

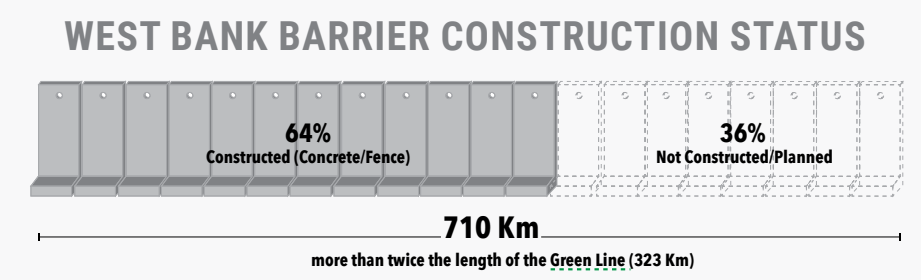
WEST BANK

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS – NOVEMBER 2024



WEST BANK BARRIER

A series of walls, fences and other obstacles that control Palestinian movement. Palestinian access to land and communities located behind the Barrier is subject to a set of Israeli requirements, including special permits. In its 2004 Advisory Opinion, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) established that the sections of the Barrier which run inside the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, together with the associated gate and permit regime, violate Israel's obligations under international law.

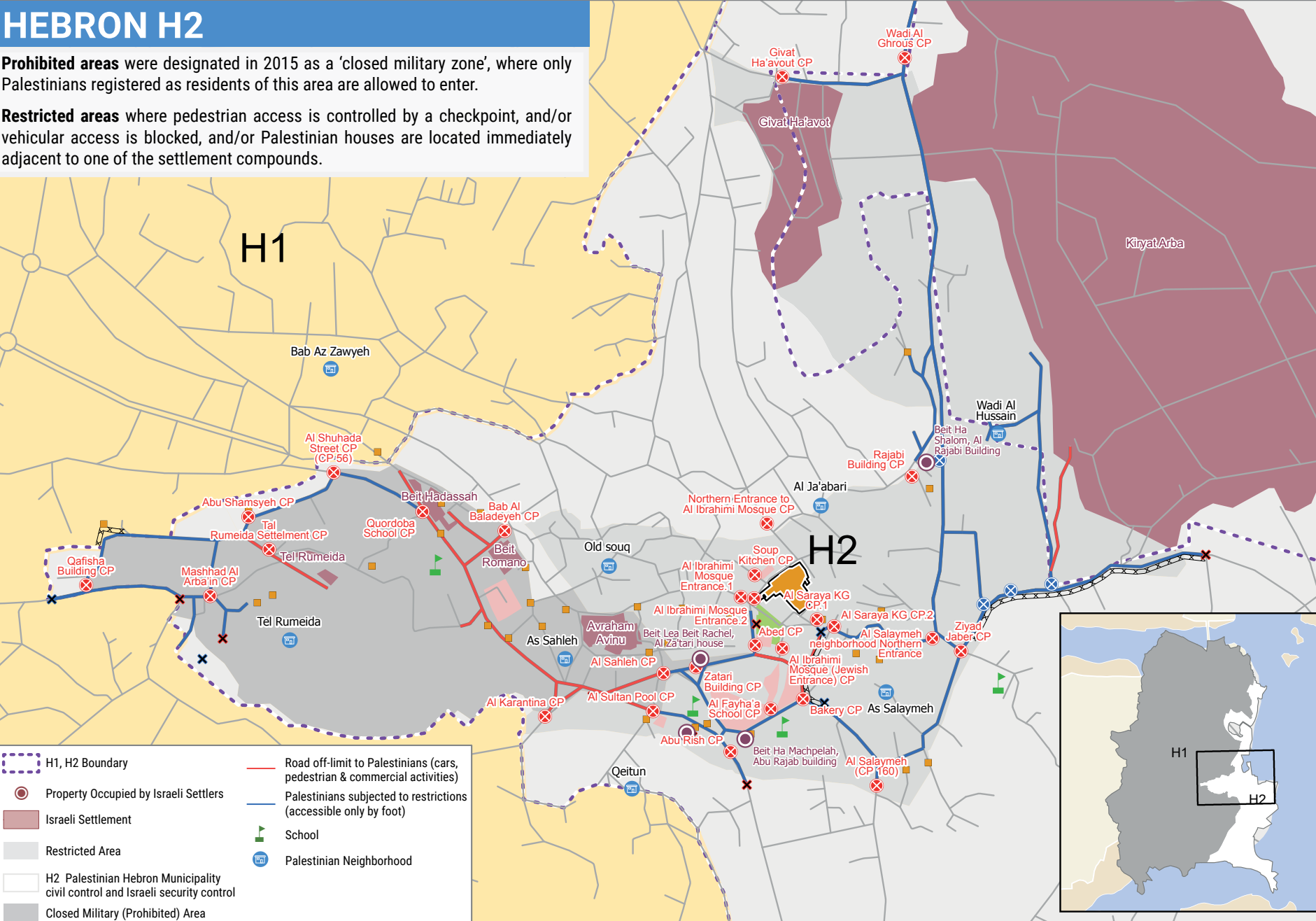
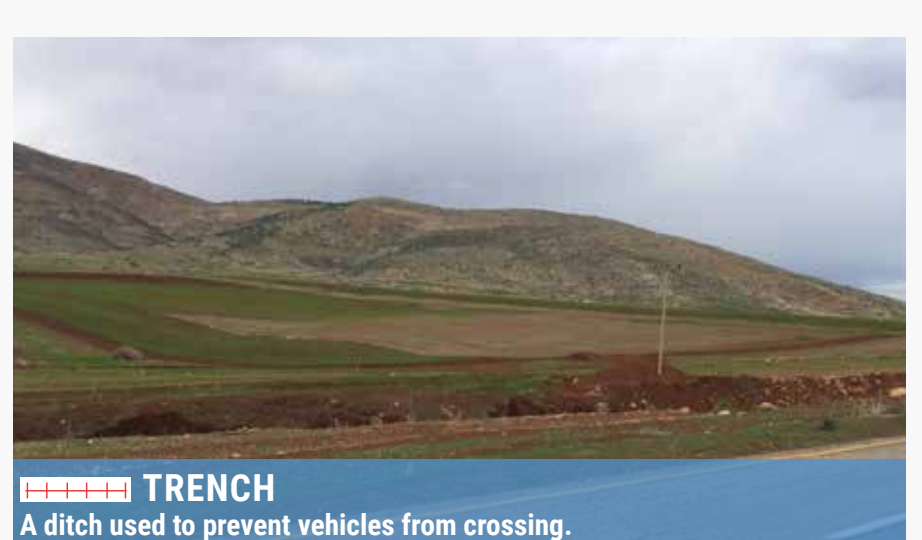
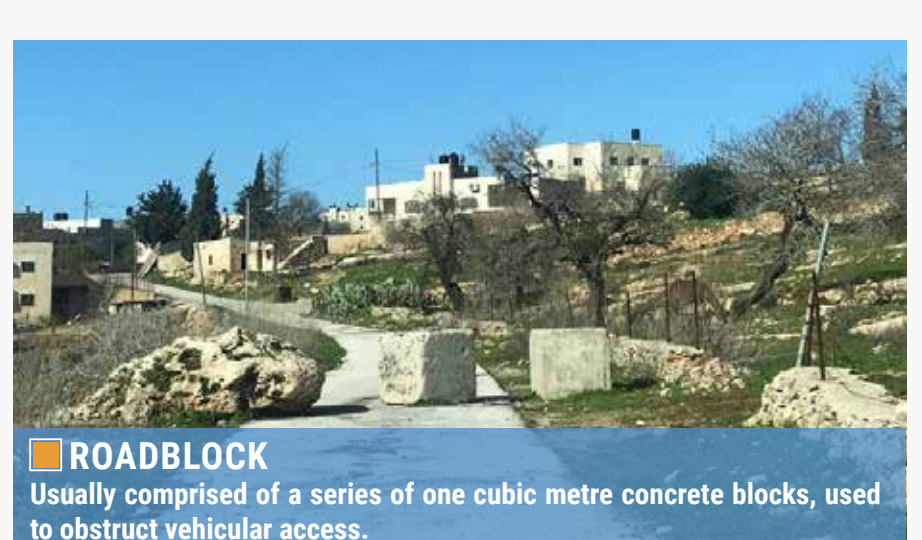
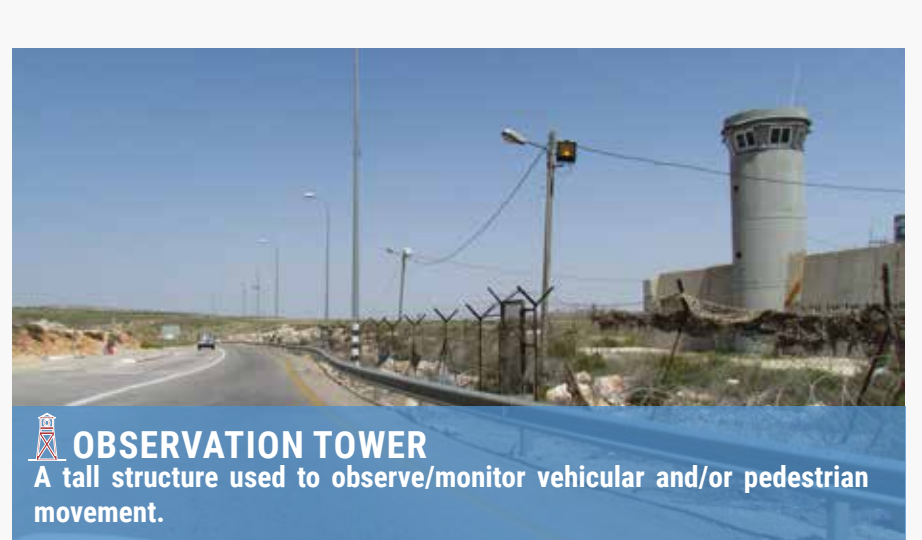
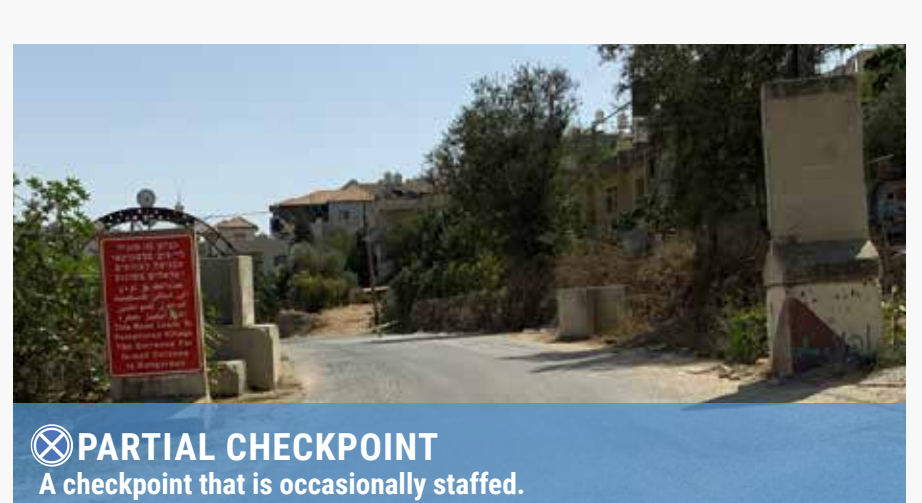


THE PERMIT REQUIREMENT



MOVEMENT OBSTACLES

A policy of physical barriers, permit requirements and other administrative restrictions are used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.



WEST BANK BARRIER

Constructed Concrete
Constructed Fence
Unconstructed Planned
Agricultural Gate

MOVEMENT OBSTACLES

Checkpoint (Permanently Staffed)
Checkpoint on the Green Line
Partial Checkpoint (Occasionally Staffed)
Partial checkpoint with open gate
Partial checkpoint with closed gate
Road Gate (Usually Closed)
Road Gate (Usually Open)
Observation Tower
Earthmound
Roadblock
Earth Wall
Road Barrier
Trench

CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE

Prohibited Road (Palestinian Vehicular use Forbidden)
Main Road
Other Road
Roads Inside Israeli Settlements and Military Bases
Tunnel/Underpass
Israeli Under Construction Roads

CLOSED AND RESTRICTED AREAS

Israeli Military Base
Israeli Firing Zone and Jordan Valley Military Buffer Zone
East Jerusalem (Based on Israel's Unilateral Annexation)
Israeli Nature Reserve
Land Cultivated by Settlers

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

Built-up Area and Outer Limit
Industrial Park, Dumping Site, Stone-Cutting Quarry, Solar Panel Farm
Urban Israeli Settlement Compound
Municipal Area

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN INTERIM AGREEMENTS

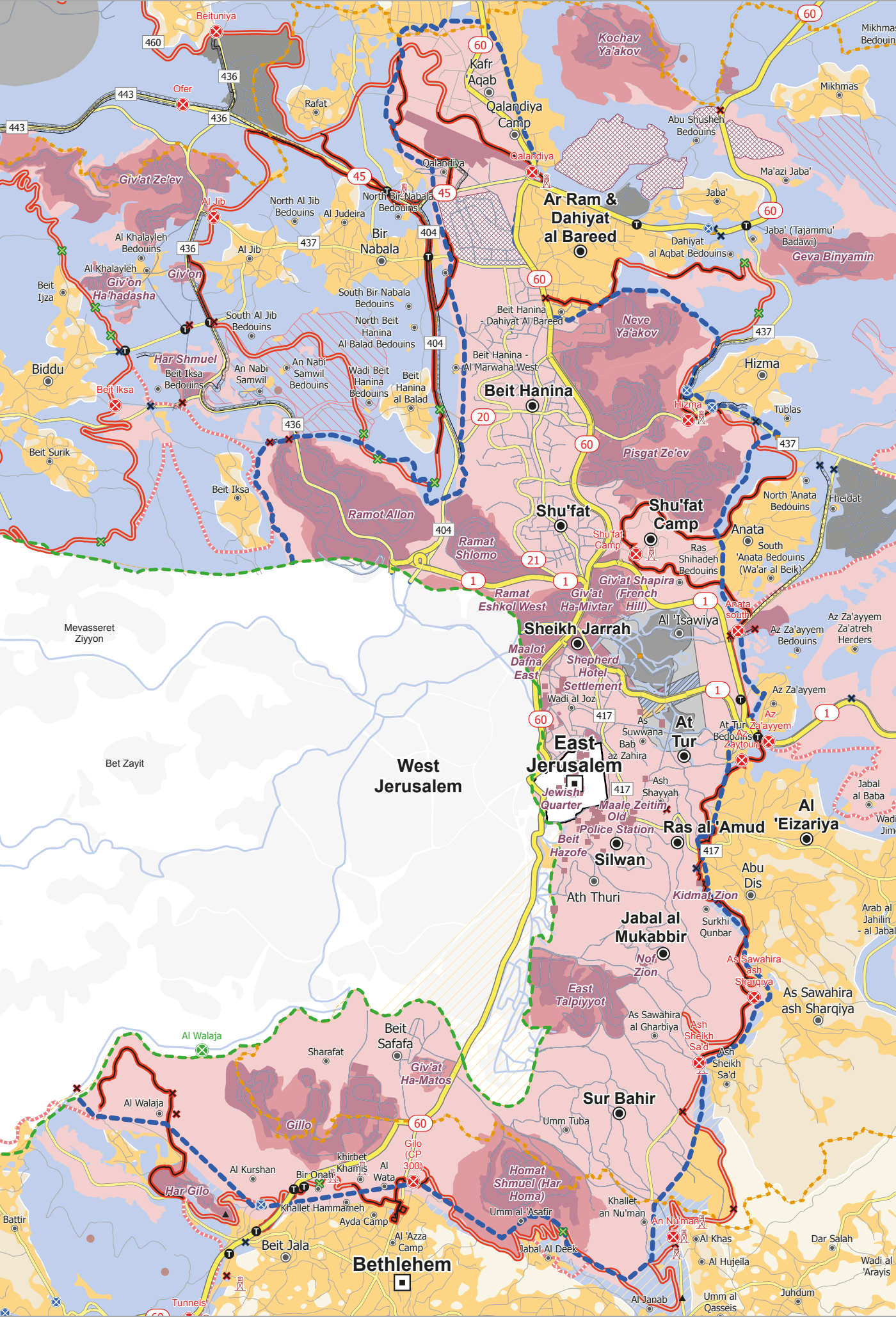
Area A and H1
Area B
Area C
H2 (Hebron)
Intended Nature Reserve
Palestinian Authority civil and security control
Palestinian Authority civil control and Israeli security control
Israeli civil and security control
Palestinian Hebron Municipality civil control and Israeli security control
Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction

PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES

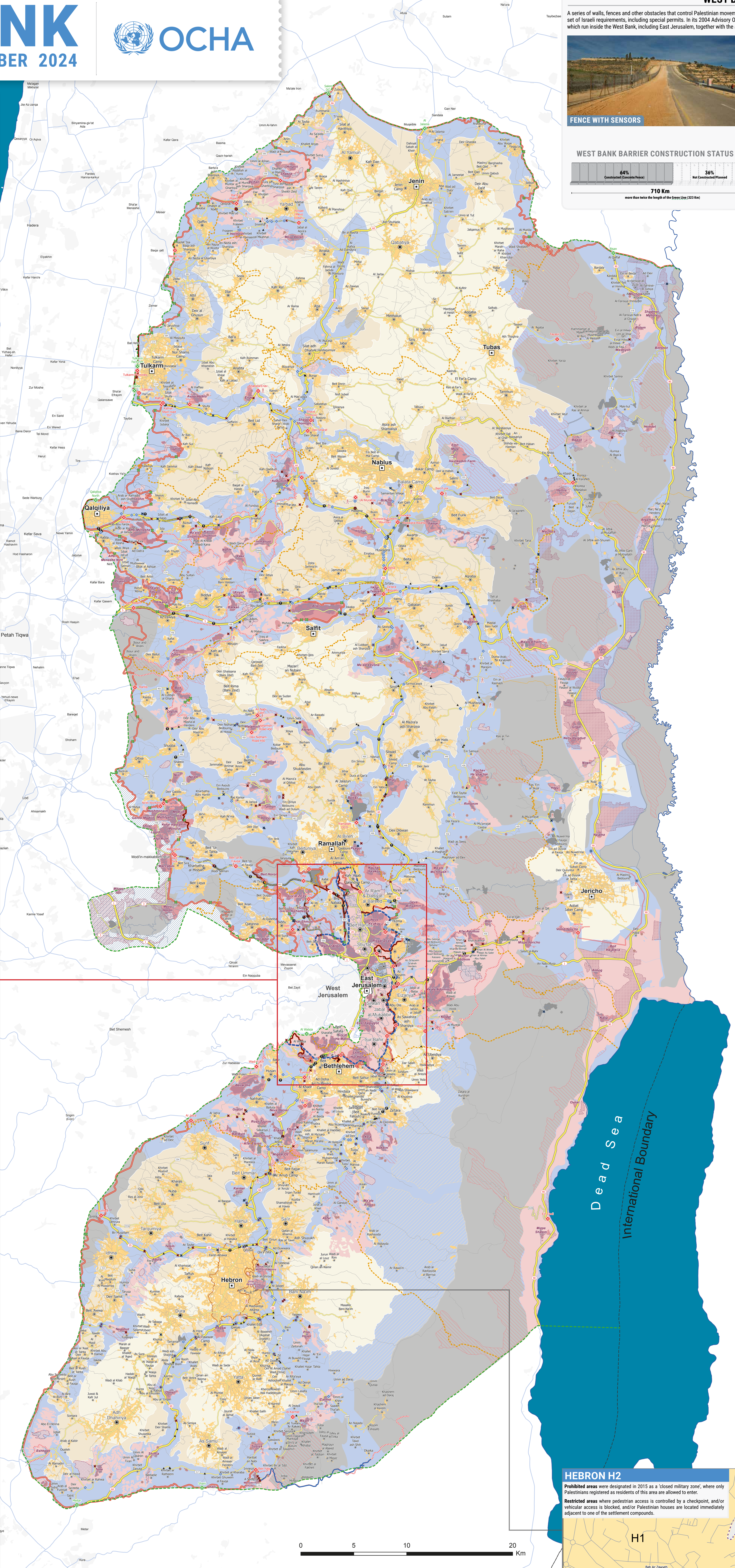
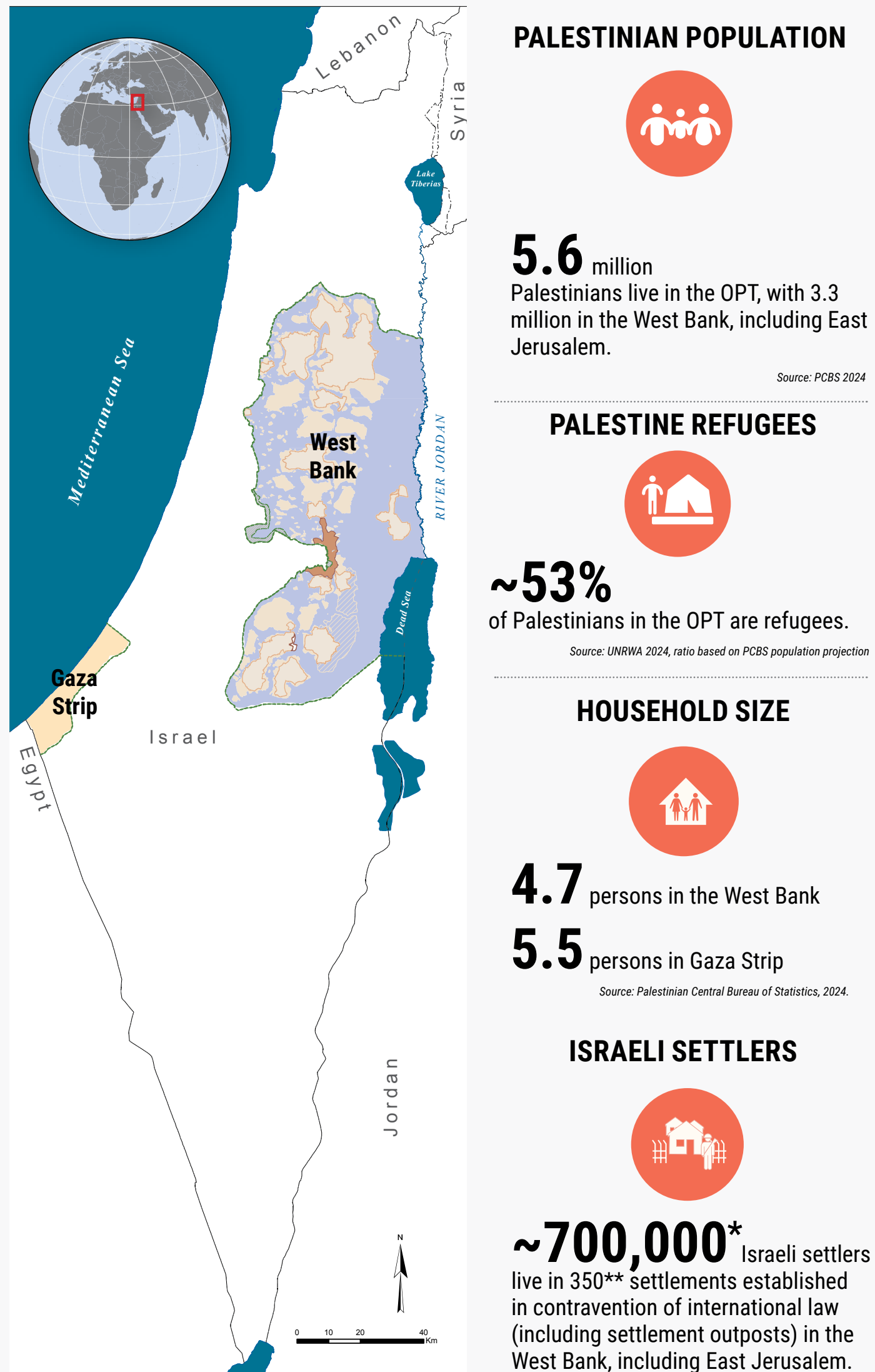
Governorate Capital
Governorate Boundary
Built-up Area
0 - 5,000 Residents
5,001 - 15,000 Residents
> 15,000 Residents

EAST JERUSALEM

At the end of 2023, East Jerusalem was projected to be home to about 390,000 Palestinians (Jerusalem Institute for Policy and Research 2022) and over 230,000 Israeli settlers (CBS 2020), while about five million Palestinians from the remaining Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) are barred from residing in East Jerusalem. Even if they meet the age and other requirements, they can only enter the city with Israeli-issued permits, which are not easy to obtain and, for some, impossible. Only three of the 13 checkpoints along the Barrier are available to those who manage to secure permits.



OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY (OPT)



MOVEMENT OBSTACLES BY GOVERNORATE AND TYPE

Obstacle Type	Jenin	Tubas	Tulkarm	Nablus	Qalqilya	Salfit	Ramallah	West Jerusalem	East Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Hebron	Total
Checkpoint	4	4	3	2	3	7	1	1	2	19	21	89
Road Gate Usually closed	2	3	8	3	5	2	1	1	6	31	128	126
Road Gate Usually open	7	3	6	1	5	2	1	1	6	31	128	126
Earthmound	9	8	43	4	10	30	1	4	17	1	36	158
Earthwall	2	8	3	3	3	8	6	3	3	3	3	26
Road Gate Usually open	3	7	3	7	5	5	11	11	1	48	142	70
Partial Checkpoint	12	25	35	2	19	10	8	3	21	7	1	103
Partial checkpoint with closed gate	1	2	5	4	5	5	1	17	5	1	1	40
Partial checkpoint with open gate	11	18	4	5	12	3	16	4	1	1	1	6
Road Barrier	7	15	15	1	2	16	4	1	2	15	1	27
Roadblock	5	23	38	1	5	13	4	2	3	34	80	129
Trench	28	11	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total	89	126	158	26	70	103	40	6	66	104	5	793

614 (77%) OBSTACLES
Continuing impact on access and movement

179 (23%) OBSTACLES
Intermittent impact on access and movement