

Is Safe Housing a Reality for Palestinians?

WORLD POPULATION DAY

JULY 11, 2025

A DAY TO REAFFIRM EVERY HUMAN BEING'S RIGHT TO DIGNITY, HOUSING, AND SAFETY.

SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

ENSURE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE, SAFE, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL BY 2030.

BUT WHERE DOES THE PALESTINIAN LIVE TODAY?

THE REALITY IS STARK. THE PALESTINIAN LIVES IN ONE OF THE MOST FRAGILE HOUSING CONTEXTS IN THE WORLD WHETHER IN GAZA OR THE WEST BANK.

IN GAZA..



2.1
MILLION
POPULATION

365
KM²

5,753
PEOPLE / KM²

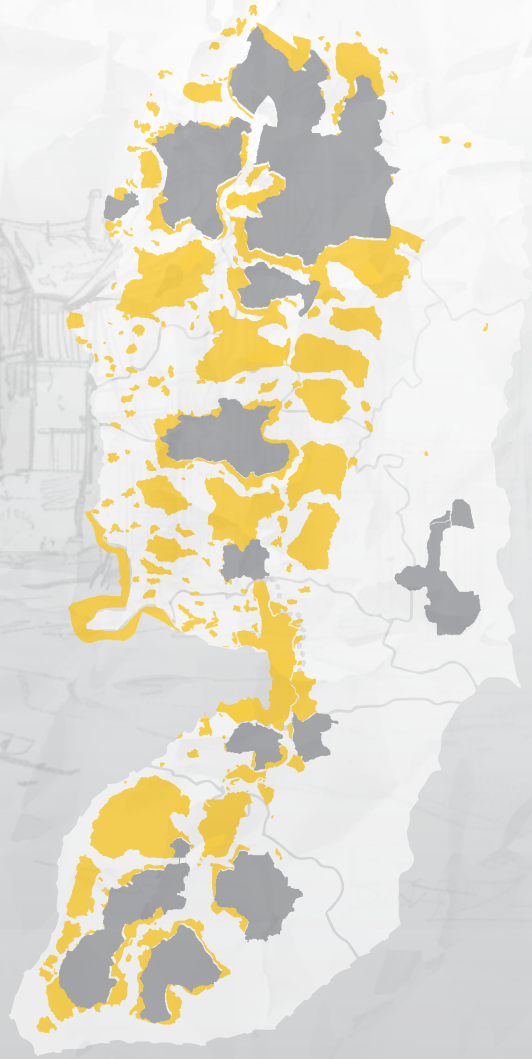
ONE OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED AREAS IN THE WORLD, MARKED BY LIMITED SPACE FOR URBAN EXPANSION AND A SEVERELY STRAINED INFRASTRUCTURE.

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IN THE WEST BANK:

5,660 KM²



AREA A:
%21

AREA B:
%18.4

HOME TO NEARLY 90%
OF THE POPULATION

AREA C:
%61

YET ONLY 10% OF THE
POPULATION LIVE THERE



AFTER THE WAR
OCTOBER 7, 2023





In Gaza:

1.9 MILLION PEOPLE
IN URGENT NEED OF SAFE SHELTER

%10
POPULATION DECREASED

170,000
BUILDINGS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

%70
OF HOMES IN GAZA ARE NO LONGER LIVABLE



In the West Bank:

41,272 PALESTINIANS WERE INTERNALLY DISPLACED

- **35,196** DUE TO ISRAELI MILITARY OPERATIONS IN JENIN AND TULKARM:
  JENIN: 12,785 DISPLACED
  TULKARM: 22,411 DISPLACED
- **2,819** DUE TO HOME DEMOLITIONS
- **2,349** DUE TO DEMOLITION ORDERS FOR LACK OF PERMITS OR AS COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT
- **908** DUE TO SETTLER VIOLENCE AND ROAD CLOSURES



SAFE HOUSING... BY 2030?

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