



United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

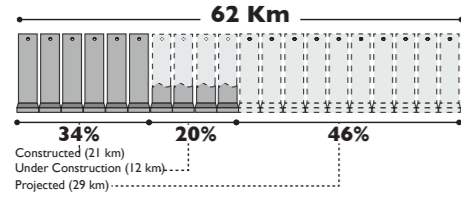
# WEST BANK CLOSURE - BETHLEHEM

AUGUST 2011

## BETHLEHEM CLOSURES

	Checkpoints	7
	Green Line Checkpoints	1
	Partial Checkpoints	1
	Earthmounds	6
	Roadblocks	2
	Road Gates	6
	Trenches	-
	Earth Walls	2 - 1,230m
	Road Barriers	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>

## THE BARRIER IN BETHLEHEM



## CLOSED AND RESTRICTED AREAS

- Israeli military base  
Access is prohibited
  - Israeli closed military area  
Access is prohibited
  - Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier  
Access is limited to permit holders
  - Tunnel/Underpass\*
  - Observation Tower\*
- \* Not counted in the total closure figures.

## ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

- Settlement built-up, outer limit and municipal area
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Israeli Inner Settlement

## ROADS

- Prohibited Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other road

## WEST BANK BARRIER

- Constructed<sup>1</sup>
- Under Construction
- Planned Route<sup>2</sup>
- Planned Re-routing
- Barrier Gate<sup>3</sup>

1. The constructed and under construction Barrier route is extracted from aerial photos, (April 2010), compared to data provided by the Council for Peace and Security (CPS, APR) and verified by field surveys as of June 2011.

2. The planned Barrier route is based on the Israeli government map, published in April 2006 and data provided by Shaul Arieli (Council for Peace and Security) in June 2011.

3. 60 agricultural Barrier gates allow restricted access to Palestinians, who hold permits, or by prior coordination.

## PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES

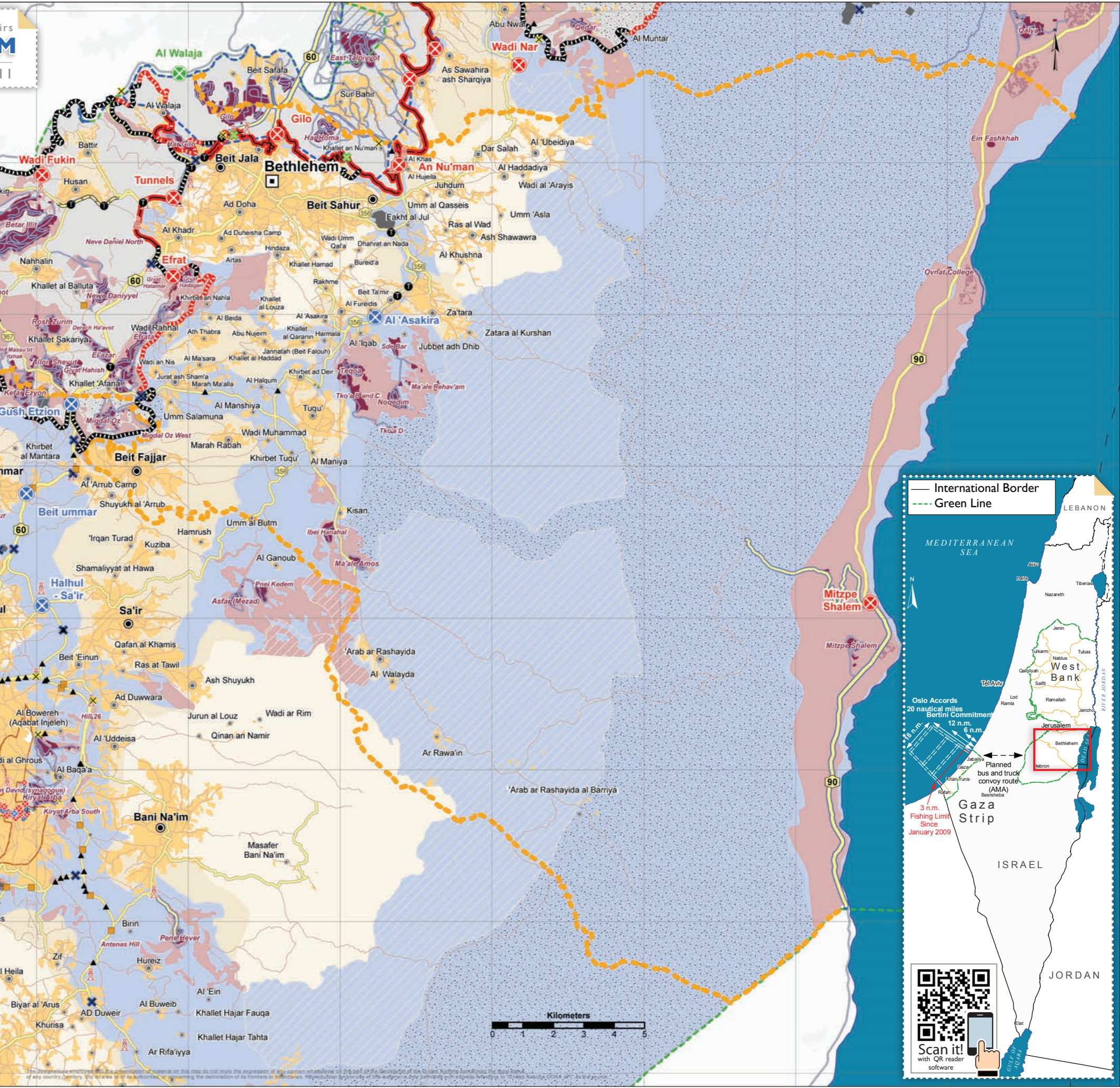
- Governorate Capital
- Governorate Boundary
- Built-up
- < 1000 Residents
- 1000 - 10,000
- > 10,000

## OSLO INTERIM AGREEMENTS (1994-1999)

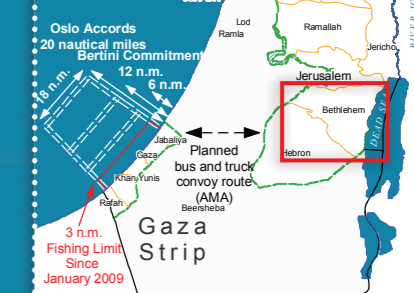
- Area A<sup>1</sup>
  - Area B<sup>2</sup>
  - Special Case (H2)<sup>2</sup>
  - Intended Nature Reserve
  - Area C<sup>4</sup>
1. Full Palestinian civil and security control
  2. Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
  3. Hebron Agreement
  4. Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction

Data applicable until August 2011. Access and closure data is collected by OCHA field staff and is subject to change. Access mapping is a work in progress. Maps are updated periodically. Cartography: OCHA Information Management Unit.  
Map Produced: August 2011. Base data and statistics: OCHA, JRC, PA-MORC.  
For comments contact <a href="mailto:ochaopt@un.org">ochaopt@un.org</a> or tel. +972 (0)2 582-9962, www.ochaopt.org

MAP IS PROVIDED FOR CHANGE NOT FOR SALE



- International Border
- Green Line



The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Reproduction of this map is prohibited without the express written permission of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.