refugees displaced by demolitions
west bank
2014
by Israeli authorities in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem

411
refugees from a total of 1,215 Palestinians displaced by demolitions in 2014

34% of Palestinians displaced are refugees

150
of refugee owned structures demolished from a total of 600 structures demolished

55%
of refugee owned structures demolished were residential

Of refugees displaced:
50% are minors
51% are female

Why?
The planning policies applied by Israel in Area C and East Jerusalem discriminate against Palestinians, making it extremely difficult for them to obtain building permits. As a result, many Palestinians build without permits to meet their housing needs and risk having their structures demolished. Palestinians must have the opportunity to participate in a fair and equitable planning system that ensures their needs are met.

Jerusalem Governorate
258 Refugees Displaced
304 Refugees Affected

Bethlehem Governorate
6 Refugees Affected

Jenin Governorate
13 Refugees Affected

Hebron Governorate
71 Refugees Displaced
81 Refugees Affected

Tulkarem Governorate
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Of refugees displaced occurred in Area C (335) & 18% in East Jerusalem (76)*

Total figures from OCHA. Refugee disaggregated figures from UNRWA.

*Note: 80% of all Palestinians displaced occurred in Area C (335) & 17% in East Jerusalem (208). The remaining 3% of Palestinians displaced occurred in Area A or Area B (38), primarily resulting from punitive demolitions.

UNRWA’s response to demolitions
Cash assistance provided to 598 displaced refugee families comprising 3,374 individuals.

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