WEST BANK DEMOLITIONS AND DISPLACEMENT: AN OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 2018

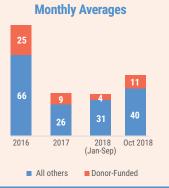
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Increase in demolitions compared to previous months and to 2017 monthly average.
- Eleven donor funded structures demolished or seized and seven served with stop-work orders.
- Israeli authorities partially dismantle the proposed relocation site for the Khan al Ahmar Abu al Helu community.

STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED/SEIZED



OCTOBER FIGURES

STRUCTURES TARGETE	D			
East Jerusalem	4			
Area C	47			
PEOPLE IMPACTED				
Displaced	43			
Affected	207			

DONOR-FUNDED ASSISTANCE DEMOLISHED/SEIZED IN 2018

OVERVIEW

In October, 51 Palestinian-owned structures were demolished or seized by the Israeli authorities in Area C and East Jerusalem, displacing 43 people and affecting the livelihoods of over 200 others. This is the second highest number of structures targeted in a single month so far in 2018 (after July), and is well above the monthly average in 2017 (35). All the demolitions and seizures were carried out on grounds of lack of Israeli-issued building permits, which are almost impossible to obtain.

Of the 16 communities in Area C affected by demolitions and seizures this month, eight are vulnerable Palestinian herding or Bedouin communities, mostly in the Jordan Valley. The three largest incidents accounting for 25 of the structures targeted occurred in the herding communities of Al Jiftlik al Mussafah (Jericho) and Al Hadidiya (Tubas), and in a farming area next to Bardala village (also in Tubas). The structures in the latter community are located in an area designated as a 'firing zone' for Israeli military training.

Eleven of the 47 structures targeted in Area C during October were humanitarian assistance structures, all but one funded by the EU and its Member States. This is the largest number of donated structures demolished or seized in a single month since May, bringing the total during 2018 to 43 structures, an equivalent of almost 40 per cent of donated structures targeted in 2017.

Of the donated structures targeted in October, five were residential shelters, including three provided in response to previous demolitions in a herding community in south Hebron (Halaweh), also located in a 'firing zone'. During the latter incident, the batteries and cabinets of three solar systems funded by the EU were seized (but not counted as structures), rendering the systems inoperative (a value of 16,500 euros). In another herding community in the Jordan Valley (Ibziq), an EU-funded structure serving a school was demolished, while two other EU-funded schools/ classrooms (in Jenin and Jericho) were served with stop-work orders. According to

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the Education Cluster, there are 40 schools in Area C with pending demolition or stop work orders against all or part of their facilities.

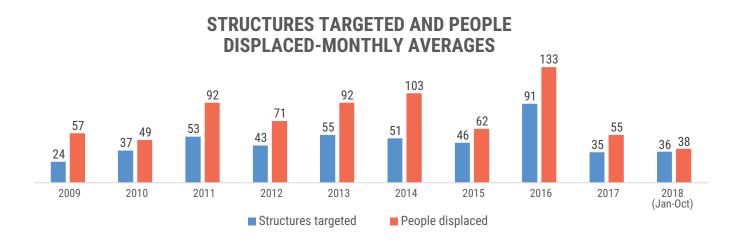
Following the postponement of the demolition of Khan al Ahmar-Abu al Helu Bedouin community, despite a final ruling by the Israeli Supreme Court authorizing the demolition, the Israeli authorities dismantled structures they had installed at the proposed relocation site (Al Jabal West); however, concerns about a mass demolition and forcible transfer of the community remain.

ANNEX I: WEST BANK DEMOLITIONS / SEIZURES / SEALINGS - OCTOBER 2018

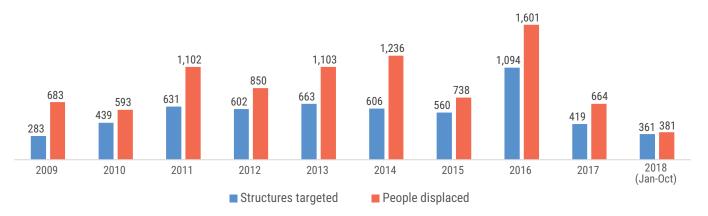
	Structures	People displaced*		People Affected**	
	demolished	All	Children	All	Children
East Jerusalem	4	7	5	17	9
Area C	47	36	16	190	83
TOTAL	51	43	21	207	92

* 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.



STRUCTURES TARGETED AND PEOPLE DISPLACED-TOTALS



ANNEX II: DEMOLITION/SEIZURE OF DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES – OCTOBER 2018

Date	Community	Governorate	Type of structure	Number of structures	Type of incident	Estimated cost in Euros
2 Oct	Halaweh	Hebron	Animal tent	1	Seizure	884
9 Oct	Halaweh	Hebron	Residential shelters	3	Demolition	12,563
11 Oct	Jiftlik al Mussafah	Jericho	1 residential caravan, 1 livelihood structure, 1 mobile latrine	3	Demolition	12,402
11 Oct	Al Hadidiya	Tubas	Animal structure	1	Demolition	-
23 Oct	Ibziq	Tubas	School caravan	1	Seizure	5,640
29 Oct	Fheidat	Jerusalem	Residential caravan, and mobile latrine (including 2 water tanks)	2	Seizure	5,935
Total				11		37,424

MONTHLY AVERAGE DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES TARGETED



* Five structures demolished in September 2018, which were mistakenly classified in the previous report as "donor-funded", were excluded from this summary.

ANNEX III: DEMOLITION OR STOP-WORK ORDERS AFFECTING DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES - OCTOBER 2018

Date	Community	Governorate	Type of structure	Number of structures	Type of incident	Estimated cost in Euros
9 Oct	Al Mu'arrajat East	Jericho	Classrooms	2	SWO	15,400
11 Oct	Wadi as Seeq	Ramallah	2 mobile latrines (including tent covers)	2	SWO	4,422
14 Oct	Dhaher el Malih	Jenin	School/kindergarten under construction	1	SWO	50,000
21 Oct	Qalandiya village	Jerusalem	Residential caravan and livelihood metal shed	2	Written Warning Order	6,370
Total				7		76,192