



Situation Report #86: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

ISRAELI LEGISLATION SEEKS TO ANNUL OSLO ACCORDS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

An Israeli [proposed bill](#) to scrap the Oslo Interim Accords submitted by members of the far-right "Otzma Yehudit/ Jewish Power" party, led by Itamar Ben-Gvir, had been scheduled for discussion before the Israeli Knesset's Ministerial Committee for Legislation earlier Sunday before Netanyahu reportedly requested a delay. The bill seeks to abolish the Oslo Accords, the Hebron Protocol, and the Wye River Memorandum. According to the draft bill, all agreements signed between Israel, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and the Palestinian National Authority would be "fully abolished and will no longer be binding to the state (of Israel) or any entity acting on its behalf." The proposal also includes repealing legislation enacted to implement the Oslo framework and for restoring the legal and administrative status that existed prior to signing them.

DAY 213 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL HAS KILLED 854 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 72,740 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued attacks and shelling across Gaza, resulting in further civilian casualties and damage to makeshift shelters and displacement sites. [UNRWA](#) warned of worsening disease outbreaks and severe shortages that are increasingly hampering aid operations. Early Tuesday, an Israeli drone strike on northern Gaza City killed a [Palestinian man](#) and injured others. The following day, [Khaled Joudah and Mohammed Al-Attar](#) succumbed to injuries sustained in earlier IOF airstrikes in northern Gaza and Gaza City. An Israeli strike on western Gaza City has also [killed three more Palestinians](#) and injured several others. On Friday, an Israeli airstrike struck a house in the Al-Shati refugee camp, [injuring nine Palestinians, including a child](#), and completely destroying the building. Nearby homes also sustained damage, while fires broke out in surrounding areas. [MSF](#) warned that Israel's sustained blockade and deliberate restrictions on aid have created a severe malnutrition crisis in Gaza manufactured by Israel, increasing premature births, miscarriages, and malnutrition among children. [Medical sources](#) in Gaza reported that thalassemia patients face life-threatening conditions due to shortages of medicine and blood, as well as the destruction of health services. At the same time, reports reveal a [severe and worsening bread shortages](#) and soaring flour prices across starved Gaza, forcing displaced Palestinians to wait in long queues outside the remaining bakeries supported by the WFP. Meanwhile, [UNRWA and WHO](#) warn of rapidly deteriorating public health conditions, including heightened risks of further disease outbreaks amid overcrowding and poor sanitation, with reports indicating that rats have bitten children living in makeshift shelters.



THE ILLEGAL "E1" COLONIAL PLAN AND ACTION CALLS BY FORMER EU OFFICIALS

Over 440 [former European ministers, ambassadors, and senior officials](#) jointly urged the European Union and its member States to take immediate action in response to Israeli plans to expand settlement activity in the "E1" colonial plan on the eastern gateway to occupied Jerusalem. According to their statement, the Israeli government intends to publish tenders on 1 June 2026, for the construction of 3,401 housing units, designed to accommodate approximately 15,000 illegal settlers, as part of a broader settlement expansion project. The signatories asserted that the "E1" plan would further divide the West Bank, separate occupied Jerusalem from the remaining West Bank, and affect the territorial contiguity of the State of Palestine. The statement also highlighted ongoing concerns regarding settler terror attacks, land confiscation, forced displacement, and settlement expansion in occupied Palestine.

ONGOING ISRAELI BRUTALITY, SETTLER TERRORISM, AND SYSTEMATIC DISCRIMINATION

Israeli occupation military's chief Avi Bluth, head of the IOF's Central Command in the occupied West Bank, said bluntly during a [closed military forum](#) that the IOF was "killing like we haven't since 1967" in the West Bank, insisting that such acts amounted to "terrorism". His remarks, which were leaked to [Israel's Haaretz newspaper](#), reveal an alarming escalation in the use of lethal force against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, alongside explicit acknowledgment of discriminatory enforcement practices. Bluth noted that 42 Palestinians were shot on West Bank roads in 2025, while incidents involving armed or terror attacks by settlers were handled differently. He acknowledged that crimes committed by Israeli settlers are not met with equivalent force applied against Palestinians, openly describing this disparity as discriminatory. He also underscored the discrimination against Palestinians, where they are subjected to military law in the West Bank and extended detention without trial, while Israelis are judged by civilian courts. In earlier remarks, Bluth had also warned of escalating "Jewish terror" carried out by extremist settler militias. He was quoted as saying: "These people don't see Arabs as human beings and think it's possible to burn people alive, to burn houses down with their occupants inside, and unfortunately, they do this frequently."

GAZA'S MOTHERS UNDER WEIGHT OF WAR, DISPLACEMENT, AND COLLAPSED HEALTHCARE

The ongoing Israeli aggression on Gaza continues to exact a [devastating toll on Palestinian mothers](#). Beyond the thousands of women killed since October 2023, many more are enduring severe physical and psychological suffering amid the destruction of Gaza's healthcare system and worsening humanitarian conditions. Women in Gaza increasingly face life-threatening health risks, particularly pregnant women, mothers of young children, and patients with chronic illnesses such as cancer. Maternal mortality rates tripled during the genocide, while [Israel's manufactured famine and malnutrition](#) have had a particular impact on pregnant and breastfeeding women. At the same time, the destruction of hospitals—including Gaza's only specialized cancer hospital—has critically undermined access to diagnosis, treatment, and lifesaving care.

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 476 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 470 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 450 days against Nour Shams refugee camp. [IOF issued new seizure notices](#) targeting seven dunums of Palestinians land in Al-Jabriyat area in Jenin, while Israeli occupation bulldozers razed more land for a new road between Anin and Al-Silah Al-Harithiya.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)



at least **72,740** Martyrs, incl.
at least 21,283 children



at least **172,555**
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



19 of Gaza's 37
(Partially or Fully)
[as of 8 May](#)

- [PCHR](#): Israel escalates killings in Gaza and expands access-restricted zones to 64% of the enclave.
- [Palestinian Cabinet](#) warns of serious disease outbreaks in Gaza amid collapsed sanitation systems.
- [Urgent legal complaint](#): HRF seeks immediate arrest of Israeli soldier in Cyprus for his role in Gaza schools destruction

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



1,160 Martyrs, incl. 242 children
Until 3 May



12,245 Wounded
as of 28 March



+9,600
[Prisoners](#)



+ 33,000 Palestinians remain
displaced in [Jenin & Tulkarem](#)
since January 2025

Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 04 May - 10 May 2026 (until 8 AM)



51
IOF Shooting Incidents
(Aerial bombardment excluded)



321
IOF Military Assaults



122
Settlers' Terror Attack Incidents

- [Reuters](#): "Settlers force re-burial of Palestinian man in West Bank"
- [Al Jazeera](#): "Israeli settlers set fire to homes and cars in violent West Bank raids"
- [Former UN rapporteur](#): escalating attacks on Palestinian Christians and settlement expansion reflect systemic violations of international law.
- [Video](#): A terrorist Israeli settler attacked Silat al-Dhahr School south of Jenin, and threatened to shut it down.

-- Sources: Ministry of Health, [Wafa](#), [UNOCHA](#), [PJS](#), [NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group](#)



In Focus

According to the April 2026 report issued by PLO's [Negotiations Affairs Department](#), the IOF continued to conduct extensive military and security operations across occupied Palestine during April 2026. The report documented 1,580 raids into Palestinian cities, towns, refugee camps, and residential neighborhoods in the West Bank, involving arrests, live fire, stun grenades, and tear gas. Numerous Palestinians, including children, were killed or injured during these military incursions. The report also noted over 530 terror attacks conducted by Israeli settlers and a high number of arrests and temporary detentions, along with the expansion of military checkpoints and movement restrictions that impacted civilians' access to workplaces, healthcare, education, and religious sites. The [CWRC](#) recorded 1,637 attacks in April 2026, including 1,097 by the IOF and 540 by Israeli settlers. These attacks concentrated mainly in Nablus, Hebron, Ramallah, Al-Bireh, and Bethlehem. Reported violations included assaults on civilians, destruction of property and agricultural land, uprooting of 4,414 olive trees, demolition of 78 Palestinian structures, seizure of Palestinian land, and attempts to establish 21 new settlements outposts, along with planned additional settlement units in the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem.

Government Updates

Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa launched the "[Shamsi Palestine](#)" program to finance solar energy projects for local government units, with a total value of \$25 million, in a step aimed at advancing the transition toward renewable energy and strengthening the sustainability of public services. The Prime Minister also discussed with the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions mechanisms for expanding employment and vocational training programs, and directed the unification of efforts to document [crimes committed by the IOF and settler terrorism](#) based on facts on the ground, figures, and visual evidence in line with internationally recognized standards. He further directed strengthening programs aimed at attracting international solidarity delegations, noting that the EU, in coordination with the Government, will soon launch a program to support victims of settler terrorism. Meanwhile, economic crises in Palestine continue to deepen as a result of the Israel's ongoing withholding of Palestinian tax revenues, which constitute approximately 68% of public income. The total amount of Palestinian funds withheld by the Israeli occupation has exceeded \$5 billion, severely impacting the Government's ability to meet its financial obligations. Public sector salaries continue to be disbursed partially and at reduced rates, while employee dues have accumulated over periods ranging from 10 to 16 months, in addition to mounting arrears owed to banks, suppliers, and other private sector entities. In a further indication of the worsening fiscal crisis, all health sector unions announced escalatory measures and a sharp reduction in working hours, posing a serious threat to the lives of thousands of patients and outpatients at public hospitals. Administrative staff unions in the judiciary have also announced extensive work hour reductions, along with a sharp reduction in teachers' hours at public schools, threatening the right to education of more than 600,000 students. Meanwhile, the supply of medicines and medical equipment, and other essential materials supplied by many private sector companies to public institutions have suspended, underscoring the severity of the crisis caused by the continued Israeli withholding of Palestinian funds. This reflects systematic Israeli efforts to undermine the institutions of the State of Palestine and weaken their ability to fulfill basic responsibilities. The situation therefore requires urgent and effective international intervention to pressure Israel to immediately release the withheld Palestinian funds and resume their transfer without delay.