-called Palestinian state, while Israel de facto annexes the rest of the Palestinian land.

Area C is directly related to the planned annexation of settlements and by-pass roads.



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

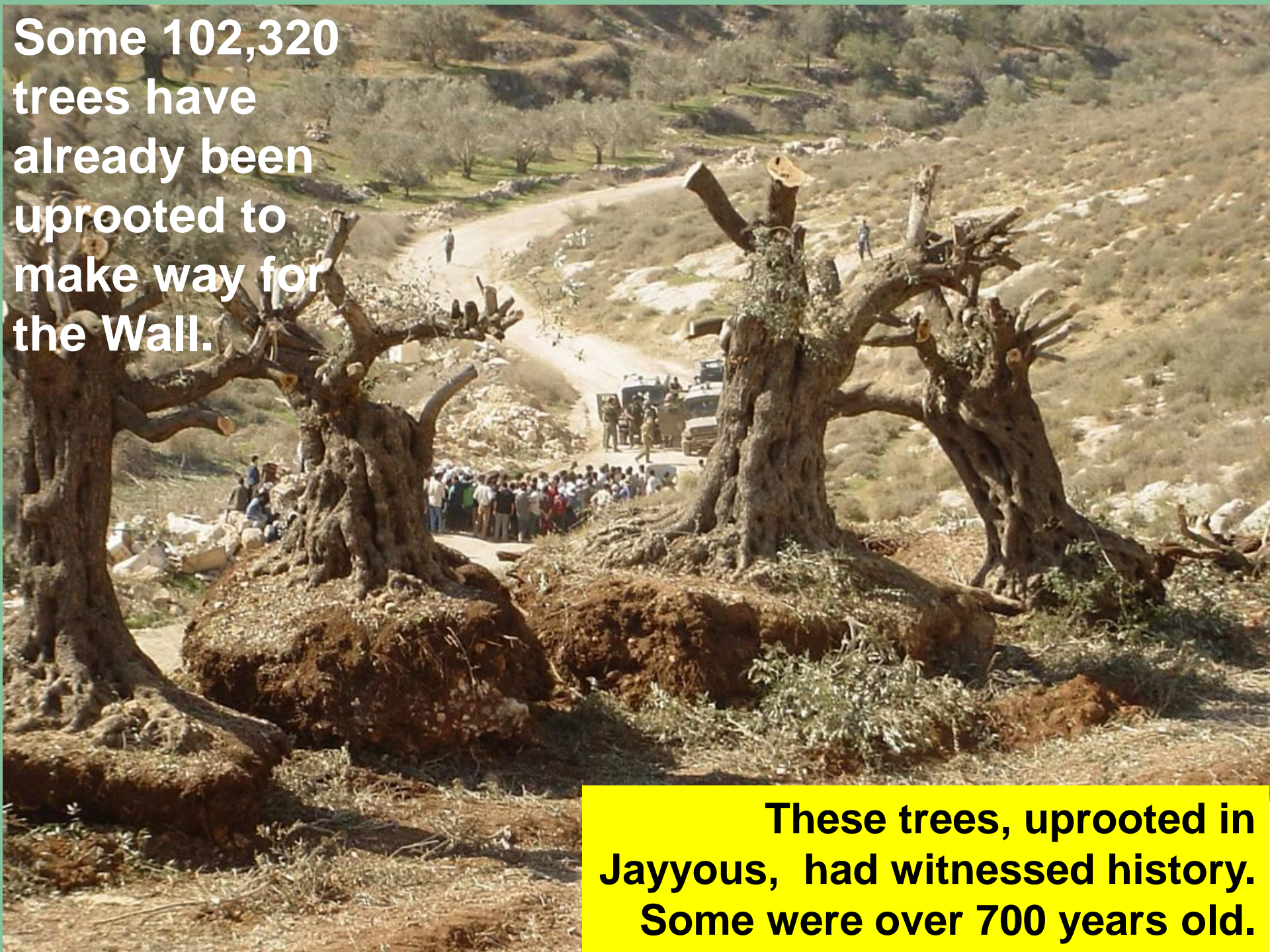


“Do Not Turn Our Villages Into Prisons”



**Some 14,680 dunums
of land have been razed
for the footprint of the Wall.**

Some 102,320
trees have
already been
uprooted to
make way for
the Wall.



**These trees, uprooted in
Jayyous, had witnessed history.
Some were over 700 years old.**

**36 groundwater
wells**



**are isolated
from their
communities.**



To Date some 200 buildings have been demolished in the West Bank for built the wall.



A View of Isolation

A young boy with dark, curly hair is shown in profile, looking through a chain-link fence. He is wearing a dark blue jacket. The fence is made of metal wire and has some small, brown, irregular objects attached to it. In the background, there is a landscape with green fields, a road, and hills under a cloudy sky.

These children from Rafat village, northwest of Jerusalem, are sharing the fate of over 130 000 people that are already surrounded from three sides by the Wall as a result of the construction of the Wall's "first phase".

**Villages on the
other side of
the Green Line**



his land

**The Wall under
construction**

**Palestinian
farmer**



Zeita: one of 51 villages that are now isolated from their lands.

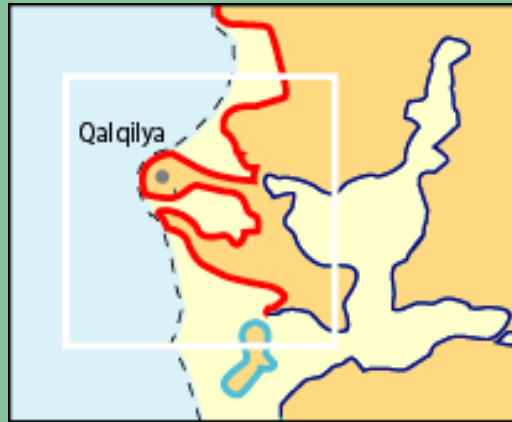
**Along the first
145 km of the
Wall, 51
villages are
losing most of
their fertile
land, which
will be isolated
from the
communities
on the other
side of the
Wall.**



**Here, in Beit Sahour, near
Bethlehem, the Wall reaches right
up to the backyards of the homes.**

Qalqilya

Isolated, Besieged and Caged



41,600 residents of Qalqilya are sealed off from the world.

A military gate is the only way out.



Qalqilya is the city center of a district of 32 villages with some 90,000 inhabitants.

The siege of the city leads to the destruction of the entire district.

Qalqiliya has
been a rich city.

85,000 people
came to shop in
the city every
week.

Now, **75% of the
inhabitants** of
Qalqiliya depend
on **humanitarian
assistance**.

**600 out of 1250
shops have
closed down.**



**Some
4,000
people
thus far
have left
the city.**

Yet, mass
emigration
is
expected
to begin
only in
one year's
time.

**Besides the built up area, only 500 dunums
of land are left to the entire city.
They will be razed for the buffer zone.**

Confiscation orders have already been issued.



“My son spends all his free time staring at the Wall. Soon our home will be demolished for the Wall’s expansion.”

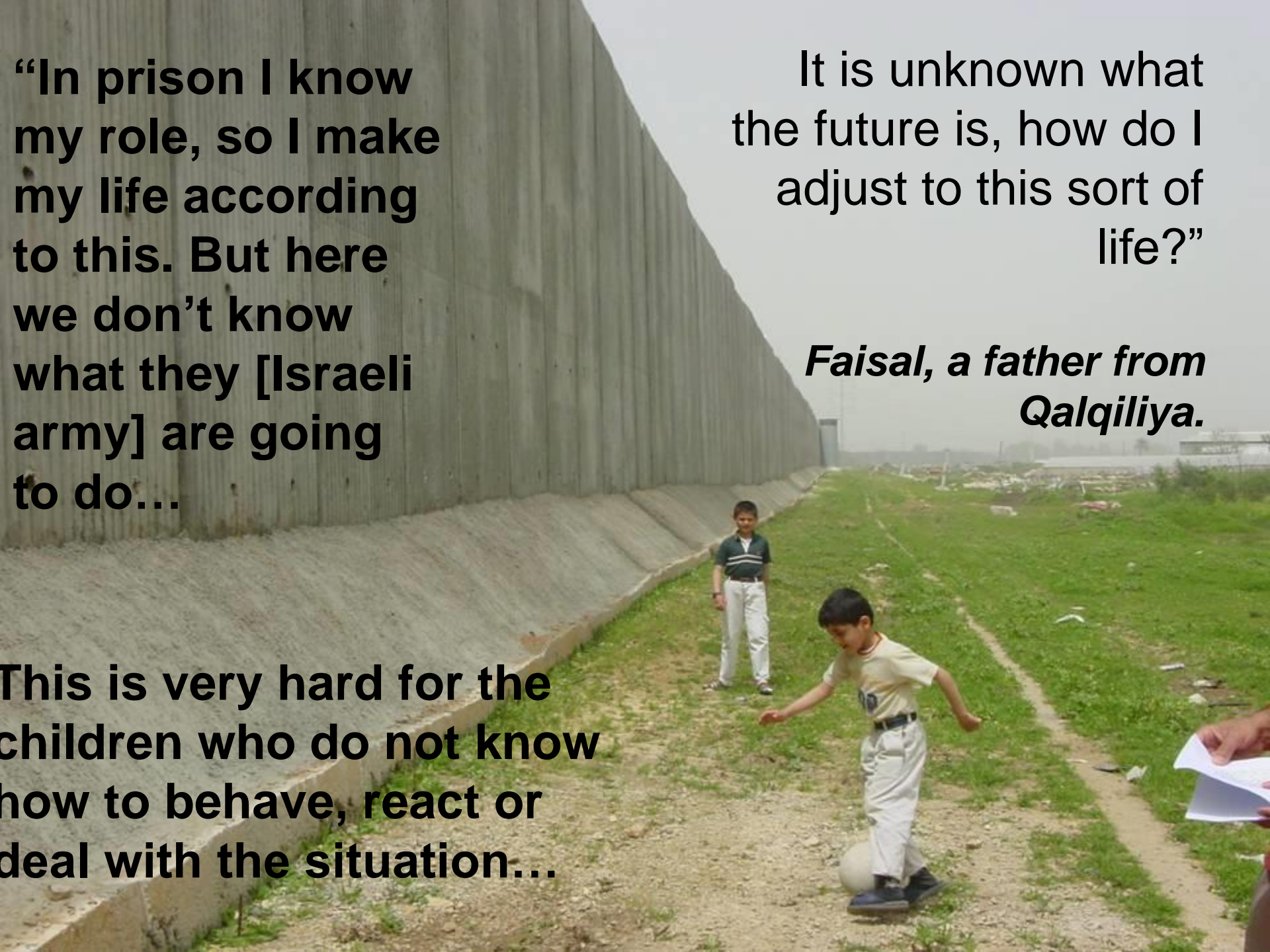


“In prison I know my role, so I make my life according to this. But here we don’t know what they [Israeli army] are going to do...

It is unknown what the future is, how do I adjust to this sort of life?”

Faisal, a father from Qalqiliya.

This is very hard for the children who do not know how to behave, react or deal with the situation...





Jayyus & Falamya Villages

- Losing everything.

All the water resources and agricultural, irrigated areas of Jayyus have been isolated.

The path of the Wall looks to annex and expand the near-by settlement of Zofin.



WALL

**GREENHOUSE
CULTIVATION**

**Falamya
Village**

**Villagelands
behind the Wall**

WALL

**View From
Jayyus
Village**

Photo 17: Falamieh village - Photo courtesy of ARIJ 16-10-2002



Photo 17: Agricultural lands in Falamieh village shaved to erect a part of the wall
Photo courtesy of ARIJ 29-12-2002



**5000 citrus
trees have
been
uprooted
here for the
footprint of
the Wall.**



**In Falamya,
2/3 of the village lands
have been isolated
from the village
and their owners.**

**“72 years of my life
have been
destroyed by the
bulldozers.”**

***A farmer
from Jayyus***



**Farmers get beaten,
humiliated, jailed...**

**...trying to reach
their lands.**

denied access to their lands



Farmers from Jayyus and Falamyia.



**Palestinian Woman in Tears, Sitting on Her Land
and Future Site of the Wall, Jayyus.**



Farmers trying to protect their lands. (Jayyus)

Farmers have left their homes in Jayyus in order not to give up their lands on the other side of the Wall.



32 such tents have been set-up on the lands of Jayyus.

Nazlet 'Isa



**Once
Commercial
Center and
Green Line
Community**



January 2003: 82 stores have been demolished.





**Demolitions of
August 2003**

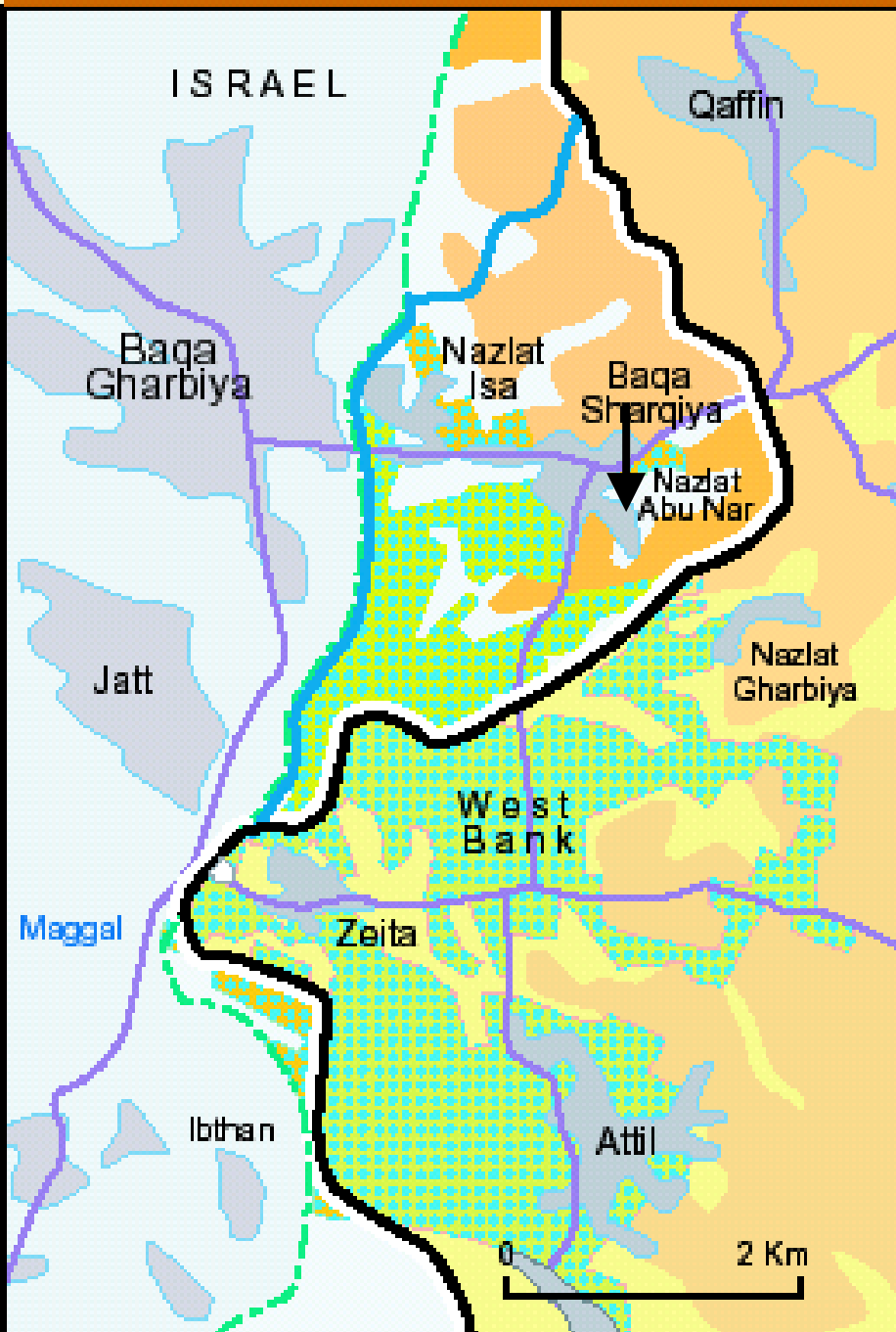


**Over 700
families ...**



**... were totally
dependant
upon the
market for
survival.**

Baqa Sharqiya



The Wall is already 2 km inside the West Bank but another Wall along the Green Line is being built.

It besieges the people from every direction.
It disconnects them from both the rest of the West Bank and Israel.
It leaves them without sources of income and Services.



Nazlet 'Isa, January 2003

The Exodus



People left with the minimum property they managed to rescue.

POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

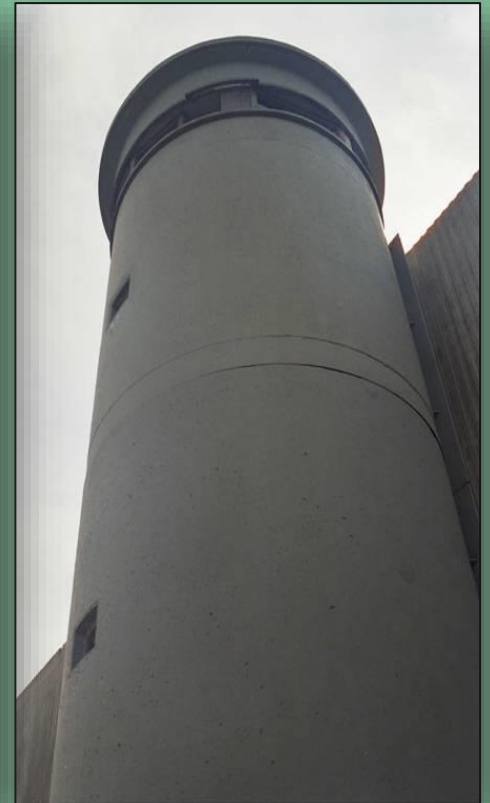
Conquest and Expulsion

A guardtower of the wall



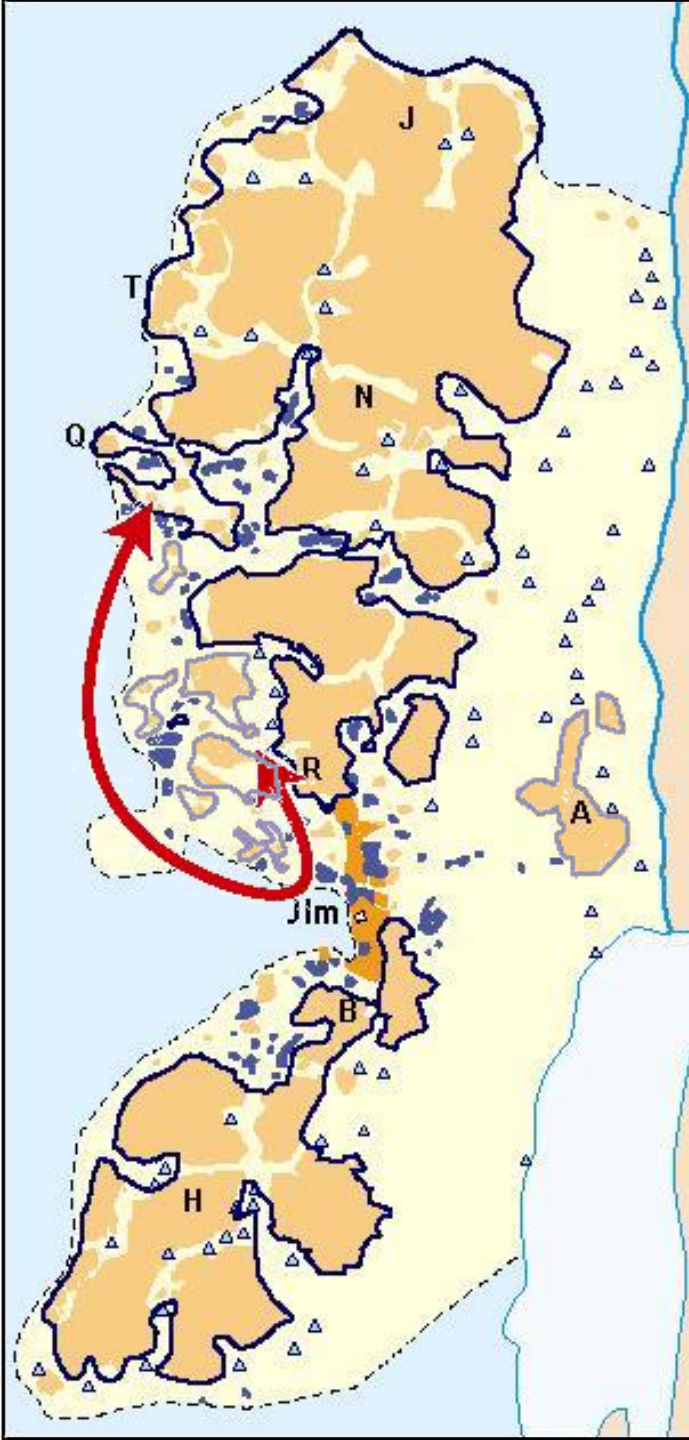
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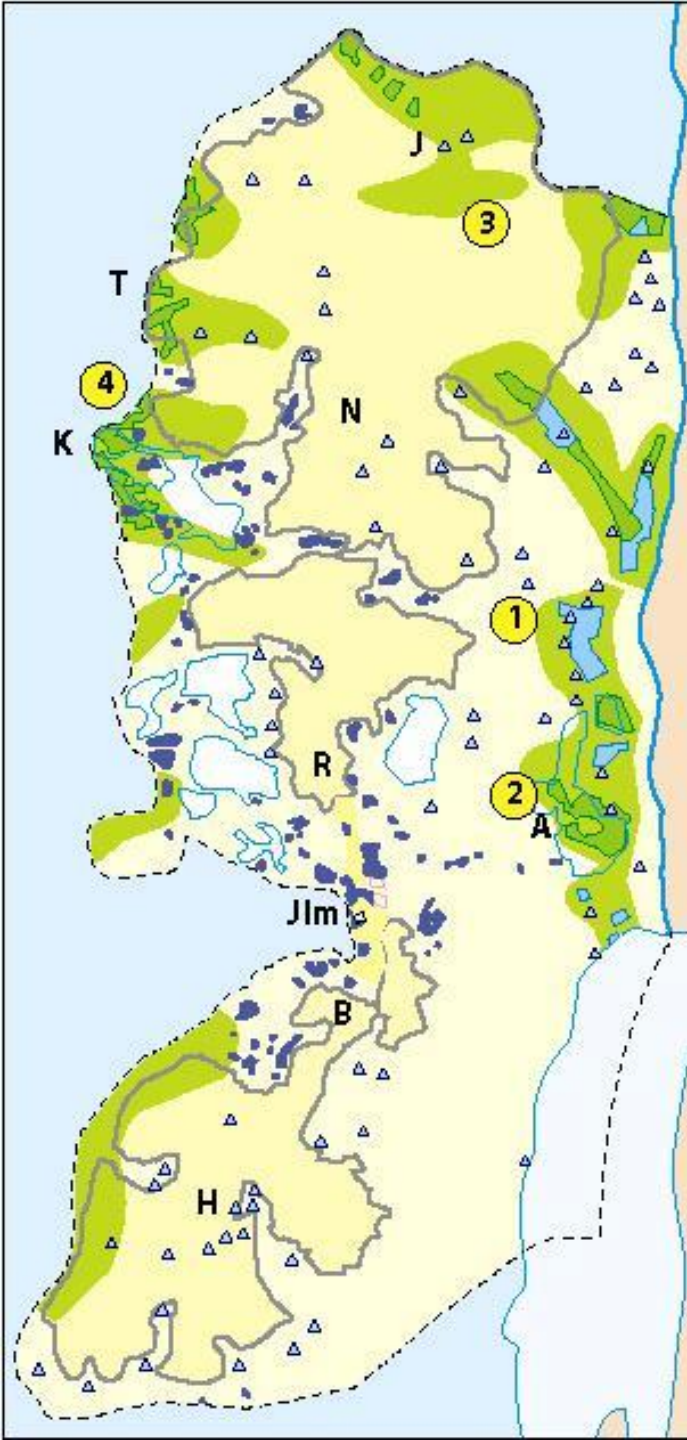
Guardtower
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Israel's Colonial Separation Wall

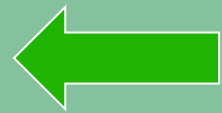
- Areas A and B besieged within the walls.
- Massive confiscation of lands and annexation of settlements.
- The West Bank divided into three ghettos.
- Over 1½ million Palestinians will be living outside the walled areas, within 10 enclaves designed to make life impossible.





National Impacts:

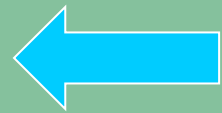
Rural Palestinian Potential



Actual
cultivation



Agricultural
potential



Settlement
cultivation

Wall isolates and confiscates the major, primary resources of the West Bank (land and water).

Economic growth of a future Palestinian state is not possible without access to Water and Land.

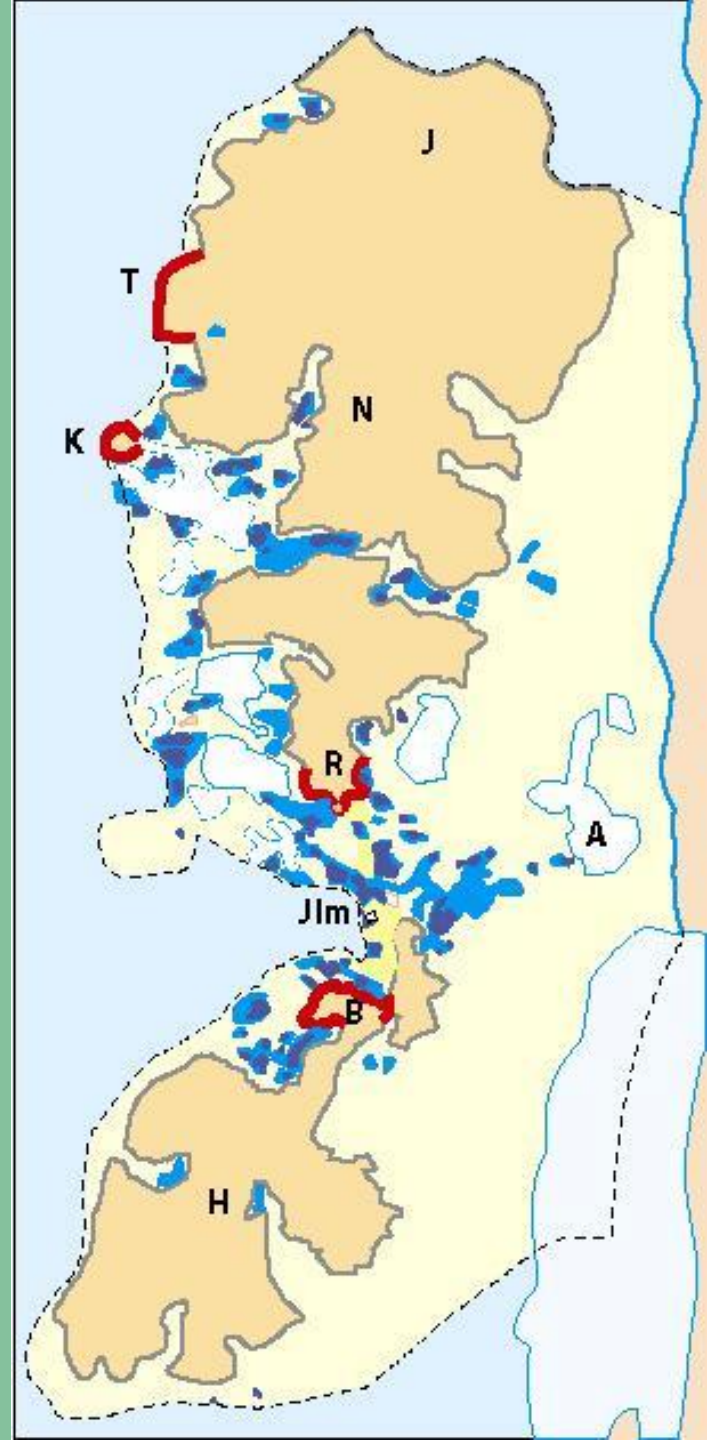
Urban Potential J, T, K, ...



Settlement areas



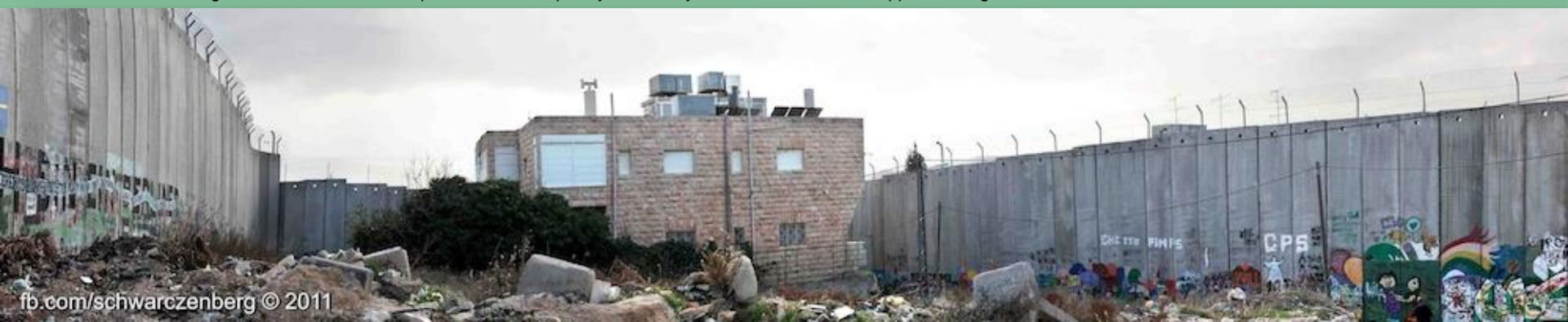
- All major Palestinian cities are to be surrounded by Walls, ensuring that population growth and area expansion will be impossible.
- No borders between the West Bank and Arab countries means **total dependence on the Israeli economy and government.**
- The fragmentation of the West Bank means no economy which by definition means **no independent state.**





Encircled by a wall.

In Bethlehem, the house-guest house-souvenirs shop of Claire is completely isolated by the wall. The tourists stopped arriving. June 2013





Bethlehem 2010



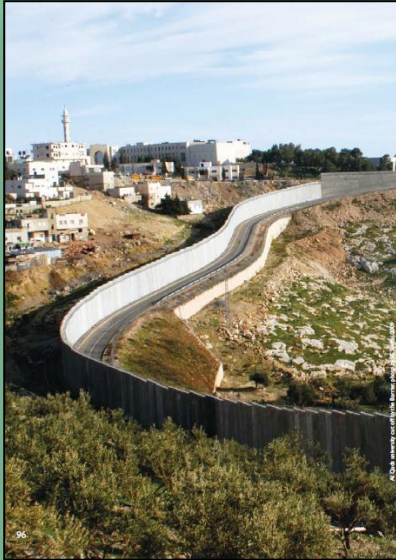
Bethlehem 2006



To Ramallah 2010



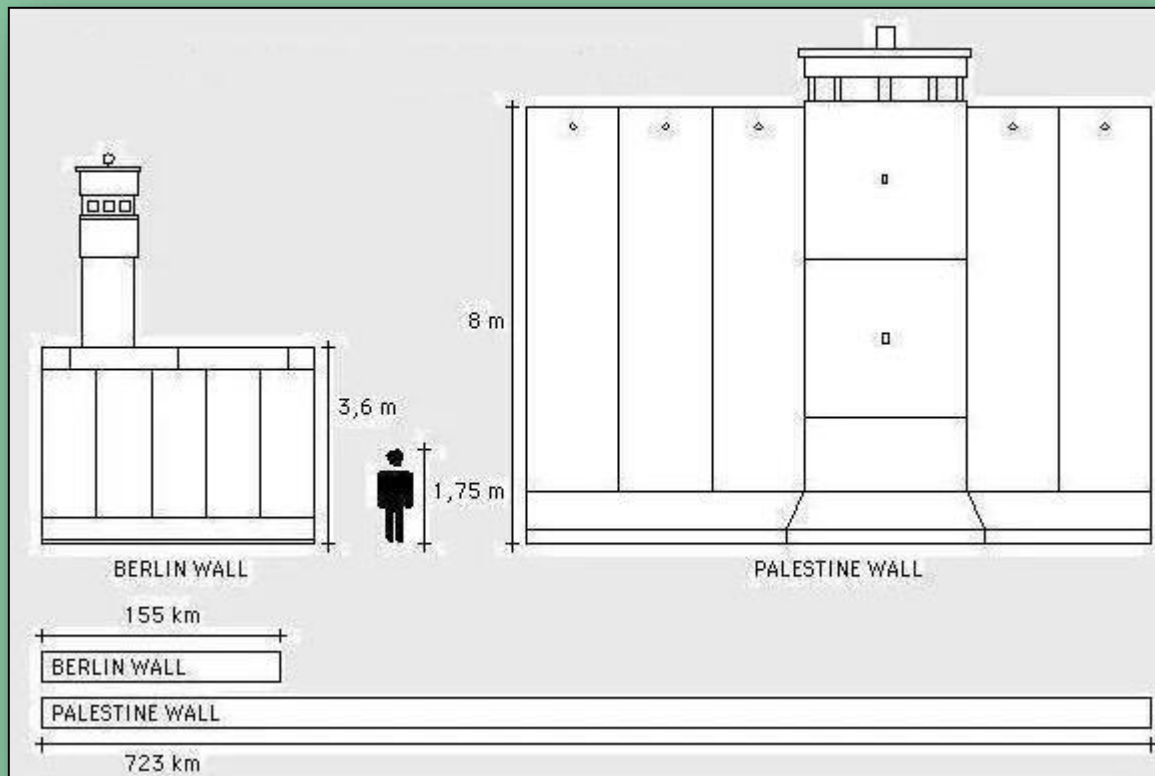
Bethlehem checkpoint August 23, 2010



Jerusalem East

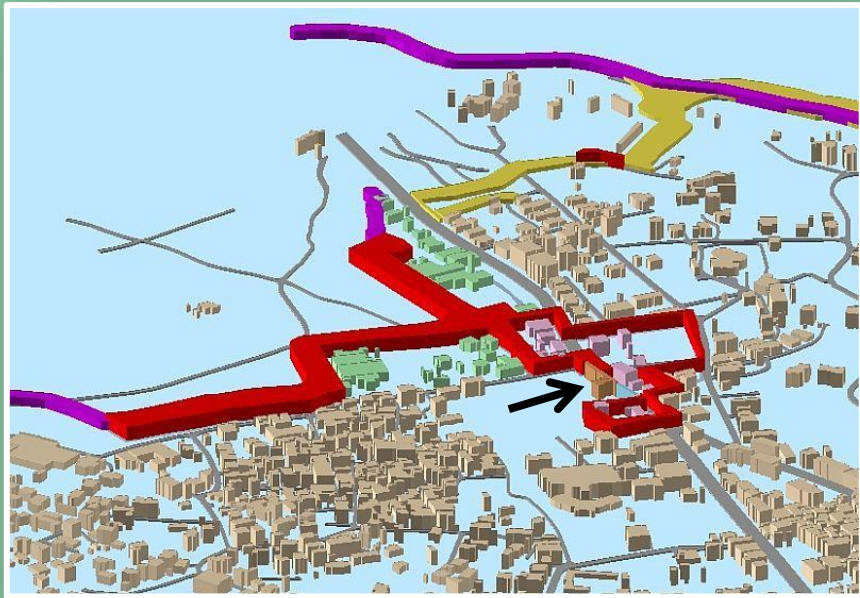


Comparisons between the Berlin Wall and the Israeli wall





**The passage and military checkpoint (check point)
between Jerusalem (Israel) and Bethlehem (West Bank)**



Bethlehem: in order to access the tomb of Rachel, the Israelis have built a labyrinth.



Rachel's Tomb is fortified



The Gharib house in Beit Ijza (the one with the gray roof) caged by a wall and surrounded by the Israeli settlement of Givon Hahadasha, as seen here in a satellite image from 2018, west of Jerusalem. The Gharib family owned 100,000 m² of land that was stolen by the Israelis to build the settlement of Givon Hahadasha (the houses with red roofs in the photo). She has the house with 500 m² of land left and now she suffers endless harassment to make her leave.

The real face of the Wall.



Refugees



Imprisoned



Homeless



Landless

The fatal equation of the Wall:



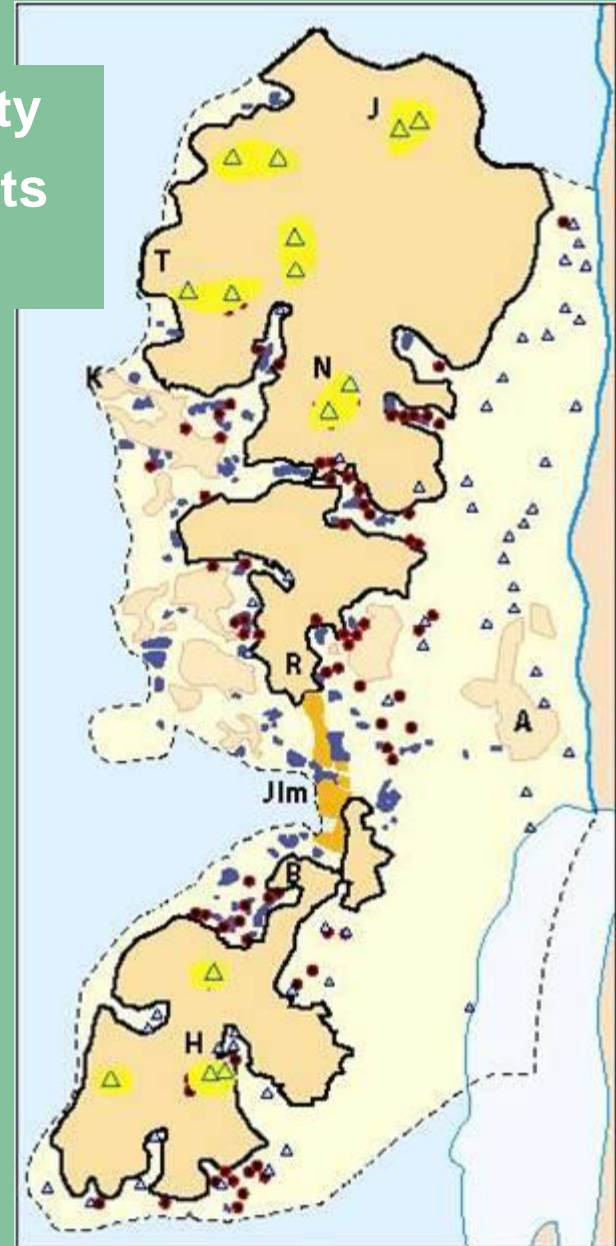
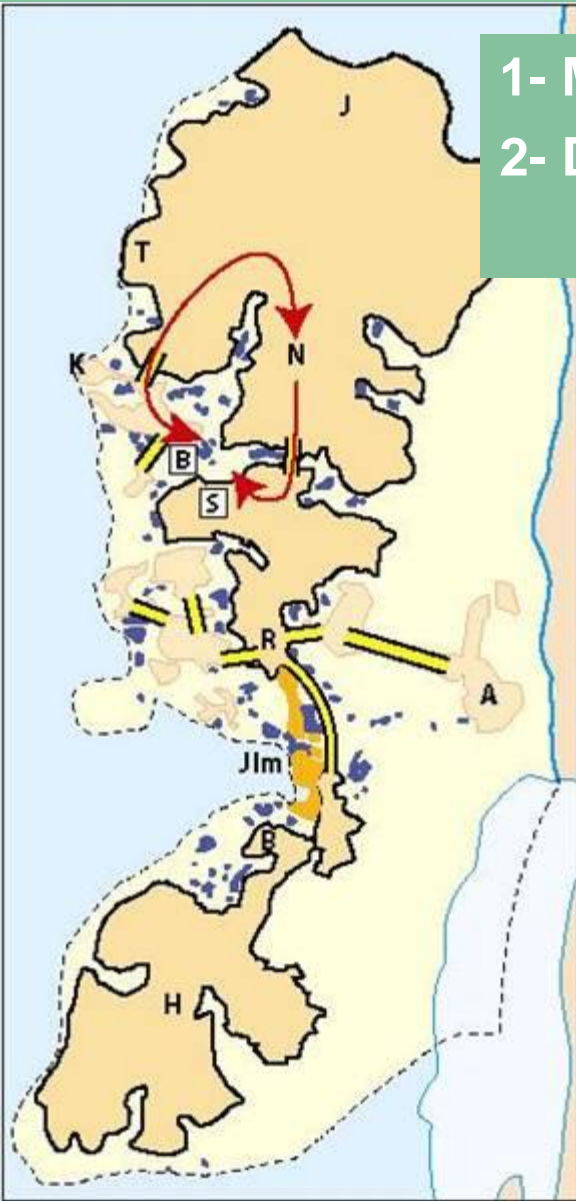
“Transfer = Peace + Security”

Common sign
near Israeli
settlements.

Official Road Map Targets:

- 1- Maximal Palestinian Contiguity
- 2- Dismantle Settlement Outposts
- 3- Freeze Settlement Growth

- The Wall will de facto annex to Israel 90% of the settlements (135 settlements).
- It will de facto annex to Israel 97% of the settlers.
- Only tunnels, bridges and transit roads can create a minimum of “Israeli controlled” contiguity.



The Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign



Children replant an olive tree where the land has been razed for the Wall.

Our Activities



Documentation

Local and National
Mobilization

International
Advocacy

Stop the Wall!

**The
Campaign
counts on
international
solidarity
and
mobilization
to make this
happen.**





The history repeats him

Relative sizes of the Berlin Wall and Israel's Apartheid Wall

This graphical representation accurately shows relative height and length of the Berlin Wall next to Israel's Wall, although the vertical/horizontal orientations within each graphic are not to scale.

Berlin Wall

96 miles long (155 kilometers). Average height 11.8 feet (3.6 metres).



↑ Human height

Israel's Wall

To be at least 403 miles long (650 kilometers). Maximum* height 25 feet (8 metres).



↑ Human height

*It is not clear whether the shorter fence sections are a first or final stage of construction

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Crib actualized

This crib, designed by Elio Pozzi and exposed in Florence, is a mix of news: there are cut olive trees, a checkpoint, a colony and the wall that separates Bethlehem from the rest of the world. The cave with the Jesus child is not visible in the picture because is behind the door of the wall, as in reality.





WALL ART



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Let us Work Together to Stop the Wall!



**The walls
on the
world**

**The wall in
Western
Sahara**

**Currently the walls
that exist in the
world are used to
separate two areas
or two
populations,
however, they are
free.**

**Only the Israeli
walls are used to
imprison a
population**

USA - Mexico



UN BUFFER ZONE
DRIVE THROUGH
OF MILITARY VEHICLES OR PERSONNEL
PROHIBITED
ΝΕΚΡΗ ΖΩΝΗ
ΑΠΑΓΟΡΕΥΕΤΑΙ Η ΔΙΕΛΕΥΣΗ
ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΤΙΚΩΝ ΟΧΗΜΑΤΩΝ & ΑΤΟΜΩΝ

Cyprus



Berlin



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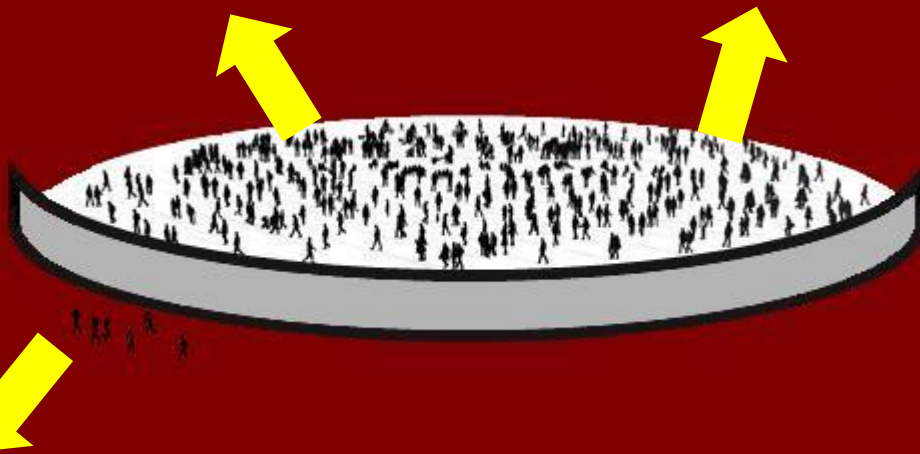
**The
walls
on the
world**





PALESTINE:

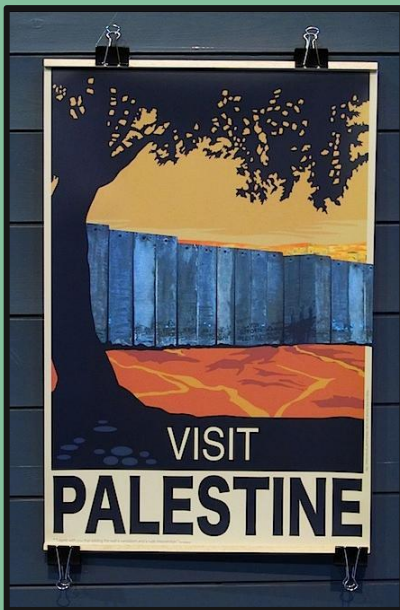
**the wall is
a prison**



**Western Sahara,
Berlin,
Cyprus,
USA-Mexico
China:**

**the wall is/was
a separation**





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