Situation Report #90: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 248 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL HAS KILLED 986 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 72,996 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continue military operations across the Gaza Strip, killing and injuring and civilians while further exacerbating an already catastrophic humanitarian situation. Israel's sustained blockade and restrictions continue to create critical shortages of essential supplies, fuel, medical equipment, and spare parts, placing health, water, and sanitation services at severe risk, while further impeding relief efforts. Over the past week, Israeli attacks across Gaza have caused additional civilian casualties and further deteriorated humanitarian conditions. On Wednesday, Abdullah Abu Mustafa succumbed to injuries he sustained in an Israeli airstrike on Deir al-Balah. On Thursday, IOF killed one Palestinian man and wounded three others in separate attacks across Gaza. On the same day, Israeli airstrikes killed two more Palestinians and injured several others across southern and central Gaza. While on Friday, Israeli artillery shelling targeted a school sheltering displaced Palestinians in northern Gaza, wounding five people. Israeli warplanes also targeted a house near Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital and issued evacuation threats affecting parts of al-Maghazi refugee camp, including public facilities. An Israeli drone strike targeting civilians near the entrance of al-Bureij refugee camp killed one Palestinian man and wounded two others. Meanwhile, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called on Israel to reopen Gaza's crossings after the suspension of aid deliveries, warning that humanitarian conditions continue to worsen.

ACCELERATED SETTLEMENT EXPANSION DEEPENS TERRITORIAL FRAGMENTATION AND ISOLATION IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE

According to Israeli organization Peace Now, the Israeli occupation government approved and advanced a series of funding measures in June 2026 to expand settlements across the occupied West Bank. The government allocated approximately 1 billion NIS for the establishment and expansion of settlements and related infrastructure, while dedicating an additional 152 million NIS to planning and regulatory procedures for 69 settlements. The Palestinian Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission reported that these funds will support dozens of new settlement projects, including existing settlements, colonial installations (outposts) undergoing 'legalization', and settlement areas that Israeli occupation authorities are converting into independent settlements. The Israeli occupation is advancing these projects as part of a broader policy to accelerate settlement expansion through financial, planning, legal, and administrative measures. These efforts include expanding settlement boundaries, developing infrastructure, and integrating new settlement sites into transportation and service networks. According to the Commission, these measures mark "an advanced phase of reshaping Palestinian geography and imposing new facts on the ground." It warned that the policy will deepen isolation and geographic fragmentation across the occupied Palestinian Territory, undermine Palestinian

development prospects, and accelerate efforts to impose Israeli sovereignty over occupied Palestinian land.

ISRAELI ANTI-CHRISTIAN ATTACKS ON CHRISTIANS AND HOLY SITES SHARPLY RISE ACROSS JERUSALEM

The Religious Freedom Data Center reported a significant rise in anti-Christian attacks targeting Christians and their holy sites, with more than 88 cases documented during the first half of the year. According to data presented by the center, the attacks include arson, verbal harassment, spitting, vandalism, desecration of graves, tombstones, statues and crosses, and defacement of signs and graffiti, as well as attacks on Christian property and places of worship, particularly in Jerusalem's Old City, "Mount Zion", and areas surrounding the Armenian Patriarchate. Christian religious leaders and advocacy organizations have voiced growing concern over the frequency of these attacks and the challenges faced in securing effective investigations, legal remedies, and accountability. The center also highlighted underreporting and what it described as a "limited cooperation" from occupation authorities. Among the most prominent attacks was violent attack on a French religious sister who is a researcher at the French Biblical and Archaeological School in Jerusalem on April 28. The attack drew international attention after it was captured on CCTV footage and made international headlines.

SUSTAINED ISRAELI ECONOMIC STRANGULATION CONTINUES TO UNDERMINE PALESTINIAN INSTITUTIONS AND LIVELIHOODS

In an interview with *Le Monde*, Palestinian Minister of Finance and Planning Estephan Salameh warned that Israel's continued withholding of Palestinian clearance revenues and the prolonged occupation risk pushing key Palestinian institutions toward collapse. He cautioned that vital sectors, including healthcare, education, and security, are facing unprecedented pressure, describing the current situation as an "existential threat" and stressing that the Palestinian Government has effectively shifted into "survival mode." The warning reflects the cumulative impact of nearly three years of war and devastation, escalating movement restrictions, severe economic contraction, and the continued withholding of Palestinian tax revenues collected by Israel on behalf of the Palestinian National Authority. Together, these measures have deepened the fiscal crisis, undermined public institutions, weakened service delivery, and placed increasing pressure on the livelihoods and resilience of the Palestinian people.

SYSTEMATIC DAMAGE TO PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURE IN OCCUPIED WEST BANK

According to the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture's weekly report, ongoing terror attacks by IOF and settlers continue to inflict significant harm to the Palestinian agricultural sector across the occupied West Bank. The report documents widespread destruction and disruption, including the uprooting and vandalism of trees, damage to irrigation networks, land razing, confiscation of agricultural equipment, and restrictions preventing farmers from accessing and cultivating their land. During the reporting period alone, 37 farmers were directly affected, while around 1,973 trees were destroyed or damaged, with direct losses estimated at more than USD 1.17 million.

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 511 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 505 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 485 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.

Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)



at least **72,996** Martyrs, incl. at least 21,638 children



at least **173,246** Wounded



832,865 displacement movements until 14 February (since ceasefire)



11,200 Citizens Remain Missing



+1,700 Health Workers Killed



262 Journalists/ Media Workers Killed



20 of Gaza's 37 (Partially or Fully) as of 5 June

- Save the Children: Israeli occupation authorities closing crossings into Gaza puts essential supplies for children under threat once again
- UNICEF: Deadly "violence" continues to claim children's lives across Gaza and the West Bank
- Euro-Med Monitor: Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya appeared in court showing visible signs of abuse, sleep deprivation and medical neglect. No styling or staged appearance can hide torture evidence.

Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since Early October 2023)



1,173 Martyrs, incl. 245 children Until 7 Jun



12,666 Wounded as of 13 May



+9,500 Prisoners



+ 33,000 Palestinians remain displaced in Jenin & Tulkarem since January 2025

Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 8 Jun - 14 Jun 2026 (until 8 AM)



50 IOF Shooting Incidents (Aerial bombardment excluded)



287 IOF Military Assaults



126 Settlers' Terror Attack Incidents

- OXFAM: More Palestinians Killed in the West Bank Over the Last 3 Years Than in the Previous 17 Combined
- Video: Israeli systematic terror, apartheid, forced displacement, and abuses against Palestinians
- Reuters: UN inquiry finds Israeli occupation forces shield settlers during attacks on Palestinians
- Video: Israeli lawyer Ben Marmarelli says Palestinian prisoners he represents beg him not to visit because they're raped each time he is due to meet them
- Haaretz: Israeli Doctors to Netanyahu: Israel 'Severely Damages' West Bank Health System

-- Sources: Ministry of Health, Wafa, UNOCHA, PJS, NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group

In Focus

According to the Palestinian Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs and the Palestinian Prisoners' Society, Israeli occupation authorities continue to impose measures that further restrict oversight of detention conditions and limit access to Palestinian prisoners in Israeli occupation prisons, further compounding their suffering. The organizations reported that Israeli Knesset's so-called 'National Security Committee' approved a bill prohibiting representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) from entering Israeli prisons and visiting Palestinian detainees. Since the outbreak of Israel's war on Gaza, ICRC access has already been suspended, alongside family visits and other forms of external monitoring, while additional restrictions have been imposed on legal access to prisoners. The organizations stated that Palestinian detainees have been subjected to prolonged isolation from independent monitoring and contact with the outside world. Following lawyer visits to prisoners held in 'Gilboa Prison', the Commission documented a continued deterioration in living and health conditions, including significant weight loss among many detainees, with some losing more than 10 kilograms. It attributed these conditions to inadequate food, poor living conditions, and shortages of essential supplies. It also reported limited access to cleaning materials, restrictions on showering, and insufficient provision of personal hygiene items and other basic necessities. These measures form part of a broader pattern of restrictions and policies affecting the rights, welfare, and treatment of Palestinian prisoners and detainees in Israeli custody.

Government Updates

Amid Israel's continued withholding of Palestinian tax funds (clearance revenues), which constitute approximately 68% of the State of Palestine's public revenues, and the escalating restrictions on movement through more than 900 Israeli military checkpoints and iron gates erected across the occupied West Bank, the economic and humanitarian crisis is deepening at an unprecedented pace. These policies have had a direct impact on vital sectors, at a time when unemployment has surpassed 35%, while a severe financial crisis continues to place immense pressure on the health and education sectors in particular. The healthcare sector is facing serious challenges due to a critical shortage of medicines and medical supplies, with the stock of 762 pharmaceutical items having reached zero. This threatens the continuity of healthcare services and places the lives of thousands of patients at risk. Tens of thousands of scheduled surgeries that cannot be postponed are also at risk of disruption due to shortages of essential medicines and medical consumables, amid the financial crisis resulting from Israel's ongoing withholding of Palestinian clearance revenues. At the same time, public sector employees continue to receive partial salaries averaging no more than 50% of their monthly entitlements, exacerbating the economic and social pressures faced by tens of thousands of Palestinian families and negatively affecting purchasing power and overall domestic economic stability. Despite the complexity of this situation and its intertwined economic and humanitarian dimensions, the Palestinian Government continues its efforts to manage the crisis and mitigate its consequences. These efforts include providing emergency support to the healthcare sector, strengthening coordination with international partners to secure medicines and medical supplies—particularly life-saving medications—and working to ensure the regular payment of salary installments to public employees within available resources. In parallel, the Government continues to work toward strengthening internal stability, stimulating economic activity, and supporting the business environment in order to curb rising unemployment rates. These efforts are particularly important given that more than 200,000 Palestinian workers remain unable to access their workplaces inside the Green Line as a result of ongoing Israeli measures, with far-reaching economic and social repercussions for Palestinian families and the national economy as a whole.