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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 25rd March 2014 – 08:00, 26th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	27		27	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,2 in Tubas,3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,5 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, 3 security force officers and imposed house detention on a child in Jerusalem.
Expulsion	1		1	Israeli forces expelled a Security guard from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 10 days.
Detention	18	_	18	3in Jerusalem, 2in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,4 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 5 children and a University student.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	2 in Jerusalem,,2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,3 in Qalqiliya,5 in Nablus,3in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Attack	9		9	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and demolished a 700 m ² building consisting of 2 floors (a mosque and a health clinic)
Destruction of Property	3		3	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Turmus'ayya and chopped the limbs and uprooted 500 Olive trees in Ramallah, Israeli military uprooted and confiscated Olive trees as they paved a road in Qalqiliya and demolished a barracks in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated Olive trees as they paved a road in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.

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Closure of Crossings		4	4	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli forces and settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settlement Activity	1	-	1	Land Leveling near Jensafout.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers chopped the limbs and uprooted 500 Olive trees in Ramallah and stormed Jenin
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
Total	195	4	199	

WEST BANK

	• Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continue to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to
	Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to
	the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers
	at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in
	the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local
	residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a
	hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the
	entrance to Jaba' village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to
JERUSALEM	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
	Qalandiya checkpoint.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border
	crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of
	Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access
	Jerusalem city and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint
	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to
	construct the wall.
	• <u>Raids:</u>
	(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Shu'fat camp in Jerusalem, stormed and
	searched a vehicle repair shop.
	(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with several residents as
	they stormed a home then withdrew at 13:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) On the evening March 25 th 2014, Israeli forces detained Abad Najeeb (16
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	 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) On March 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ahmad Shusheh and Ahmad Sabatin (both residents of Husan in Bethlehem) for allegedly entering the city without a permit. Expulsion: On March 25th 2014, Israeli Police served an expulsion order for Fadi Baker (A Security guard at Al-Aqsa Mosque) to expel him from Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 10 days. Temporary Detention: On March 25th 2014, Israeli Police temporarily detained Rashid Rashq (14 years old), a resident of Silwan in Jerusalem and imposed a house arrest until his court date. <u>Attack:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned at "Kukhav Jacoub" settlement near Kafr Aqab fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the morning of March 26th 2014, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and demolished a 700 m² building consisting of 2 floors (a mosque and a health clinic) owned by Ghadeer Abu Ghaliya for allegedly being built without a licence. <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked several worshipers. <u>Wall Gates:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the bypass road located between Surda and Ein Qinina village until 19:00. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ibzi' village until 20:30. Raid: At 06:50, Israeli forces raided Beitin and detained 2 residents. Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mus'ab Hamad and Osama Hamad in Beitin. Settler Violence: At 04:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Turmus'ayya and chopped the limbs and uprooted 500 Olive trees. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.

	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 15:10.
	(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Jabra and Sanur
	until 16:30.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, detained a child then withdrew at 20:25.
	(ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Zebadiah, clashed with its resident then withdrew at 21:30.
	• <u>Detention</u> :
	 (i) At 02:00 on March 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Jarradat in Al-Yamoun (in addition to those mentioned in the previous report). (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned near "Salem" military base detained Faris Aqel, a resident of Qalqiliya as he was attending his brother's trail on the Israeli military court on the base.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mitani (17 years old) in Ya'bad.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces
	stormed the area of the previously abandoned "Homish" settlement during which Israeli forces opened fire towards several children for allegedly launching fireworks towards the settlers.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Far'a
	village until 00:15.
TUBAS	• <u>Raid</u> :
IUDAS	(i) At 02:30 on March 25 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Thaghra village
	located in east Tubas, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 03:00.
	(ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
TH KADEM	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
TULKAREM	impeded the free flow of traffic until a later time.
	• Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International
	Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and
	demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	<u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east
	of Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second
	Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern
	 entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. Flying Checkpoint:
QALQILIYA	(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbit Al-Tabib village
	and Asala until 18:30.
	(ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-
	Tabib.

	(iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun.
	• <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 13:40.
	(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Assala village and stormed a home.
	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Assaid vinage and storined a nome. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 18:55.
	 <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers
	stormed Jinsafut village and paved a road near "Amanawel" settlement and as a
	result uprooted and confiscated several Olive trees owned by Abdallah Bashir, and
	Khader Mustrafa then withdrew at 16:15.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
	and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close
	with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to
	deny civilian access.
	(ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109.
	Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the
	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the
	 village through the Habla gate. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of
	Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-
	Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the
	settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the
	village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
	village of Osrin.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and
	Qaryut.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 14:55 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the
	entrance of Beit Furiq until 18:50.
	(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction.
	(iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sarah
	village until 19:30.
	(iv) At 07:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba and Osirin.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
NABLUS	(i) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, clashed with residents as
	they stormed several homes, detained 3 residents including 2 children and
	temporarily detained 6 residents including a child: Salah Salah (17 years old), Amran Sayf,Izat Sayf,, Khaled Sayf, Abdallah Salah and Sa'id Salah
	then released them after questioning and withdrew at 04:10
	(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 00:55.
	(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village, detained a resident then
	withdrew at 04:10.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ahmad Hajja (17 years old), Ma'an
	Hajja (17 years old) and Islam Sayf.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Majd Azam in Sabastiya village.
SALFIT	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two

	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit,
	temporarily detained Ayman Jahir, a resident if Marda village released
	him at a later time then withdrew at 14:20.
	(ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Salfit and Bruqin
	until 14:00.
	(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Kafr
	Al-Dik until 19:50.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, clashed with residents then
	withdrew at 21:00.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabr camp and
	summoned Ibrahim Abu Asal to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then
JERICHO	withdrew at 03:15.
JERICHU	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint temporarily detained 3 National Security Force officers: Ashraf
	Shihadeh, Mohammad Bakr and Ibrahim Al-Hassan then released them at 10:00.
	• Destruction of Property: At 07:30 on March 25 th 2014, Israeli forces stormed the
	bypass road near the entrance of Jericho and demolished a live stock barracks owned by Fayez Haboub for allegedly being built without licensing because of its
	location in area C which is under Israeli Military and administrative control.
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	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close reads to An Nu'man village, with the
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
	exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
BETHLEHEM	between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man:
	a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita
	Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road
	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
	,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern
	neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east
	of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and
	Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara
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	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
	 (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
	 (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
	 (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt
	(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with
	(viii) On January 28 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of
	Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Qisan village until 10:00. (ii) At 10:20 and again at 02:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint clashed with residents and as a result suffocated Mohammad Awayda from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 03:00.
	(iii)At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Barda'a village and stormed a village council headquarters then withdrew at 14:30.
	(iv)At dawn on March 26 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Ada camp, stormed home and detained a resident.
	 <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Azraq in Al-Ayda camp. <u>Attack</u>: At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards the camp for alleged
	stoning.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1 st 2103, on Jaraeli court ordered the balt of well construction
	 (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of
	the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	 <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
	(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along
HEBRON	the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour
	roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit
	Annun with cement blocks.

	ince July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat nd also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	ince December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	Since 09:45 on September 23 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 Tying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (i) At dawn on March 25th 2014, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im and detained a resident. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iii)At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained a University student, stormed several homes detained 2 other residents including a child {Total detainees are 3 residents including a child and a University student) then
	 withdrew at 04:10. (iv)At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jabana village located in east Yatta, stormed and searched several apartments and detained a resident. (v) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Burqa area in Yatta.
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	(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Zayoud in Bani Na'im.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Murhan Amarish (17 years old), Walid
	Al-Zaghir and Jabr Al-Roujub in Hebron.
	(iii)Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Jabarin in Jabana village located in east
	Yatta.
	Attack: At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Tabaqa village junction fired tear
	gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	Vall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the
i	llegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of tourists, residents University students and businessmen and 41 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.