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West Bank Closure - Nablus

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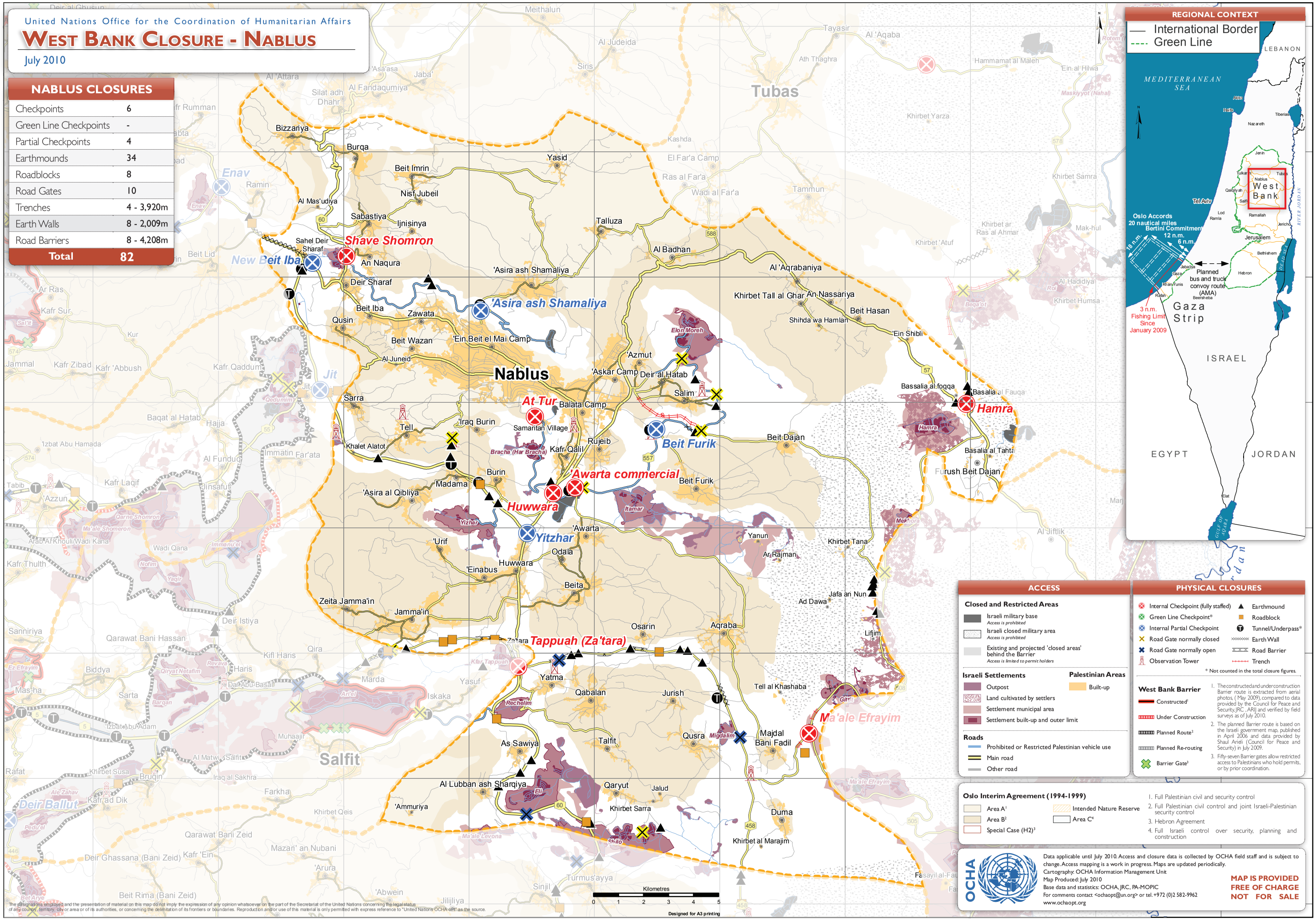
NABLUS CLOSURES

Checkpoints	6
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	4
Earthmounds	34
Roadblocks	8
Road Gates	10
Trenches	4 - 3,920m
Earth Walls	8 - 2,009m
Road Barriers	8 - 4,208m
Total	**82**



REGIONAL CONTEXT

International Border
Green Line

LEBANON
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
West Bank
Gaza Strip
ISRAEL
EGYPT
JORDAN
Oslo Accords 20 nautical miles
Bertini Commitment 12 n.m.
6 n.m.
18 n.m.
Planned bus and truck convoy route (AMA)
3 n.m. Fishing Limit Since January 2009

ACCESS

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*

Israeli Settlements

- Outpost
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up and outer limit

Palestinian Areas

- Built-up

Roads

- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other road

PHYSICAL CLOSURES

- Internal Checkpoint (fully staffed)
- Green Line Checkpoint*
- Internal Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate normally closed
- Road Gate normally open
- Observation Tower
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel/Underpass*
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

* Not counted in the total closure figures.

West Bank Barrier

- Constructed[1]
- Under Construction
- Planned Route[2]
- Planned Re-routing
- Barrier Gate[3]

1. The constructed and under construction Barrier route is extracted from aerial photos, (May 2009), compared to data provided by the Council for Peace and Security, JRC, ARIJ and verified by field surveys as of July 2010.
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 July 2009.
3. Fifty-seven Barrier gates allow restricted access to Palestinians who hold permits, or by prior coordination.

Oslo Interim Agreement (1994-1999)

- Area A[1]
- Area B[2]
- Special Case (H2)[3]
- Intended Nature Reserve
- Area C[4]

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

OCHA

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