

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 December 2005 – 08:00 07 December 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian of injuries sustained, Jenin
Attacks	3	1	<b>4</b>	3 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	24	2	<b>26</b>	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 2 in Gaza
Air Patrols	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Computers and files in Jenin city
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Converted into mil. post in Al Yamun
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus main road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Movement of Pal. forces denied
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	2 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	4	1	<b>5</b>	Incl. 17 individuals arrested
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem and workers from crossing the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Air Patrol:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the city of El Bireh and closed the entrance to the area of Al Maslakh (the "slaughterhouse") north of the city. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 13:45, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 01:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:15, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army helicopter, raided and combed the vicinity of the town of Deir Ghassana. At 22:00, Israeli troops withdrew from the area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Death:</b> Amjad Maher az Zar’i died of injuries sustained at the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising) in the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation/Confiscation of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, raided the offices of the Islamic Club and 1 charitable association from which it confiscated computers and files, and posted an order at the entrance of the charitable association stating that it will be closed for 2 years. The Israeli army also searched the office of Qassem Thiyab, a lawyer, and confiscated 1 computer from it. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> Palestinian security forces arrested 6 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Jenin to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal’a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of ‘Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal’a to the village of Al ‘Attara, the town of ‘Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to deny access to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Bal'a and 'Attil, on the junction to the town of 'Illar, and on the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> Palestinian security forces arrested 4 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Tulkarem to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Baqat al Hatab and searched civilian vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their offices and not wear their official uniforms or carry weapons inside the city of Tulkarem until 06:00.</li> </ul>

## NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.

- **Checkpoints:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians are only allowed to enter the city around the clock.
- (ii) At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints west and south of the city of Nablus, respectively, and prevented civilians from the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from accessing the city of Nablus.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented civilians from the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from accessing the city of Nablus.
- (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Duma and Majdal Bani Fadil, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Iba and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in Balata refugee camp, where the Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iii) At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil.

- **Arrests:**

- (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the villages of Duma and Majdal Bani Fadil arrested 'Ubadah Abdul 'Azeez Dawabsheh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jasser Khalil al 'Assi in Balata refugee camp. At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested 2 children:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Iyad 'Issa Mahmoud Ma'rouf, 15 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Hamdi 'Issa Ahmed al Harash, 16 years old.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the unpaved detour road connecting the city of Salfit to the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 03:00 on 06 December 2005, Palestinian security forces arrested 5 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Salfit to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja and at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> Palestinian security forces arrested 2 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Jericho to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and the village of Artas and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron with a dirt barricade, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 05 December 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir al Mahjar, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Einun and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(vi) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Karim Amr in the town of Dura.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army arrested 'Akef Abdul Majeed Dawoud in the area of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:00, the Israeli army detained 2 children in the old city of Hebron, claiming that they had thrown stones at an Israeli army patrol, and released them at 24:00.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 25 inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 09:10, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line but exploded in the air over Palestinian territory.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 70 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and withdrew at 16:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Nahal 'Oz Crossing east of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 12:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 07:45, Palestinian security forces demolished and sealed off 1 tunnel, located 100 meters away from the Egyptian border east of Rafah Crossing.</li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prohibition of Family Visits:</b> The Israeli army issued an order prohibiting families of political prisoners from visiting their relatives held in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.</li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> Israeli authorities renewed 5,310 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.</li> </ul>