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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th March 2014 – 08:00, 21st March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	A child broke his arm after falling while being apprehended by Israeli; forces in Nablus and Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Hebron.
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron..
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	12	2	14	5 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Bsthlehem, 1 in Hebron and 2 in Gaza including 3 children, 2 University students and 2 residents as they attempted to climb the border fence...
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron...
Attack	3	2	5	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military posts.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Destruction of Property	7	2	9	Israeli forces uprooted 50 Olive trees in Huwara in Nablus, damaged approximately 25 dunumes of agricultural land as the herded sheep on planted crops in Yatta in Hebron and killed 2 goats from Israeli attack on Beit Hanun in North Gaza
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 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	All Border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles near “Bet El settlement in North Al-Bireh. Israeli forces uprooted 50 Olive trees in Huwara in Nablus, damaged approximately 25 dunums of agricultural land as the herded sheep on planted crops in Yatta and damaged electrical Solar panels in south Yatta in Hebron
Total	177	11	188	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 19th 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>Raid:</u> On the morning of March 27th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, Israeli forces detained 3 children: Ibrahim Abu Jum’a (17 years old), Mahmoud Abu Sitan (17 years old) and Ahmad Ashayer (17 years old) in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ibrahim Abu Gharbiya and Mahmoud Abu Gharbiya in Al-Ram. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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
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	<p>devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya until 09:35. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Taybeh junction until 16:00. • Raid: At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Ein Qinya village until 13:20. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of A-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Settler Violence: At 18:15, Israeli settlers positioned near "Halamish" settlement stoned residents and vehicles passing near the settlement. • 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Arraba junction and detained a resident. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Kafrit village as they escorted water technicians to conduct tests on several water wells in the village then withdrew at 11:35. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Siris village until 20:30. (iii) At dawn on March 28th 2014, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed 2 homes and detained 2 University students. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 27th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at Salem Military checkpoint located in West Jenin detained residents: Mohammad Zayoud and Khaled Zayoud (Both from Al-Silah Al-Harhiya) (ii) Israeli forces positioned at Araba junction detained Ma'en Tahayneh (A resident of Al-Silah Al-Harhiya). (iii) Israeli forces detained 2 University Students: Mahdi Arouq and Mohammad Khalouf in Bruqin • 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.

<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ein Al-Bayda village junction. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Talib (A resident of Tayassir) then released him at 16:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Ras village until 17:20. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Fara’oun village until 18:55. • <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.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Immatin village and summoned Moath Ghannam to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:40. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army used bomb sniffing dogs to search residents and seized a Palestinian Police vehicle then allowed it to pass through at a later time. (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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the

	<p>entrance of Beita until 22:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Osirin village until 10:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sabastiya village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces raided the eastern neighbourhoods in Nablus until 18:30. (ii) At dawn on March 28th 2014, Israeli forces raided Yatma and summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Snubar and Aysar Sanur to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 15:35, the child Khalil Qadus (16 years old) suffered a broken arm after falling while being apprehended by Israeli forces for alleged stoning in Burin village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of March 27th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Huwara and damaged 50 Olive trees owned by Subhi Odeh and Ghazi Al-Mukhtar.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 30th 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> At 11:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:25 Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 18:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Nu'emeh village until 10:40 (ii) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 12:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road 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

	<p>neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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 and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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 mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(viii) On January 28th 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area in Beit Sahur until 18:50. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Salah village located near the east entrance of Beit Sahur until 18:35. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Mu’assra village, stormed a home then withdrew at 12; 10. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Walaja village, temporarily detained the child: Mohammad Ma’ali (15 years old) then released him at 18:35. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, occupied the home of Mustafa Abu Baker and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 21:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hufaytha Sarhan near the entrance of Dar Salah village. • <u>Temporarily Detention:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint temporarily detained Abed Walid then released him at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land near Jabal Nahla in Irtas and installed several tents then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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- 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. .
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 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.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
 - **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
 - (iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
 - (iv) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) On March 26th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 10:00 and again at 02:00 Israeli forces raided Hebron.
 - (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Halhul, fired lash grenades into the sky near road (60) as they stormed and searched a home in the area then withdrew at 21:00.
 - **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ismail Dudin in Al-Bureij village.
 - **Physical Assault:** At 12:30, Israeli forces assaulted Mohammad Abu Shaker near east Yatta leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
 - **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) On March 27th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Yatta as they were herding their sheep and as a result damaged several agricultural crops on approximately 25 dunumes (acres) of land owned by Al-Raba'I family.
 - (ii) On March 27th 2014, Israeli settlers damaged 5 electrical generating Solar Panels which were funded by the German Development Agency.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards North Gaza
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Attack;</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45 on March 25th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents , farmers and Sheppard's who were approximately 200 meters away from the border fence in Beit Hanun and as a result killed 2 goats. (ii) At 11:25 , Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tear gas grenades towards several residents near the border fence in east Beit Hanun and as a result left 5 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Detention:</u> On the morning of March 28th 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators, construction material for UNWRA funded projects.