

THE CRIME OF **APARTHEID**

The 1998 Rome Statute to the International Criminal Court and 1973 International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid define apartheid as a **crime against humanity** consisting of three main elements:

- 1 AN INTENT TO MAINTAIN DOMINATION**
BY ONE RACIAL GROUP OVER ANOTHER
- 2 A CONTEXT OF SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSION**
BY ONE RACIAL GROUP OVER ANOTHER
- 3 INHUMANE ACTS**

INTEGRATING JEWS SEPARATING PALESTINIANS

6.8M

JEWISH ISRAELIS

Free to live throughout Israel, East Jerusalem, & most of the West Bank

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PALESTINIANS

PALESTINIAN CITIZENS OF ISRAEL

Barred effectively from hundreds of small Jewish towns in Israel & largely concentrated on about 3% of the land

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

EAST JERUSALEM RESIDENTS

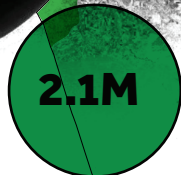
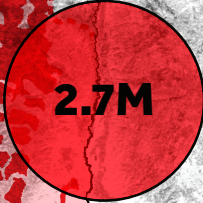
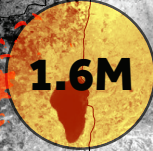
Israel guarantees residency rights to Jewish Israelis, but for Palestinians, residency is conditional and revocable

WEST BANK ID HOLDERS

Barred effectively from building in the majority of the West Bank or entering Israeli settlements

GAZA ID HOLDERS

Barred with few exceptions from leaving Gaza or living in the other part of the OPT (the West Bank, including East Jerusalem)



INTENT TO DOMINATE

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1. GALILEE



“I intend to Judaize the Galilee

Bezalel Smotrich, 2019
Former Transportation Minister of Israel

Decades of land grabs and discriminatory planning hem in Palestinian local authorities, while nurturing the growth of neighboring Jewish communities

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2. WEST BANK



“We are the ones dictating security rules ... they will remain Palestinian subjects

Benjamin Netanyahu, 2020
Prime Minister of Israel

Government plans for decades have sought to hold maximum territory for Jewish settlement and box Palestinians into dense enclaves

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3. JERUSALEM



“I am worried about... Arab growth within and around Jerusalem

Teddy Kollek, 1984
Former Mayor of Jerusalem

Jerusalem Outline Plan 2000 sets a goal of “maintaining a solid Jewish majority in the city” and sets a target demographic ratio of 60% Jewish to 40% Palestinian

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4. GAZA



“We are disengaging from Gaza due to demography

Shimon Peres, 2005
Former Prime Minister of Israel

Israeli policy seeks to isolate Gaza from the West Bank and effectively remove its 2+ million inhabitants from the demographic balance sheet, resulting in a Jewish majority across the rest of OPT and Israel

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5. NEGEV



“They [the Bedouin population] are gnawing at the country's land reserves

Ariel Sharon, 2000
Former Prime Minister of Israel

Israel refuses to recognize 35 Palestinian Bedouin villages with 90,000 or so residents, and regularly demolishes Bedouin homes to make land available for Jewish settlement



SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSION

To maintain the domination of Jewish Israelis, Israeli authorities structurally discriminate against Palestinians throughout the areas where Israel exercises control. The severity of the repression in the occupied territory amounts to systematic oppression

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

EAST JERUSALEM

Annexed by Israel, Israel effectively maintains one set of rules for Jewish Israeli settlers and another for Palestinians in virtually all aspects of life

WEST BANK

Israel subjects Palestinians to draconian Israeli military law, while governing Jewish Israeli settlers under Israeli civil law

GAZA STRIP

Israel imposes a generalized closure, severely restricting the movement of people and goods into and out of the territory

INHUMANE ACTS

Israeli authorities have carried out a range of abuses against Palestinians. Many of those abuses in the occupied territory amount to inhumane acts.

Map: Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory

SWEEPING MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

GAZA **WEST BANK**

Closure of Gaza, imposition of permit regime, erection of separation barrier in part on Palestinian land, and nearly 600 checkpoints and other obstacles across the West Bank

LAND CONFISCATION

WEST BANK **EAST JERUSALEM**

2+ million dunams of West Bank land confiscated (more than 1/3 of its total land area), including in East Jerusalem

FORCIBLE TRANSFER

WEST BANK **EAST JERUSALEM**

Effectively impossible for Palestinians to obtain building permits in most of the West Bank, including East Jerusalem; thousands of homes demolished as a result

DENIAL OF RESIDENCY RIGHTS

GAZA **WEST BANK** **EAST JERUSALEM**

500,000+ Palestinians across the occupied territory stripped of legal status since 1967

SUSPENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

GAZA **WEST BANK**

4.7 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have for decades been denied basic civil rights, such as freedom of speech and assembly or a say in the affairs that affect them most