



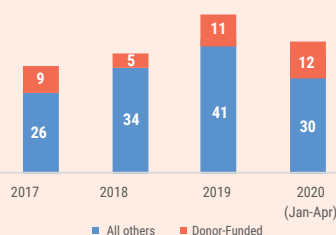
HIGHLIGHTS

- Concern over demolition of homes and WASH structures amid COVID-19 emergency.
- Increase in structures targeted in the first week of Ramadan, compared to previous years.
- Ten aid structures, worth almost 20,000, demolished or seized.

OVERVIEW

STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED/SEIZED

Monthly Averages



APRIL FIGURES

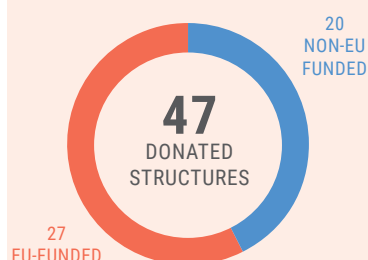
STRUCTURES TARGETED

East Jerusalem	0
Area C	34
Area B	0
Area A	0

PEOPLE IMPACTED

Displaced	8
Affected	203

ASSISTANCE DEMOLISHED/SEIZED IN 2020



In April, the Israeli authorities demolished or seized 34 Palestinian-owned structures, displacing eight people and otherwise affecting the livelihoods, or access to services of over 200 others. All structures were located in Area C and were targeted due to a lack of building permits, which are nearly impossible for Palestinians to obtain. No incident was recorded during the month in East Jerusalem.

Of this month's demolitions, 13 occurred in the first week of the Muslim month of Ramadan (24-30 April), the same as in the whole of the 2019 Ramadan and a sharper increase compared to the entire Ramadan of 2018 (one structure) and 2017 (no demolitions).

Over the course of March, the Israeli authorities indicated that they would suspend demolitions of inhabited homes during the current COVID-19 emergency. Nevertheless, on 23 April, they demolished three donor-funded structures, including a mobile home, in the Palestinian Bedouin community of Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta (Jericho), displacing a family of eight, including six children. The structure was provided in March in response to a previous demolition. According to the Israeli authorities, it was erected in an area declared an archeological site and was demolished "according to authorizations and regulations."

In a nearby Bedouin community, Deir al Qilt, the Israeli authorities demolished another five donor-funded aid structures, including a residential tent, which was not inhabited at the time of the incident due to the seasonal movement of the affected family. The community is located in an area designated as a 'firing zone' for Israeli military training.

Moreover, three of the structures targeted this month were water and hygiene-related structures, which is of particular concern, due to its negative impact on the efforts of already vulnerable communities to prevent the spread of the pandemic.

Six of April's demolitions were carried out based on Military Order 1797, which allows for the expedited removal of unlicensed structures deemed as "new", up from two in March. Additional structures have been served notices about their upcoming removal based on this order.

In two incidents in the Bethlehem area, the authorities demolished or seized six structures belonging to farmers from Al Khadr village, affecting 60 people. This village suffers from systematic attacks attributed to Israeli settler, which during April alone, entailed the uprooting of 600 olive saplings, of which 350 had been provided as assistance, exacerbating the pressure on already fragile livelihoods.

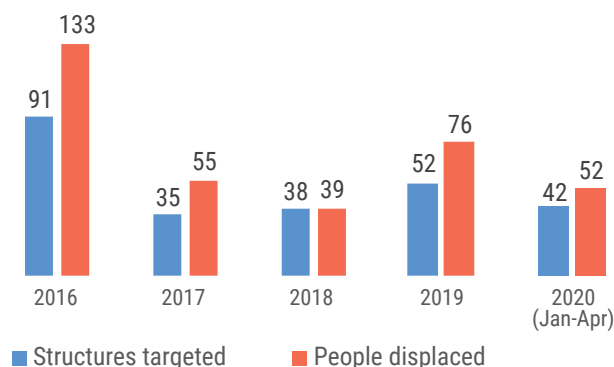
WEST BANK DEMOLITIONS / SEIZURES / SEALINGS – APRIL 2020

	Structures demolished	People displaced*		People Affected**	
		All	Children	All	Children
East Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0
Area C	34	8	6	203	105
Area A	0	0	0	0	0
Area B	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	34	8	6	203	105

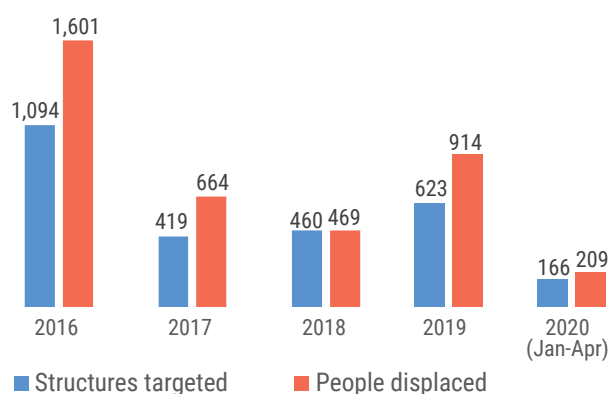
* Includes all people who had a structure used as their habitual place of residence demolished.

** Includes all people who had any of their property, other than their residence, demolished. Displaced and affected are mutually exclusive categories, i.e. people counted under the former are not included in the latter.

MONTHLY AVERAGES OF STRUCTURES TARGETED AND PEOPLE DISPLACED



TOTAL STRUCTURES TARGETED AND PEOPLE DISPLACED



DEMOLITION/SEIZURE OF DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES - APRIL 2020

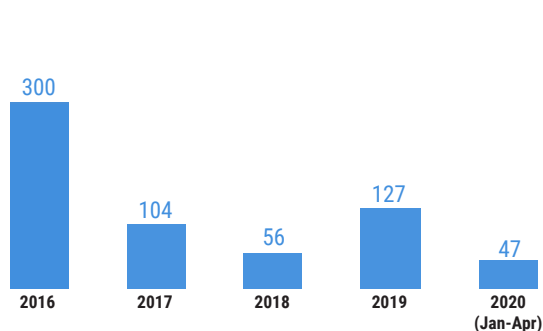
Date	Community	Governorate	Type of structure	Number of structures	Type of incident	Estimated cost in euros
26 April	Deir al Qilt	Jericho	Residential tents, livelihood tent, metal pen (incl. fencing)	5	Demolition	4,195
23 April	Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta	Jericho	Residential caravan, livelihood metal shed, mobile latrine	3	Demolition	10,512
2 April	At Taybe	Hebron	Agricultural structure and mobile latrine (incl. water tank)	2	Demolition	4,985
Total				10		19,692

DEMOLITION OR STOP-WORK ORDERS AFFECTING DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES – APRIL 2020

Date	Community	Governorate	Type of structure	Number of structures	Type of incident	Estimated cost in Euros
27 April	Al 'Aqaba	Tubas	Water cistern	1	Demolition order	2,530
23 April	Isteih	Jericho	Residential caravan, mobile latrine (incl. 4 fencing units)	2	Demolition order	8,108
Total				3		10,638

TARGETED DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES

TOTALS



MONTHLY AVERAGES

