

PALESTINIAN ENCLAVES BETWEEN THE WALL & GREEN LINE

Populations and Lands Affected by the October 2003 IDF Access and Residency Orders

TOTAL AFFECTED
communities - 11
population - 7,246
lands - 18,823 acres

ISRAEL

TULKARM

WEST BANK

Armistice/Green Line

1.

Jenin →

JENIN Area Enclave

5 Communities
Population 4,301
8,115 Acres

WALL

2.

SOUTH TULKARM Enclave

1 Community
Population 309
6,962 Acres

QALQILIYA

QALQILIYA Area Enclave

4 communities
population 1,051
3,050 Acres

3.

SOUTH QALQILIYA Area Enclave

1 community
population 1,585
696 Acres

4.

0 3 KM

Northwestern West Bank



Note:
Enclaves identified by IDF
maps and military orders.

The Wall - New IDF Orders, October 2003

possible migration and annexation ...

The IDF issued four extensive military orders on 2 October 2003 that establishes a closed zone of 18,000 acres of Palestinian land located in enclaves between the Wall and the "border" Green Line (1949 armistice line). More than 7,000 Palestinians reside in these areas in the northern West Bank.

The orders prohibit any person from entering or exiting these areas without a special or general permit. Exempted from any permit requirement are Israeli citizens and internationals of Jewish descent. The requirements to obtain a permit are rigorous and extensive. Even the Palestinians villagers residing in this area, must now apply for special permits in order to continue living there and to be able to exit and re-enter the area.

This step marks the deepening of restrictions against Palestinians who live in these enclave areas between the Wall and the Green Line. The introduction of an added permit system turns a right to reside in one own's home and with one's family into a revocable privilege allotted on a case by case basis. But the prohibitive effect of the permit system also raises serious concerns of effectively causing thousands of Palestinians to leave these areas, meaning that these areas would be effectively annexed to Israel.

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For a translation of these orders, see www.ochaopt.org

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