WEST BANK DEMOLITIONS AND DISPLACEMENT: AN OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2018

Demolitions remain below the 2018 and

Seven donated structures demolished in

Israeli court ruling provides green light for the demolition of Khan al Ahmar-Abu

2017 monthly averages.

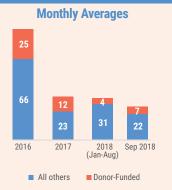
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Area C herding communities.

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STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED/SEIZED



SEPTEMBER FIGURES

STRUCTURES TARGETED					
East Jerusalem 8					
Area C	21				
PEOPLE IMPACTED					
Displaced	51				
Affected	79				

DONOR-FUNDED ASSISTANCE DEMOLISHED/SEIZED IN 2018 NON-EU DONOR FUNDED 37 STRUCTURES **FU DONOR** FUNDED

OVERVIEW

In September, a total of 29 Palestinian-owned structures were demolished or seized by the Israeli authorities, resulting in the displacement of 51 people, and otherwise affecting 79 others. The number of affected structures remains below the monthly average of structures targeted in the past eight months and in 2017 (both 35). All the demolitions and seizures during September were due to the lack of Israeli-issued permits, which are nearly impossible to obtain.

Twenty-one (21) of the targeted structures were in eight Area C communities, of which, all but one are small herding or Bedouin communities. In one incident, in the Jordan Valley community of Humsa al Basaliya, the Israeli authorities demolished an EU-funded caravan, recently provided in response to a previous demolition, which served as a residence for five people.

In the community of Qawawis (Hebron), a home provided as part of a project funded by the oPt Humanitarian Fund was also demolished, displacing 13 people. In August, in the same community, the Israeli authorities seized EU-funded construction materials and served six structures with stop-work orders.

On 5 September, the Israeli High Court of Justice rejected all petitions related to its 24 May ruling, which allowed the demolition of the entire Palestinian Bedouin community of Khan al Ahmar-Abu al Helu. However, as of the end of the month, the demolitions have not taken place, except for five structures donated by the Palestinian Authority, which served activists for solidarity activities.

In East Jerusalem, eight structures were demolished during the month, also below the monthly average in previous months and in 2017. The largest incident, involving the demolition of five structures and the displacement of 17 people, occurred in a part of Al Walaja community, which is located within the municipal boundaries of Jerusalem, but is separated from the rest of the city by the Barrier (see map on page 4); the demolitions triggered clashes between the residents and Israeli forces, resulting in the injury of 13 Palestinians.

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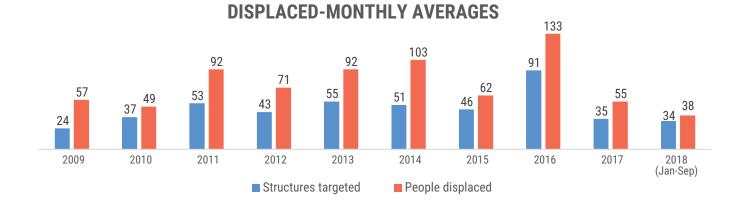
ANNEX I: WEST BANK DEMOLITIONS / SEIZURES / SEALINGS – SEPTEMBER 2018

	Structures demolished	People displaced⁺		People Affected**	
		All	Children	All	Children
East Jerusalem	8	36	15	16	10
Area C	21	15	8	63	44
TOTAL	29	51	23	79	54

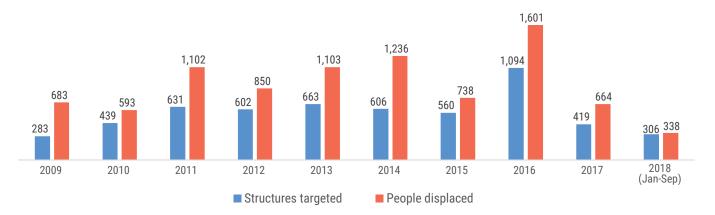
* Includes all people who had a structure used as their habitual place of residence demolished.

** 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



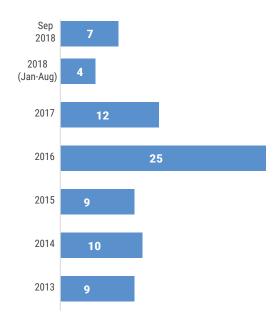
STRUCTURES TARGETED AND PEOPLE DISPLACED-TOTALS



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

Date	Community	Governorate	Type of structure	Number of structures	Type of incident	Estimated cost in Euros
4 Sep	Humsa al Basaliya	Nablus	Residential caravan	1	Seizure	4,653
3 Sep	Khan al Ahmar	Jerusalem	Structures built in solidarity with the community	5	Seizure	-
3 Sep	Qawawis	Hebron	Residential structure	1	Demolition	2,830
Total				7		7,483

MONTHLY AVERAGE DONOR-FUNDED STRUCTURES TARGETED



Total donated structures targeted in 2018



AL WALAJA **SEPTEMBER 2018** Al Walaja (Existing checkpoint) Sharafat Al Walaia (Planned checkpoit) Gillo Al Walaja Cremsan Monastery Battir Har Gilo Bir Onah Oslo Agreement area A Barrier Gate Settlement outer-limit 8 Oslo Agreement area B Palestinian built-up area \otimes checkpoint **Beit Jala** Oslo Agreement area C Jerusalem Municipal area \otimes partial checkpoint £ Constructed Barrier × open road gate Projected; Under Construction Barrier 250 500 Meters × closed road gate