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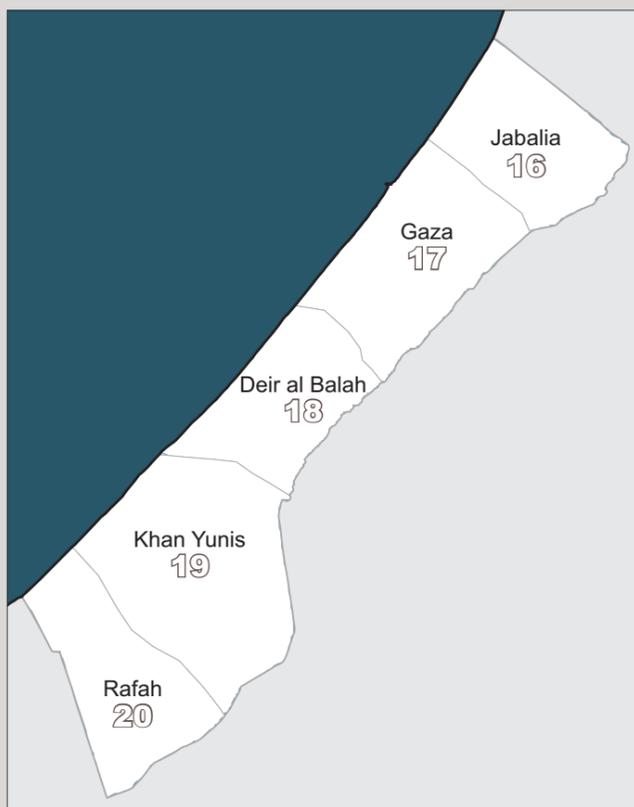
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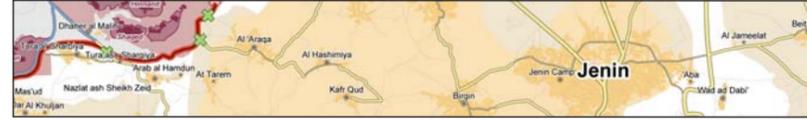
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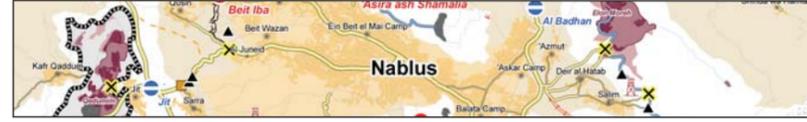
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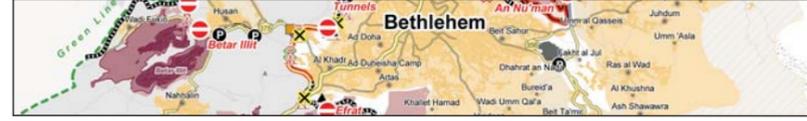
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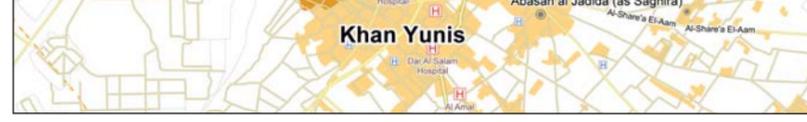
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West Bank: Access and Closure

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Regional Context



The West Bank Barrier

A complex series of concrete walls, electronic fences, observation towers, trenches, patrol roads and razor wire, used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.



BARRIER GATE - Allows restricted movement through the West Bank Barrier to Palestinian lands and to Israel. Permits are required for Palestinians to pass through a gate.

Closure

A policy of physical barriers, permit requirements and other administrative restrictions used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.



CHECKPOINT - A barrier staffed by IDF and/or Border Police with observation towers and/or other physical structures used to control pedestrian and vehicular access.

PARTIAL CHECKPOINT - An established checkpoint operating periodically.



OBSERVATION TOWER - An elevated military tower to monitor/control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular access.



EARTH MOUND - A mound of rubble, dirt and/or rocks used to obstruct vehicle access.



TUNNEL - An underpass beneath roads that are primarily for settler use.



ROADBLOCK - A series of 1 metre concrete blocks used to obstruct vehicle access.



TRENCH - A ditch used to prevent vehicle crossing.



ROAD GATE - A metal gate, often manned by IDF, used to control movement along roads.



ROAD BARRIER - Continuous fencing which prevents Palestinian vehicular, agricultural and pedestrian access to roads used by Israeli settlers.

The Permit System



Palestinians are required by the IDF to obtain various permits to facilitate movement through checkpoints to reach East Jerusalem and other West Bank areas including those located between the Barrier and the Green Line. Permits vary depending on location, person and purpose.

Physical Closures

- Jerusalem Checkpoint¹
- Checkpoint
- Green Line Checkpoint²
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower²
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel²
- Planned Tunnel
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

¹ West Bank ID and Gaza ID holders may use only these checkpoints to access East Jerusalem. ² Not counted in the total closure figures.

West Bank Barrier

- Constructed
- Under Construction
- Planned Route
- Agricultural Gate²
- Military Gate²

Planned Barrier - path based on Israeli Government map, published April 2006 and IDF land seizure orders. (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority)

Constructed Barrier - path extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of November 2007.

²Forty-five of the eighty-seven Barrier gates are open to Palestinians with appropriate permits.

Access

- Israeli military base
Access is prohibited
- Israeli closed military area
Access is prohibited
- Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier
Access is limited to permit holders

Israeli Settlements

- Outpost
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up area and outer limit

Palestinian Areas

- Built-up
- < 500 Residents
- 500 - 20,000
- > 20,000

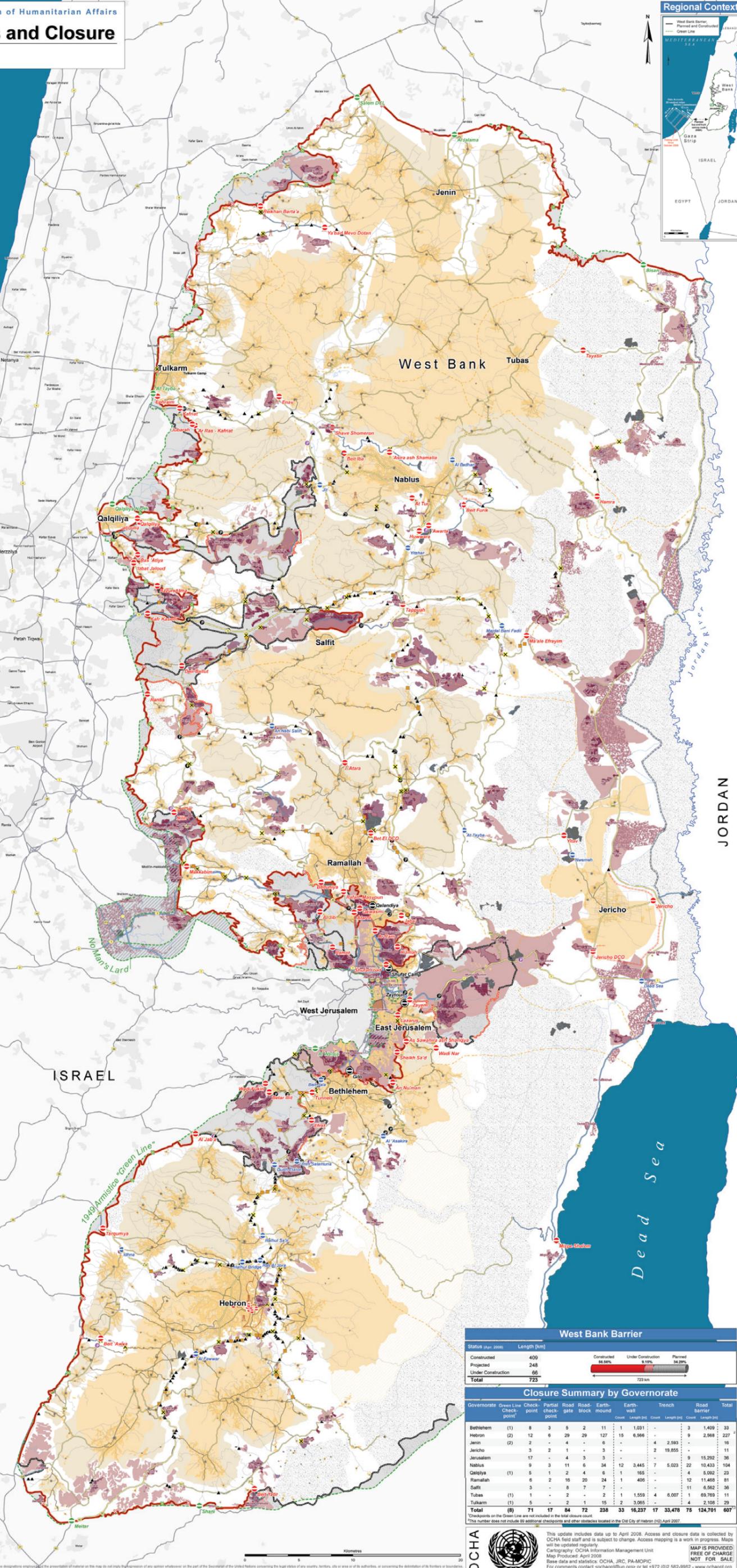
Roads

- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other road

Oslo Interim Agreement (1994-1999)

- Area A¹
- Area B²
- Special Case (H2)³
- Intended Nature Reserve
- Area C⁴

¹ - Full Palestinian civil and security control
² - Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
³ - Hebron Agreement
⁴ - Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction



Fragmentation of the West Bank

The majority of physical obstacles prevent Palestinian access onto primary roads in the West Bank. Effectively, these roads create corridors for Israeli settlers commencing to and from Israel. Together with Israeli settlements, the route of the West Bank Barrier, closed military areas, and other measures, these obstacles and access-restricted roads fragment the West Bank. Israeli controlled checkpoints, underpasses and permits regulate Palestinian movement.

- Barrier constructed by April 2008
- Barrier under construction in April 2008
- Barrier planned route
- Barriers to movement - The alignment of closures
- Checkpoints
- Roads subject to permit restrictions
- Areas accessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions



West Bank Barrier

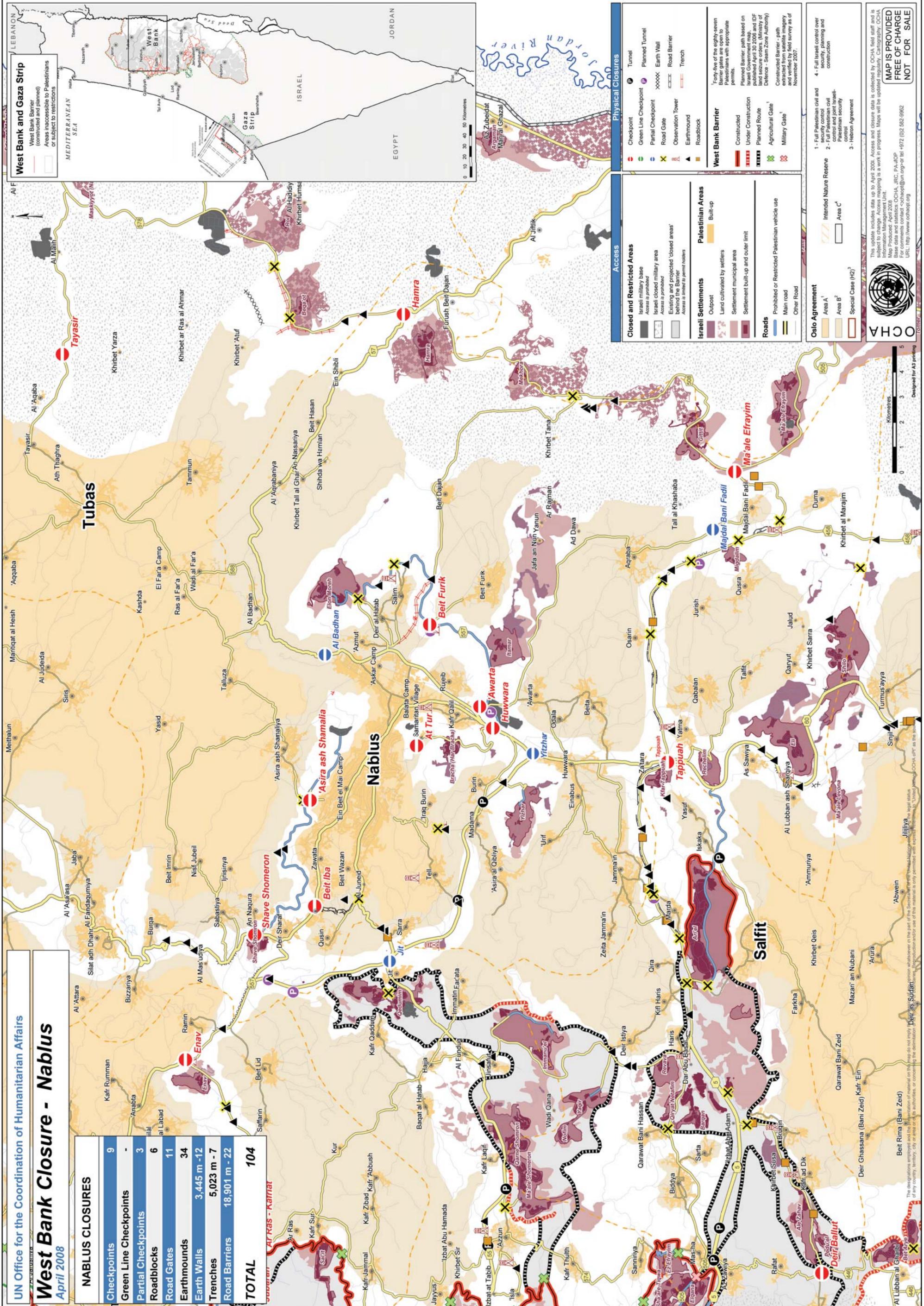
Status (per zone)	Length [km]
Constructed	400
Projected	248
Under Construction	66
Total	723

Closure Summary by Governorate

Governorate	Green Line Checkpoint ⁽¹⁾	Partial Checkpoint	Road Gate	Roadblock	Earthmound	Earth wall	Trench	Road Barrier	Total		
										Count	Length [km]
Bethlehem	8	3	5	2	11	1	1,031	-	3	1,409	
Hebron	12	6	29	29	127	15	6,966	-	9	2,968	
Jenin	2	-	4	-	6	-	4	2,583	-	16	
Jericho	3	2	1	-	3	-	2	19,855	-	11	
Jerusalem	17	-	4	3	3	-	-	9	15,292	36	
Nablus	9	3	11	6	34	12	3,445	7	5,023	22	
Qalqilya	5	1	2	4	6	1	185	-	4	5,092	
Ramallah	6	2	16	20	24	1	406	-	12	11,468	
Salbit	3	-	8	7	7	-	-	-	11	6,962	
Tubas	1	-	2	-	2	1	1,559	4	6,007	11	
Tulkarm	5	-	2	-	15	2	3,065	-	4	2,108	
Total	(8)	17	64	72	238	33	16,237	17	33,478	75	124,701

⁽¹⁾ Checkpoints on the Green Line are not included in the total closure count. ⁽²⁾ This number does not include 69 additional checkpoints and other obstacles located in the Old City of Hebron (H2) April 2007.

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West Bank Closure - Nablus
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NABLUS CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	9
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	3
Roadblocks	6
Road Gates	11
Earthmounds	34
Earth Walls	3,445 m - 12
Trenches	5,023 m - 7
Road Barriers	18,901 m - 22
TOTAL	104

West Bank and Gaza Strip
 West Bank Barrier (constructed and planned)
 Areas inaccessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions

Access
 Closed and Restricted Areas
 Israeli military base
 Access is prohibited
 Israeli closed military area
 Access is prohibited
 Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier
 Access is limited to permit holders

Physical Closures
 Checkpoint
 Green Line Checkpoint
 Partial Checkpoint
 Road Gate
 Observation Tower
 Earthmound
 Roadblock
 Tunnel
 Planned Tunnel
 Earth Wall
 Road Barrier
 Trench

West Bank Barrier
 Constructed
 Under Construction
 Planned Route
 Agricultural Gate
 Military Gate
 1 - Full Palestinian civil and security control
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Oslo Agreement
 Area A
 Area B
 Special Case (H2)
 Intended Nature Reserve
 Area C

Israeli Settlements
 Outpost
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 Settlement built-up and outer limit

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Scale: 0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometres

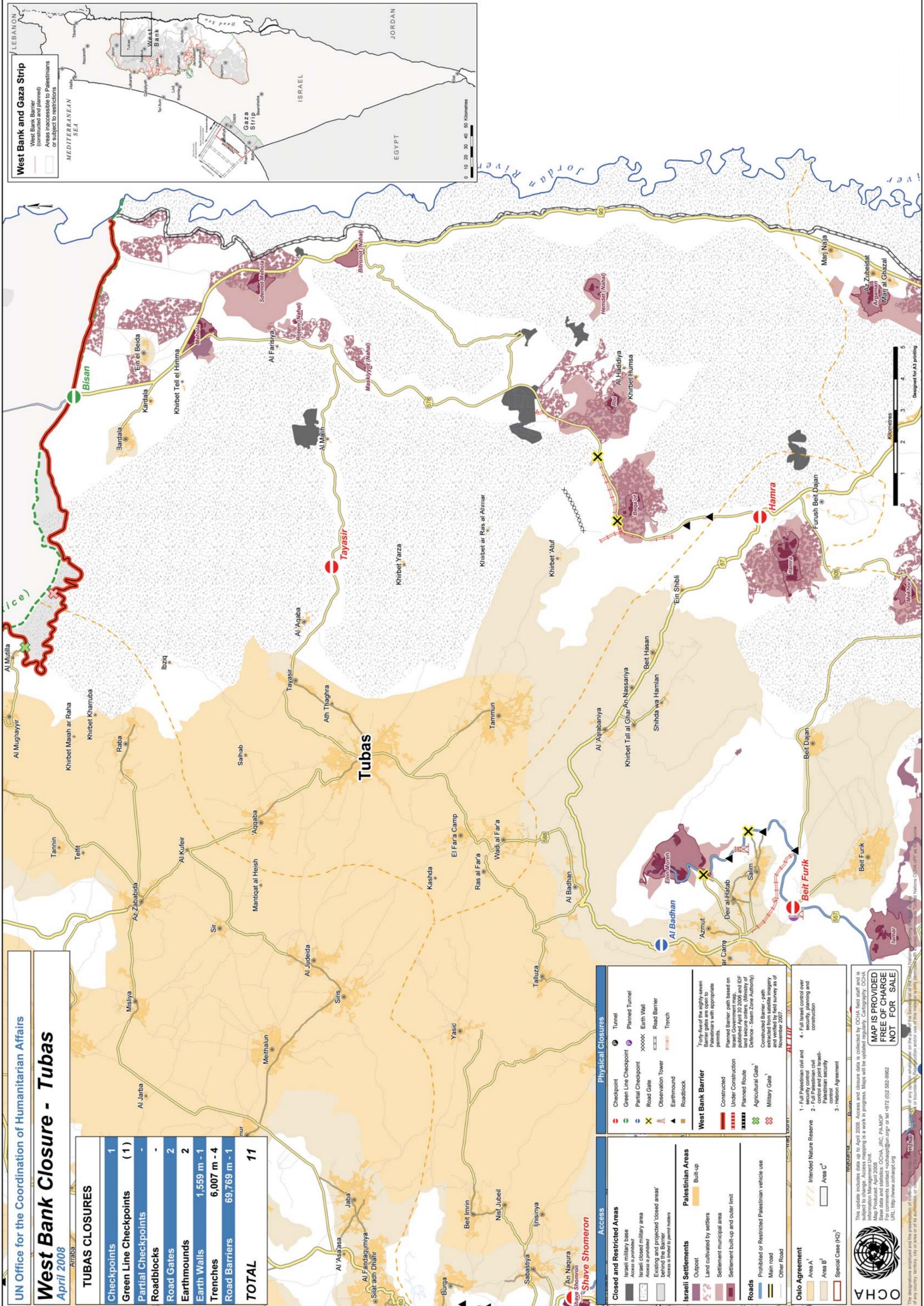
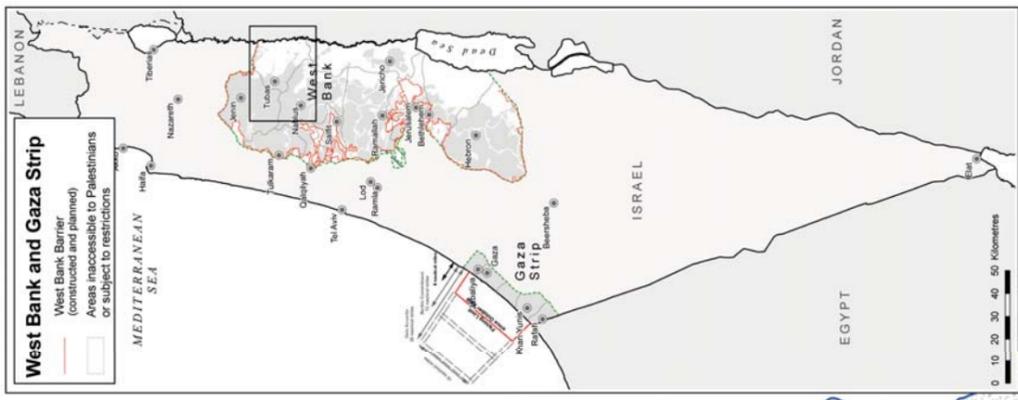
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West Bank Closure - Tubas

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TUBAS CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	1
Green Line Checkpoints (1)	(1)
Partial Checkpoints	-
Roadblocks	2
Road Gates	2
Earthmounds	1,559 m - 1
Trenches	6,007 m - 4
Road Barriers	69,769 m - 1
TOTAL	11



<p>Physical Closures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checkpoint Green Line Checkpoint Partial Checkpoint Road Gate Observation Tower Earthmound Roadblock Tunnel Planned Tunnel Earth Wall Road Barrier Trench 	<p>West Bank Barrier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructed Under Construction Planned Route Agricultural Gate¹ Military Gate¹ <p>¹Forty-five of the eighty-seven planned gates are open to Palestinians with appropriate permits. ²Planned Barrier path based on Israeli Government map published April 30 2008 and IDF land seizure orders. (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority) Constructed Barrier - path extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of November 2007.</p>	<p>Access and Restricted Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli military base Access prohibited Israeli closed military area Access prohibited Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier Access is limited to permit holders <p>Israeli Settlements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpost Land cultivated by settlers Settlement municipal area Settlement built-up and outer limit <p>Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use Main road Other Road 	<p>Oslo Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended Nature Reserve Area A² Area B² Special Case (H2)³ 	<p>Physical Closures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Full Israeli control over security planning and construction 2 - Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security 3 - Hebron Agreement 4 - Full Israeli control over security planning and construction
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West Bank Closure - Jericho

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JERICHO CLOSURES

Checkpoints	3
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	2
Roadblocks	-
Road Gates	1
Earthmounds	3
Earth Walls	-
Trenches	19,855 m - 2
Road Barriers	-
TOTAL	11

Access

Closed and Restricted Areas	
	Israeli military base Access is prohibited
	Israeli closed military area Access is prohibited
	Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier Access is limited to permit holders

Israeli Settlements	Palestinian Areas

Roads	
	Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
	Main road
	Other Road

Physical Closures

	Checkpoint		Tunnel
	Green Line Checkpoint		Planned Tunnel
	Partial Checkpoint		Earth Wall
	Road Gate		Road Barrier
	Observation Tower		Earthmound
	Roadblock		Trench

West Bank Barrier		
	Constructed	Forty-five of the eighty-seven Barrier gates are open to Palestinians with appropriate permits. Planned Barrier: path based on Israeli Government map, published April 30 2006 and IDF land seizure orders. (Ministry of Defense - Seam Zone Authority)
	Under Construction	
	Planned Route	
	Agricultural Gate ¹	
	Military Gate ¹	Constructed Barrier - path extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of November 2007.

Oslo Agreement			
	Area A ¹		Intended Nature Reserve
	Area B ²		Area C ⁴
	Special Case (H2) ³		

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- 3 - Hebron Agreement
- 4 - Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction

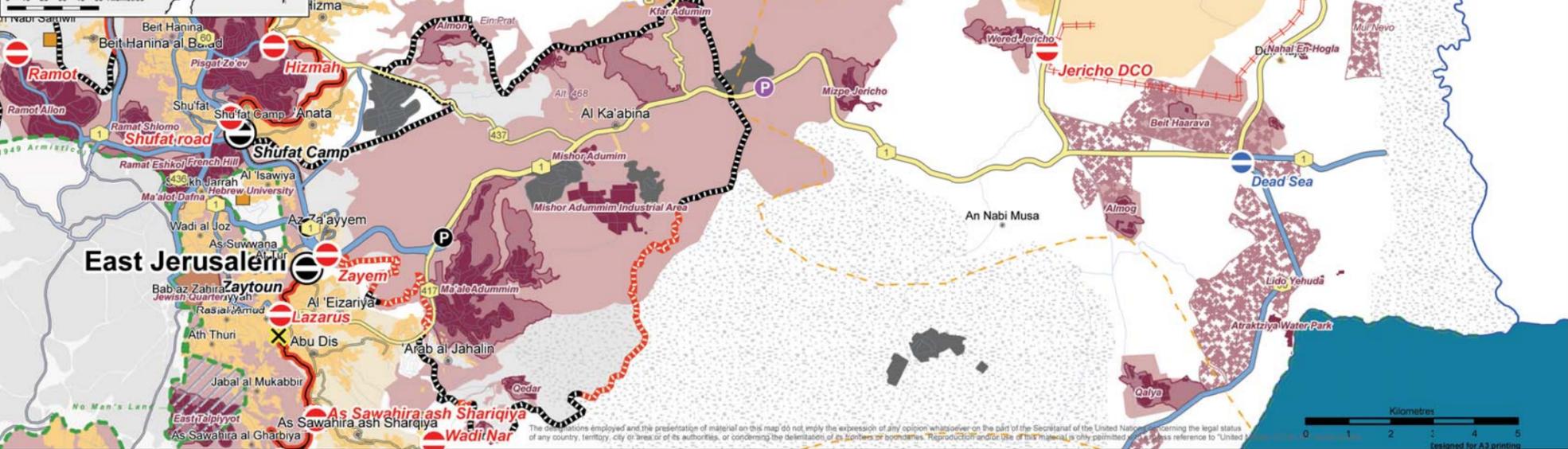


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West Bank and Gaza Strip

	West Bank Barrier (constructed and planned)
	Areas inaccessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions



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West Bank Closure - Tulkarm

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TULKARM CLOSURES

Checkpoints	5
Green Line Checkpoints	(1)
Partial Checkpoints	-
Roadblocks	1
Road Gates	2
Earthmounds	15
Earth Walls	3,065 m - 2
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	2,108 m - 4
TOTAL	29

Access		Physical Closures	
	Closed and Restricted Areas		Checkpoint
	Israeli military base Access is prohibited		Green Line Checkpoint
	Israeli closed military area Access is prohibited		Partial Checkpoint
	Existing and protected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier Access is limited to permit holders		Road Gate
	Israeli Settlements		Earthmounds
	Outpost		Earth Wall
	Land cultivated by settlers		Road Barrier
	Settlement municipal area		Trench
	Settlement built-up and outer limit		Roadblock
	Roads		Tunnel
	Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use		Planned Tunnel
	Main road		Earth Wall
	Other Road		Road Barrier
	Oslo Agreement		Trench
	Area A ¹		West Bank Barrier
	Area B ²		Constructed
	Special Case (H2) ³		Under Construction
	Intended Nature Reserve		Planned Route
	Area C ⁴		Agricultural Gate¹
			Military Gate¹

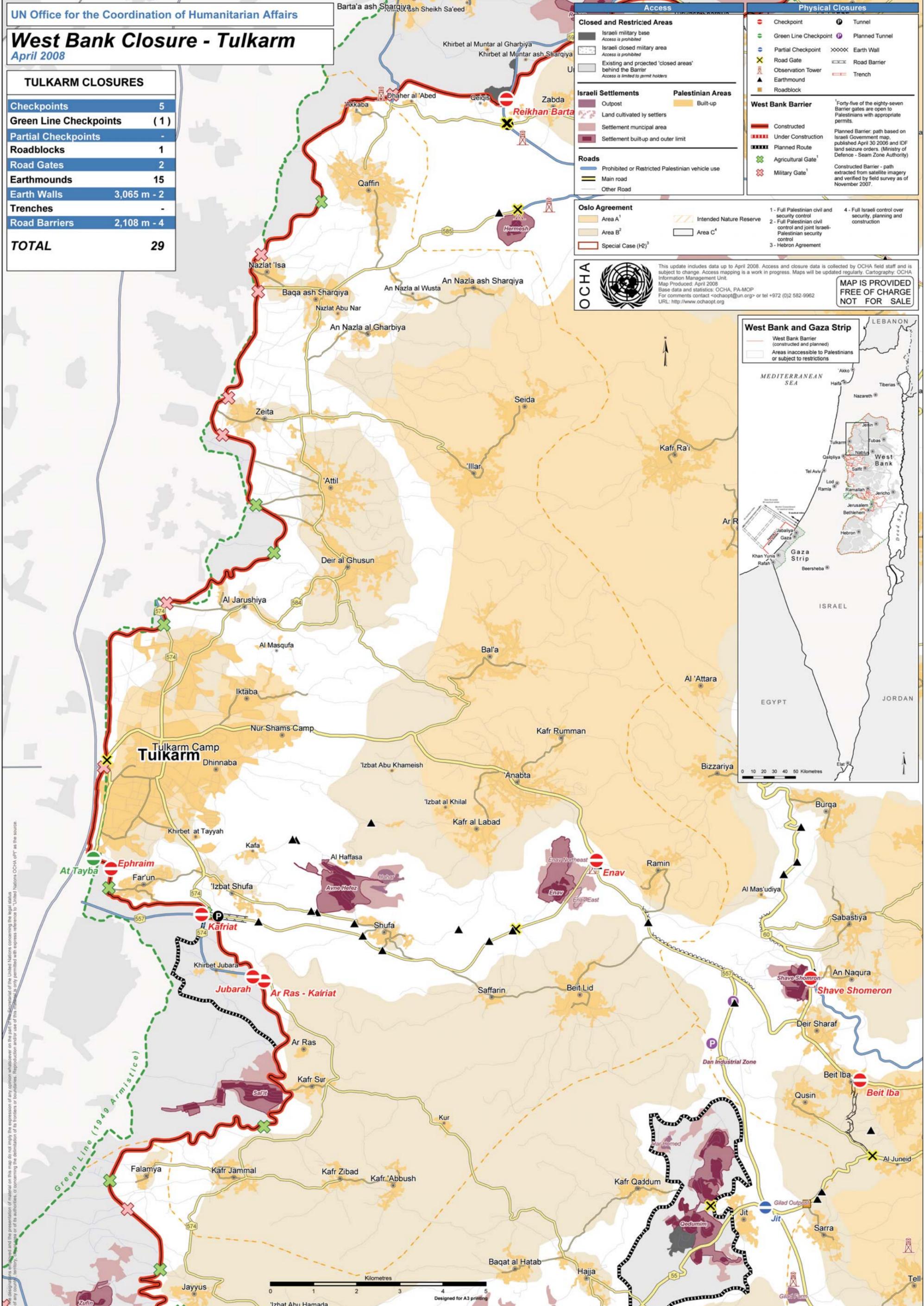
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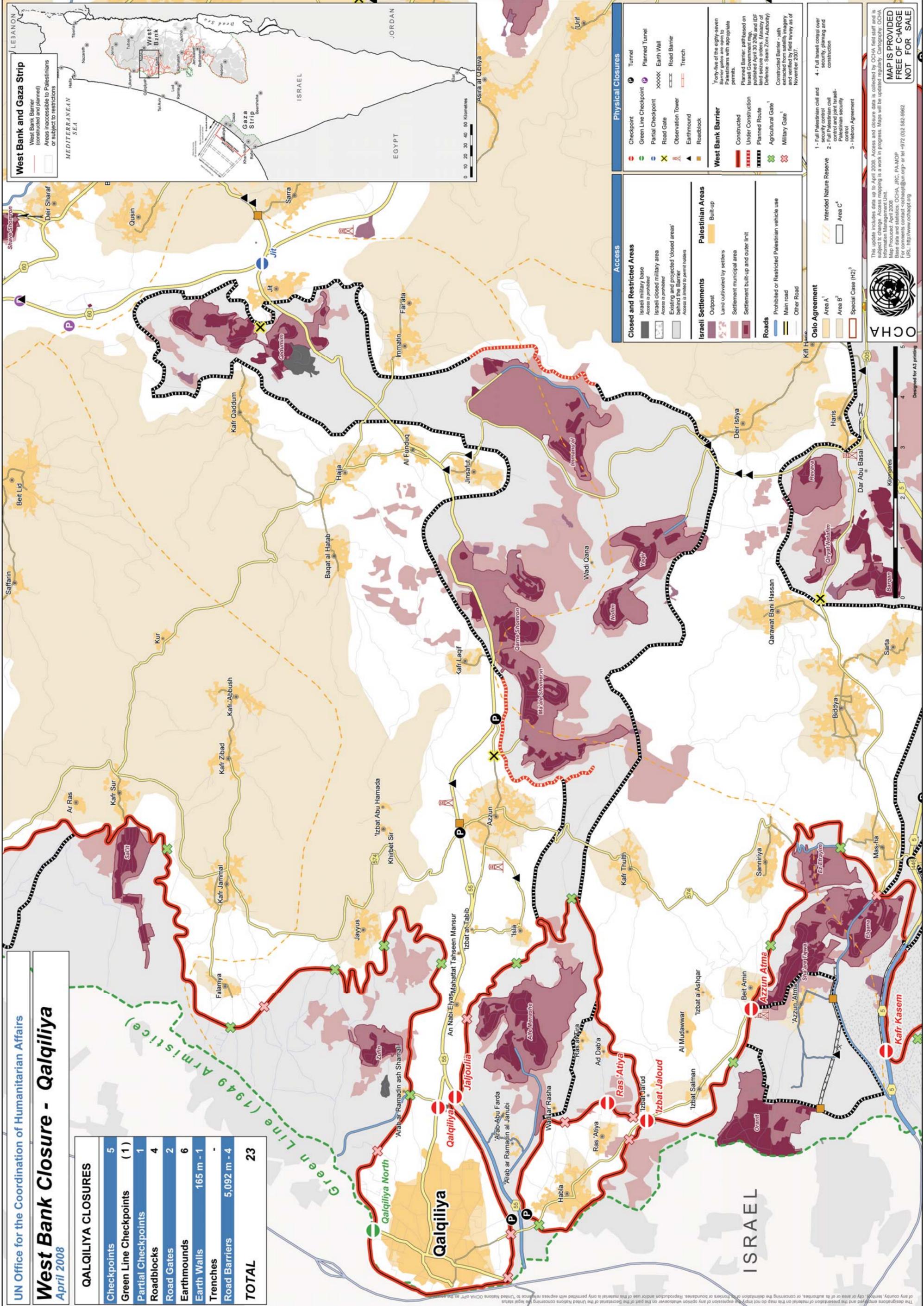
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West Bank Closure - Qalqiliya
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QALQILIYA CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	5
Green Line Checkpoints (1)	(1)
Partial Checkpoints	1
Roadblocks	4
Road Gates	2
Earthmounds	6
Earth Walls	165 m - 1
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	5,092 m - 4
TOTAL	23

West Bank and Gaza Strip
 West Bank Barrier (constructed and planned)
 Areas inaccessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions

Access
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Physical Closures
 Checkpoint
 Green Line Checkpoint
 Partial Checkpoint
 Road Gate
 Observation Tower
 Earthmound
 Roadblock
 Tunnel
 Planned Tunnel
 Earth Wall
 Road Barrier
 Trench

West Bank Barrier
 Constructed
 Under Construction
 Planned Route
 Agricultural Gate¹
 Military Gate¹

Israeli Settlements
 Outpost
 Land cultivated by settlers
 Settlement municipal area
 Settlement built-up and outer limit

Roads
 Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
 Main road
 Other Road

Oslo Agreement
 Area A¹
 Area B²
 Area C⁴
 Special Case (H2)³

Oslo Agreement
 1 - Full Palestinian civil and security control
 2 - Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
 3 - Hebron Agreement
 4 - Full Israeli control over planning and construction

West Bank Barrier
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 Constructed Barrier - with extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of November 2007.

Legend
 Intended Nature Reserve
 Area A¹
 Area B²
 Area C⁴
 Special Case (H2)³

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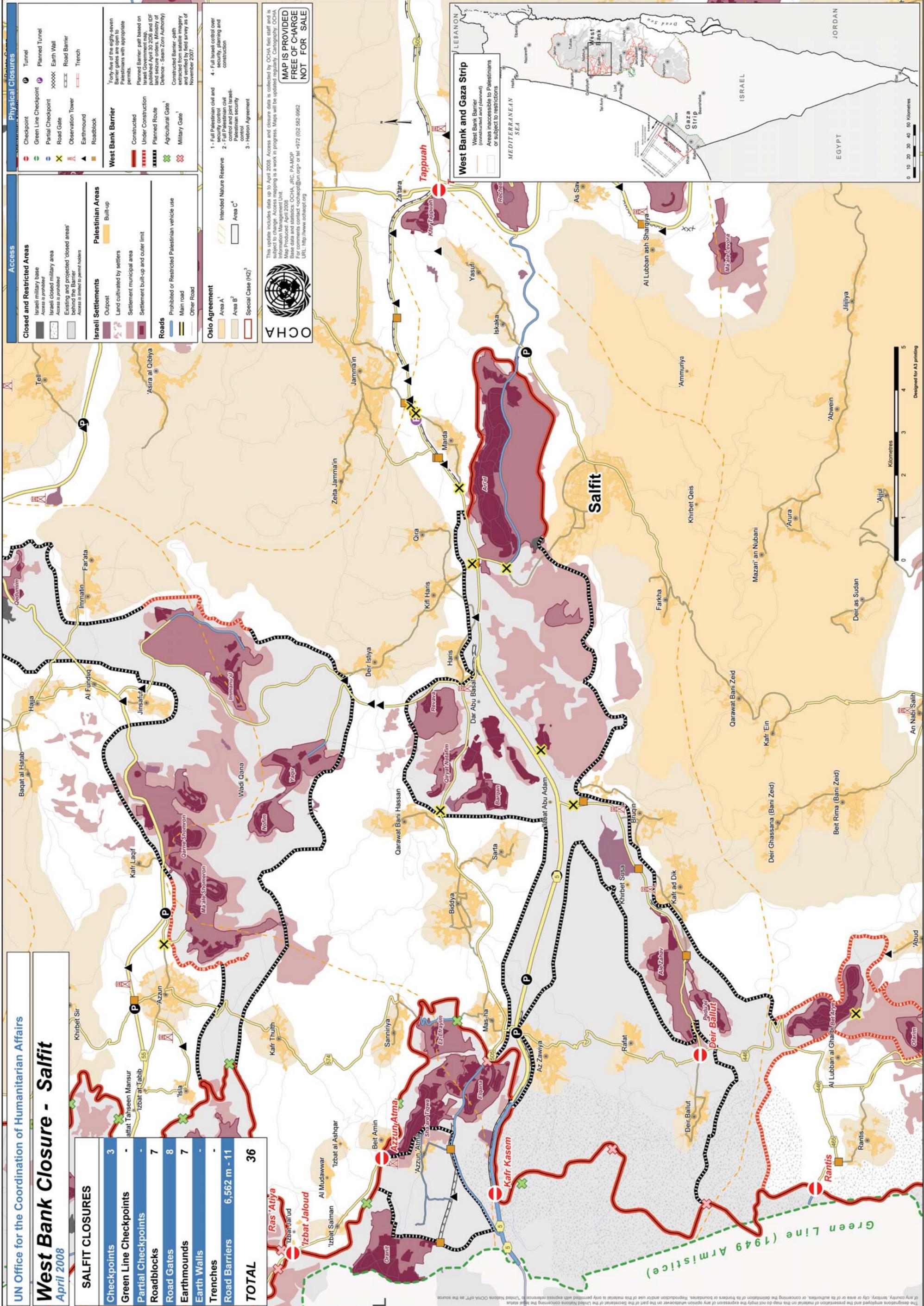
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West Bank Closure - Salfit

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SALFIT CLOSURES

Checkpoints	3
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	7
Roadblocks	8
Road Gates	7
Earth Walls	-
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	6,562 m - 11
TOTAL	36



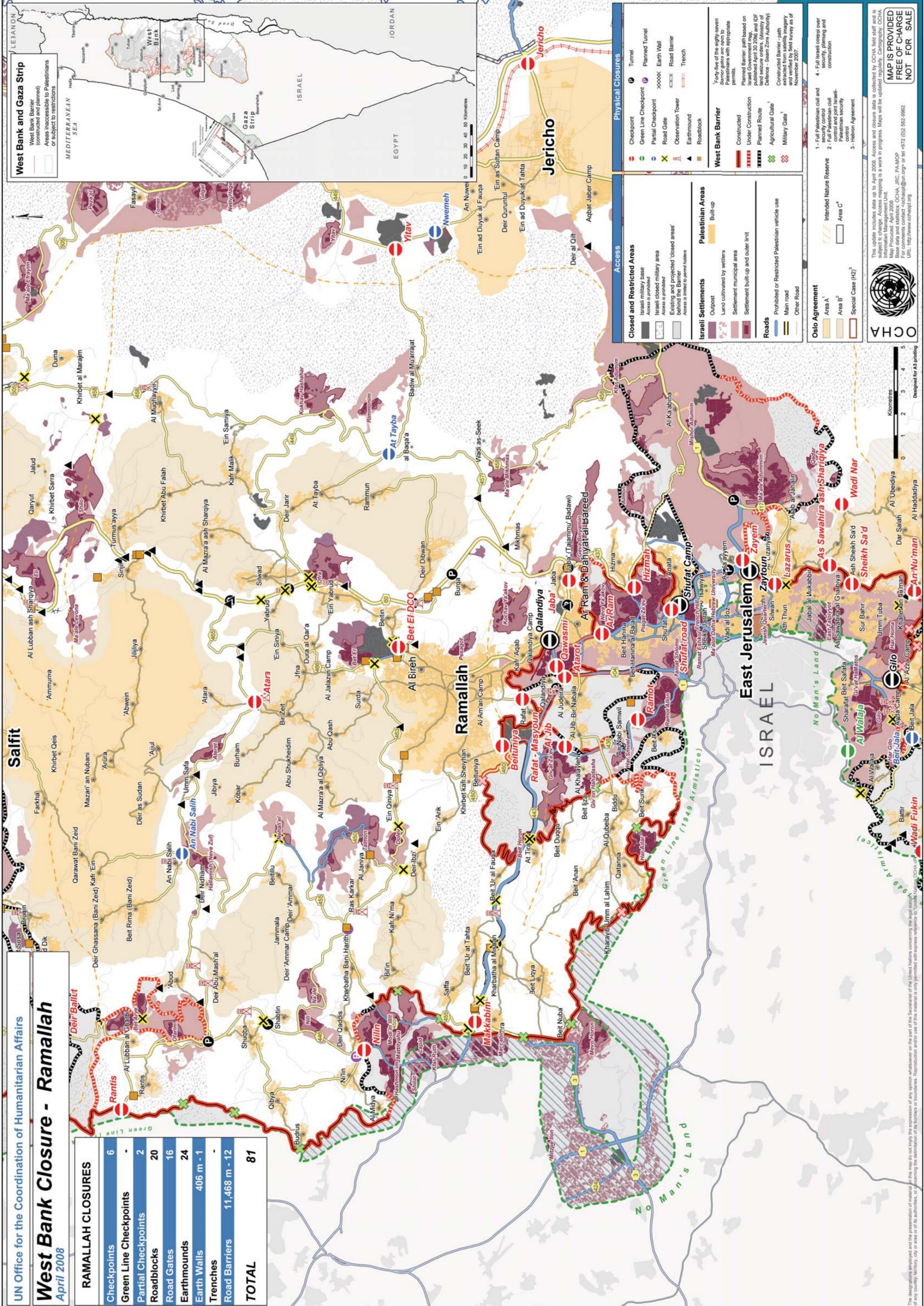
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RAMALLAH CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	6
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	2
Roadblocks	20
Road Gates	16
Earthmounds	24
Earth Walls	406 m - 1
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	11,468 m - 12
TOTAL	81

Physical Closures

- Checkpoint
- Green Line Checkpoint
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel
- Planned Tunnel
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

West Bank Barrier

- Constructed
- Under Construction
- Planned Route
- Agricultural Gate¹
- Military Gate¹

Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

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Israeli Settlements

- Outpost
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up and outer limit
- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other Road

Palestinian Areas

- Built-up
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up and outer limit

Roads

- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other Road

Oslo Agreement

- Area A¹
- Area B²
- Special Case (A2)³

Intended Nature Reserve

- Area C⁴

Physical Closures

- 1 - Full Israeli control over the area, including planning and construction
- 2 - Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
- 3 - Hebron Agreement
- 4 - Full Israeli control over the area, including planning and construction

West Bank Barrier

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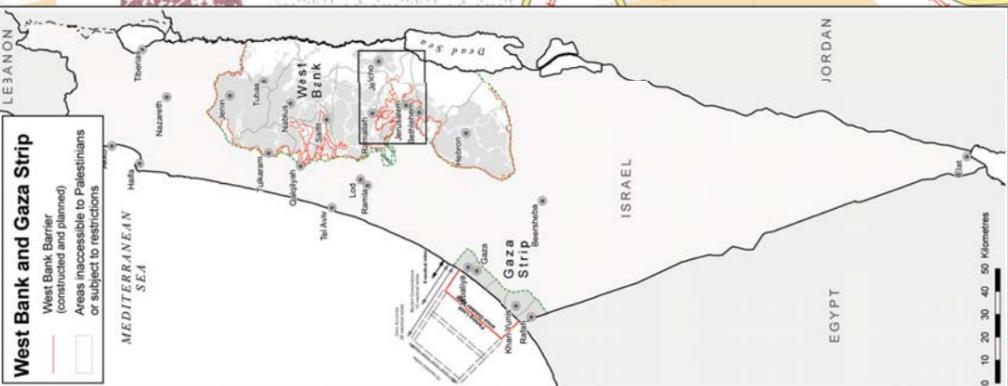
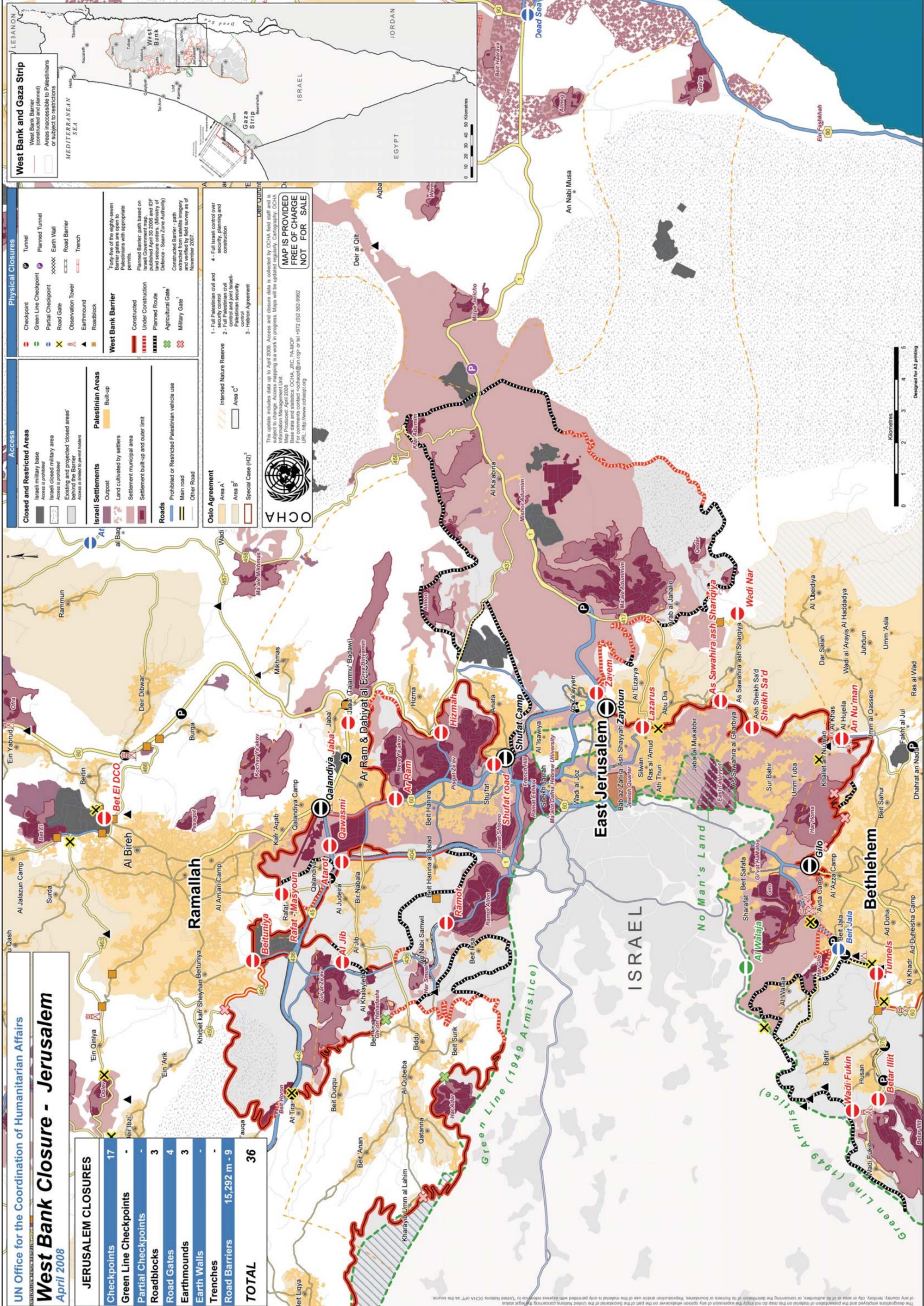
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West Bank Closure - Jerusalem

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JERUSALEM CLOSURES

Checkpoints	17
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	3
Road Gates	4
Earthmounds	3
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	15,292 m - 9
TOTAL	36



Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

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- Access is prohibited
- Israeli closed military area
- Access is prohibited
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Palestinian Areas

- Area A¹
- Area B²
- Special Case (H2)³
- Intended Nature Reserve
- Area C⁴

Oslo Agreement

- 1- Full Palestinian civil and administrative control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security
- 2- Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security
- 3- Hebron Agreement
- 4- Full Israeli control over the remaining areas pending construction

Physical Closures

- Checkpoint
- Green Line Checkpoint
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel
- Planned Tunnel
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
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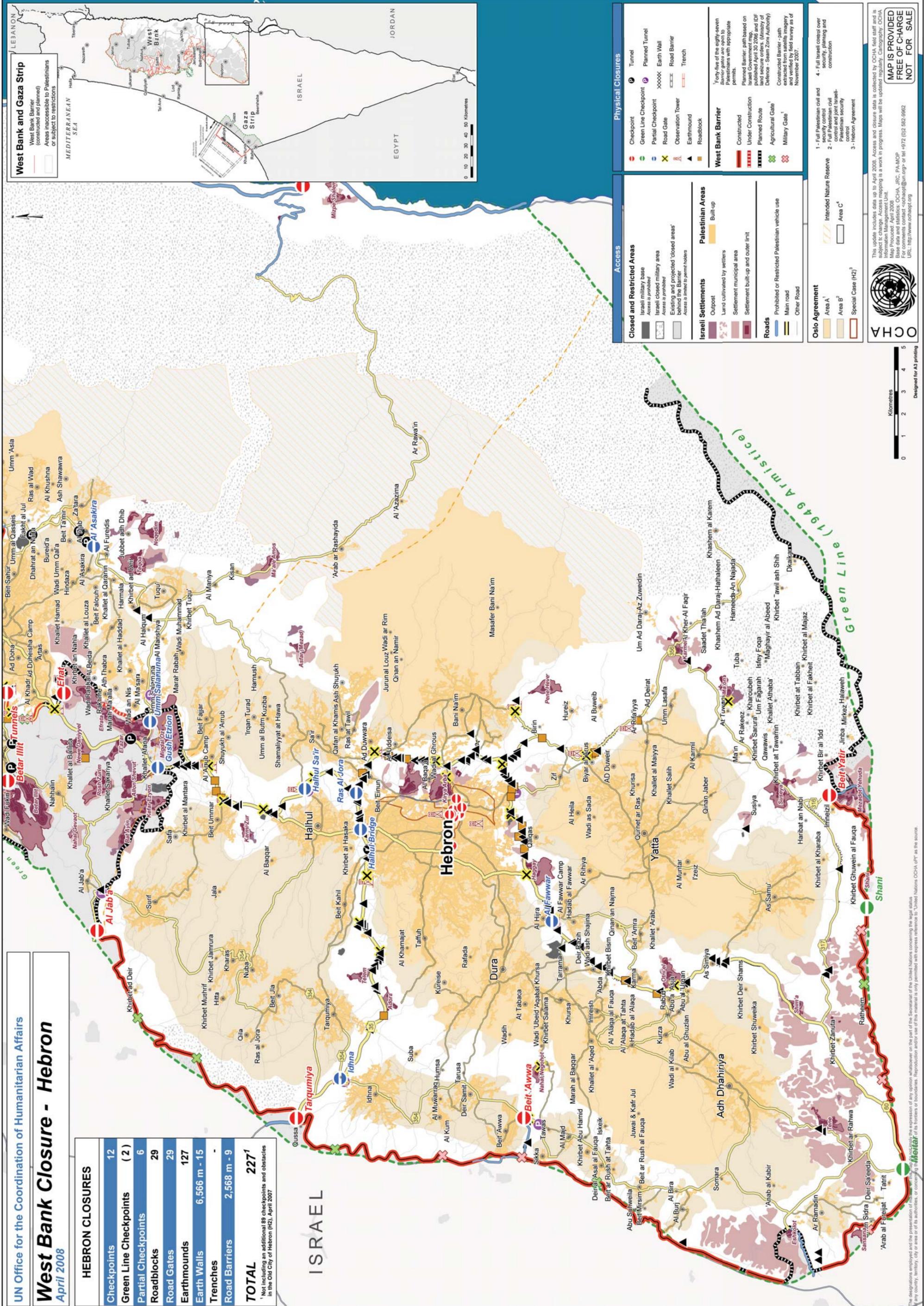
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West Bank Closure - Hebron
 April 2008

HEBRON CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	12
Green Line Checkpoints (2)	(2)
Partial Checkpoints	6
Roadblocks	29
Road Gates	29
Earthmounds	127
Earth Walls	6,566 m - 15
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	2,568 m - 9
TOTAL	227

¹ Not including an additional 89 checkpoints and obstacles in the Old City of Hebron (H2), April 2007.

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West Bank and Gaza Strip

- West Bank Barrier (constructed and planned)
- Areas inaccessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions



Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

- Israeli military base
- Access is prohibited
- Israeli closed military area
- Access is prohibited
- Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier
- Access is limited to permit holders

Israeli Settlements

- Outpost
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up and outer limit

Roads

- Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other Road

Oslo Agreement

- Area A¹
- Area B²
- Special Case (H2)³
- Intended Nature Reserve
- Area C⁴

Physical Closures

- Checkpoint
- Green Line Checkpoint
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel
- Planned Tunnel
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

West Bank Barrier

- Constructed
- Under Construction
- Planned Route
- Agricultural Gate¹
- Military Gate¹

Footnotes:

- Forty-five of the eighty-seven Barrier-gates are open to permit holders with appropriate permits.
- Planned Barrier: path based on land seizure orders (Ministry of Defense - Seam Zone Authority).
- Constructed Barrier: path extracted from satellite imagery and verified by field survey as of November 2007.
- Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction.

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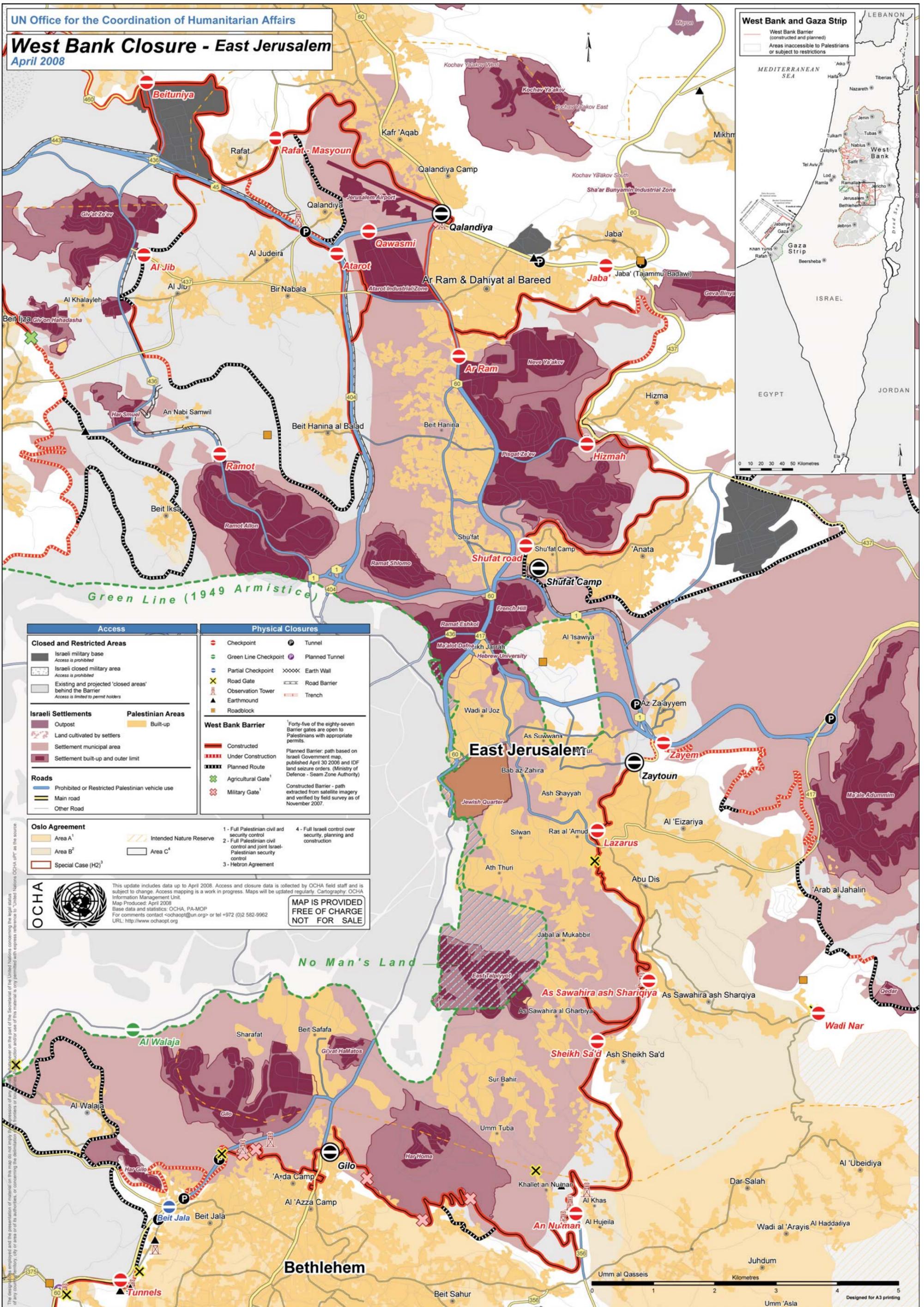
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West Bank Closure - East Jerusalem

April 2008



Access		Physical Closures	
	Israeli military base Access is prohibited		Checkpoint
	Israeli closed military area Access is prohibited		Green Line Checkpoint
	Existing and projected 'closed areas' behind the Barrier Access is limited to permit holders		Partial Checkpoint
	Israeli Settlements		Road Gate
	Palestinian Areas		Observation Tower
	Land cultivated by settlers		Earthmound
	Settlement municipal area		Roadblock
	Settlement built-up and outer limit		Tunnel
	Prohibited or Restricted Palestinian vehicle use		Planned Tunnel
	Main road		Earth Wall
	Other Road		Road Barrier
	Area A ¹		Trench
	Area B ²		Planned Route
	Area C ⁴		Agricultural Gate ¹
	Special Case (H2) ³		Military Gate ¹

Oslo Agreement		West Bank Barrier	
	Area A ¹		Constructed
	Area B ²		Under Construction
	Area C ⁴		Planned Barrier
	Intended Nature Reserve		Planned Route
	Area C ⁴		Agricultural Gate ¹
	Special Case (H2) ³		Military Gate ¹

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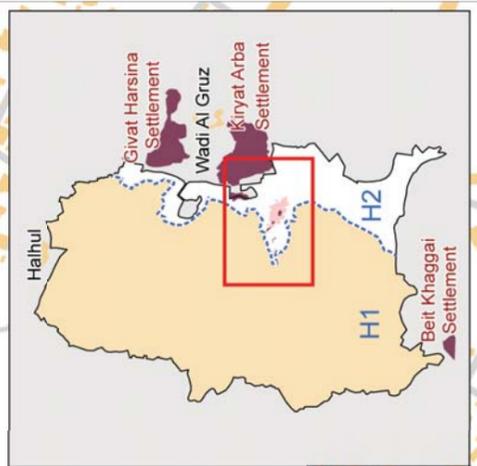
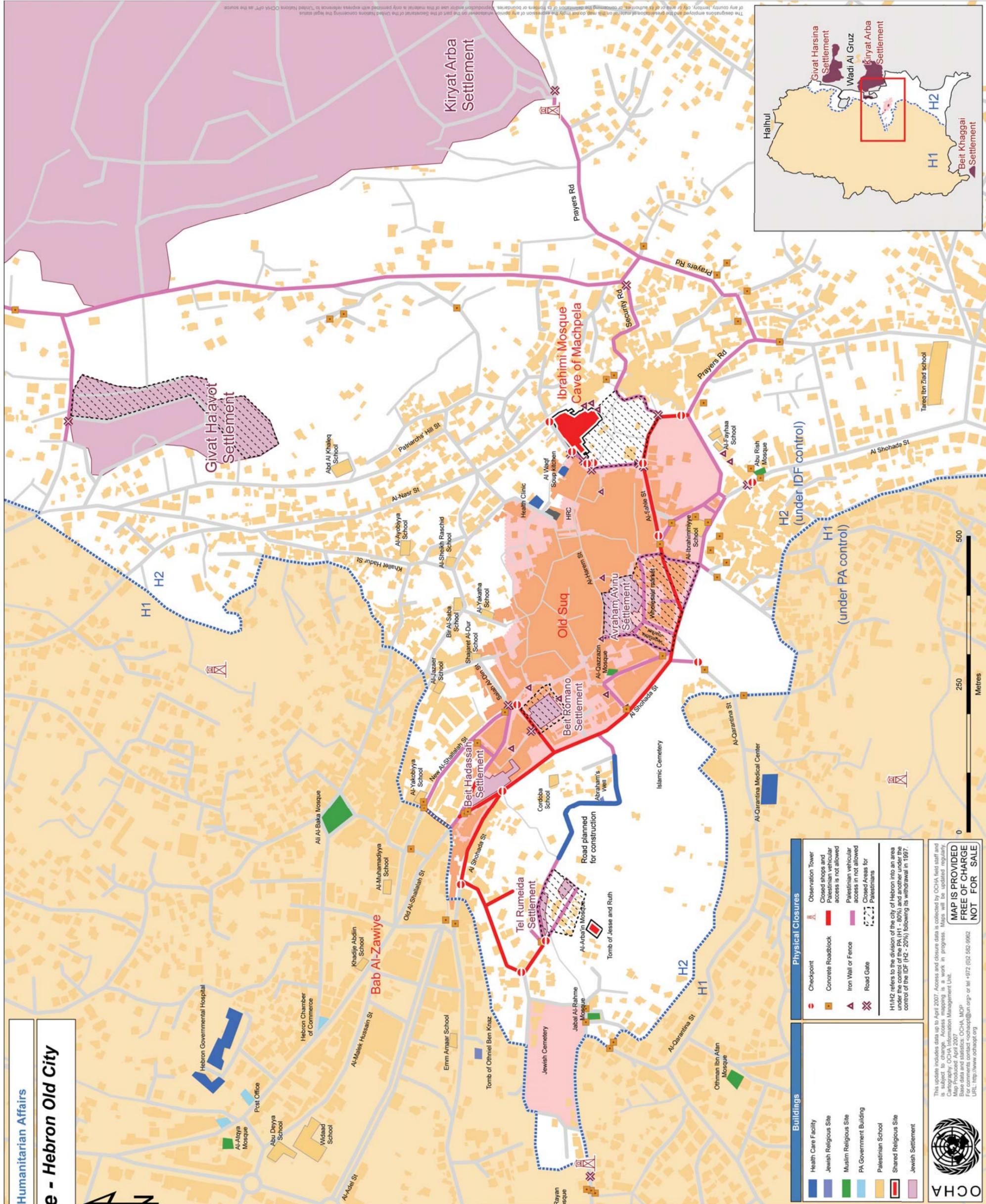
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West Bank Closure - Hebron Old City

April 2007

HEBRON OLD CITY CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	14
Iron Walls and Fences	13
Roadblocks	44
Road Gates	13
Observation Towers	5
TOTAL	89

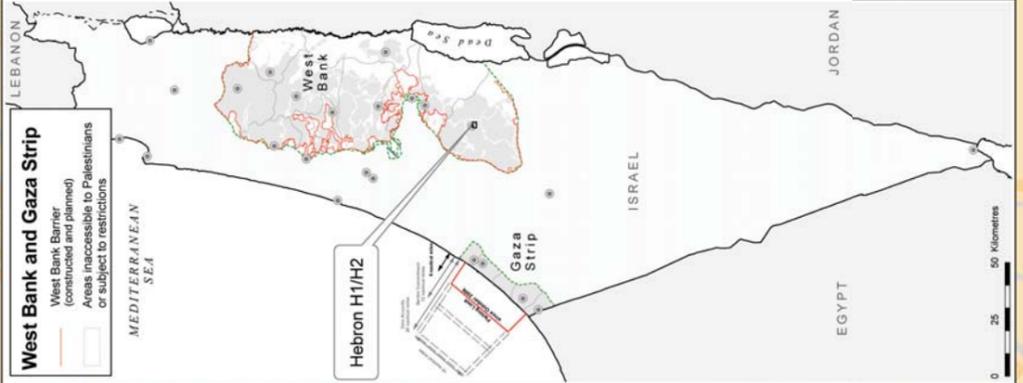


Buildings	Physical Closures
Health Care Facility	Checkpoint
Jewish Religious Site	Concrete Roadblock
Muslim Religious Site	Iron Wall or Fence
PA Government Building	Road Gate
Palestinian School	Observation Tower
Shared Religious Site	Closed shops and Palestinian vehicular access is not allowed
Jewish Settlement	Palestinian vehicular access is not allowed
	Closed Areas for Palestinians

H1/H2 refers to the division of the city of Hebron into an area under the control of the PA (H1 - 80%) and another under the control of the IDF (H2 - 20%) following its withdrawal in 1997.

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Access and Closure - Gaza Strip

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Oslo Accords
Fishing Limit:
20 n.m.

2002 Bertini Commitment
Fishing Limit:
12 nautical miles

Fishing Limit Enforced By IDF
Since October 2006: 6 nautical miles

No Fishing Area

Erez Crossing Point

Primary crossing for people (workers and traders) and humanitarian personnel
Closed for Palestinian workers since 12 March 2006
Closed for Palestinians since 12 June 2007 except for a limited number of traders, humanitarian workers and medical cases

Nahal Oz Crossing-point for solid and liquid fuels

Karni Crossing Point

Primary crossing point for goods
Closed since 15 June 2007
One conveyor belt for grain and animal feed remains operational

Rafah Crossing Point

Primary crossing point for people
Closed since 10 June 2007

Sufa Crossing Point

Used as alternative crossing point for goods

Kerem Shalom Crossing Point

Alternative crossing point for commercial and humanitarian goods

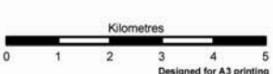


Access		Physical Closures	
Closed and Restricted Areas		Crossing Points	
	150 metre Buffer Zone ¹ and Northern No-Go Zone ²		Primary Crossing Points
	500 metre Buffer Zone ¹		Secondary Crossing Points
	No - Fishing Zone	Fences and Barriers	
	Main Road		Double Wire Fence with Watch Towers
	Other Road		Effective Fishing Limit
	Palestinian Areas		Other Fishing Limit
	Built-up		Philadelphai Corridor
	Refugee Camps		Governorate Boundary
<p>1 - Buffer Zone An Israeli Defence Force (IDF) imposed 150m-wide security buffer. In places, this buffer widens to 500m inside the Gaza Strip's northern and eastern borders with Israel. Buffer is enforced by frequent IDF warning fire.</p> <p>2 - Northern No-Go Zone Covering the former northern settlement block, movement in and out of this area is restricted to residents and international organisations since Dec 28 2005. Up to 250 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Sifa.</p>			Wharves
			Hospitals
			Primary Health Care Clinics

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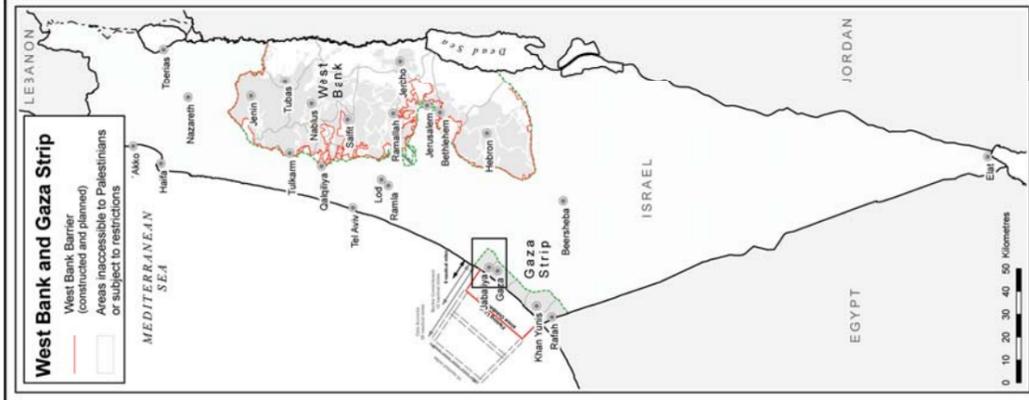
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Access and Closures - Gaza North

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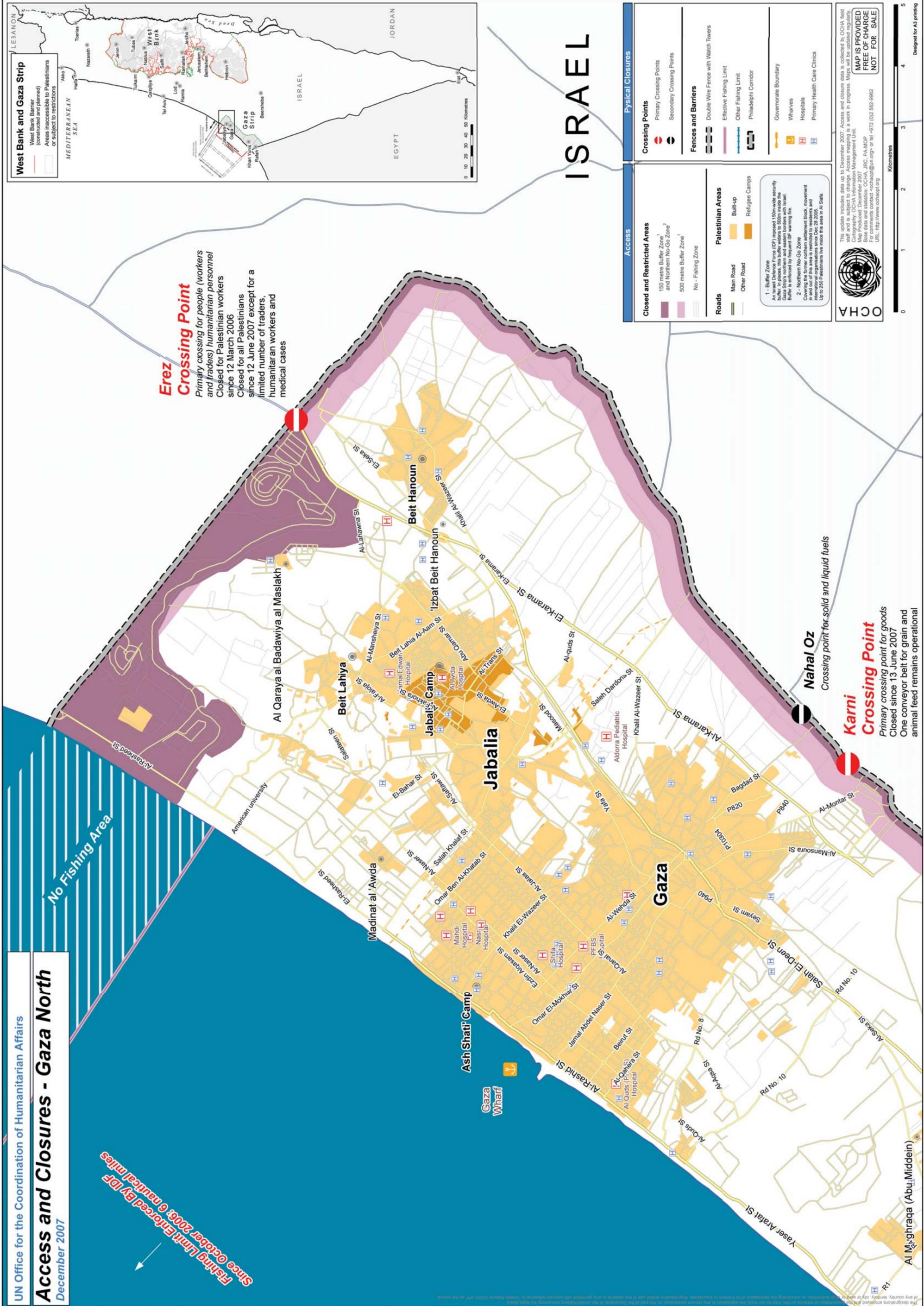
Fishing Limit Enforced By IDF Since October 2006: 6 nautical miles



Erez Crossing Point
 Primary crossing for people (workers and traders) humanitarian personnel
 Closed for Palestinian workers since 12 March 2006
 Closed for all Palestinians since 12 June 2007 except for a limited number of traders, humanitarian workers and medical cases

Nahal Oz Crossing Point
 Crossing point for solid and liquid fuels

Karni Crossing Point
 Primary crossing point for goods
 Closed since 13 June 2007
 One conveyor belt for grain and animal feed remains operational



Access		Physical Closures	
Closed and Restricted Areas 150 metre Buffer Zone ¹ and Northern No-Go Zone ² 500 metre Buffer Zone ¹ No - Fishing Zone		Crossing Points Primary Crossing Points Secondary Crossing Points	
Roads Main Road Other Road		Fences and Barriers Double Wire Fence with Watch Towers Effective Fishing Limit Other Fishing Limit Philadelphi Corridor	
Palestinian Areas Built-up Refugee Camps		Governorate Boundary Wharves Hospitals Primary Health Care Clinics	

1 - Buffer Zone
 An Israeli Defence Force (IDF) imposed 150m-wide security buffer zones in the Gaza Strip's northern and eastern borders with Israel. Buffer is enforced by frequent IDF warning fire.
 2 - Northern No-Go Zone
 Covering the former northern settlement block, movement in and out of this area is restricted to residents and up to 250 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Safa.

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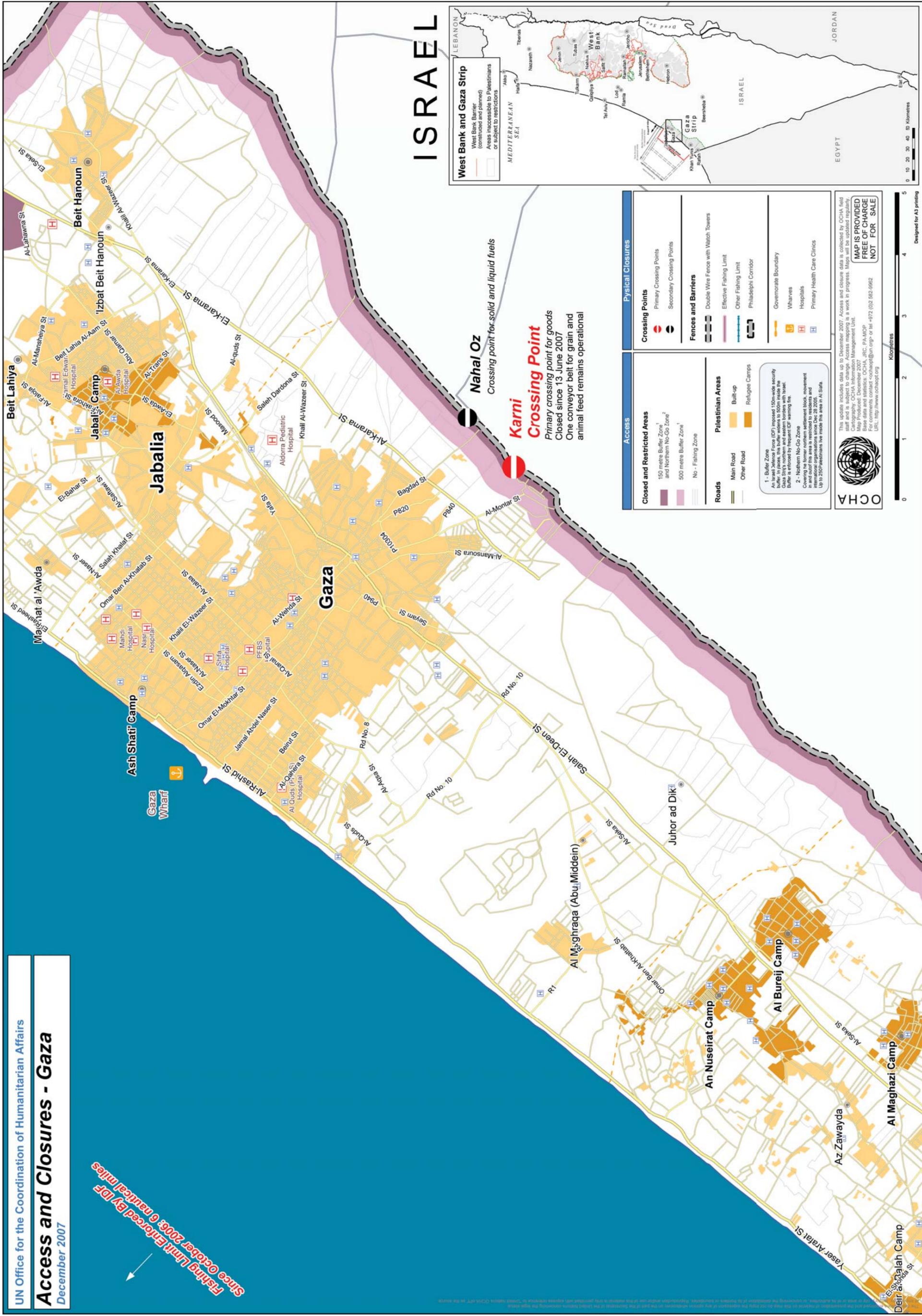
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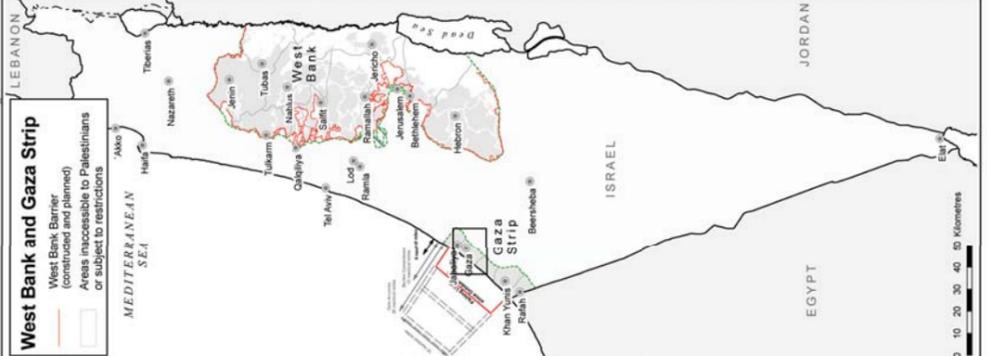
Access and Closures - Gaza

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Crossing point for solid and liquid fuels

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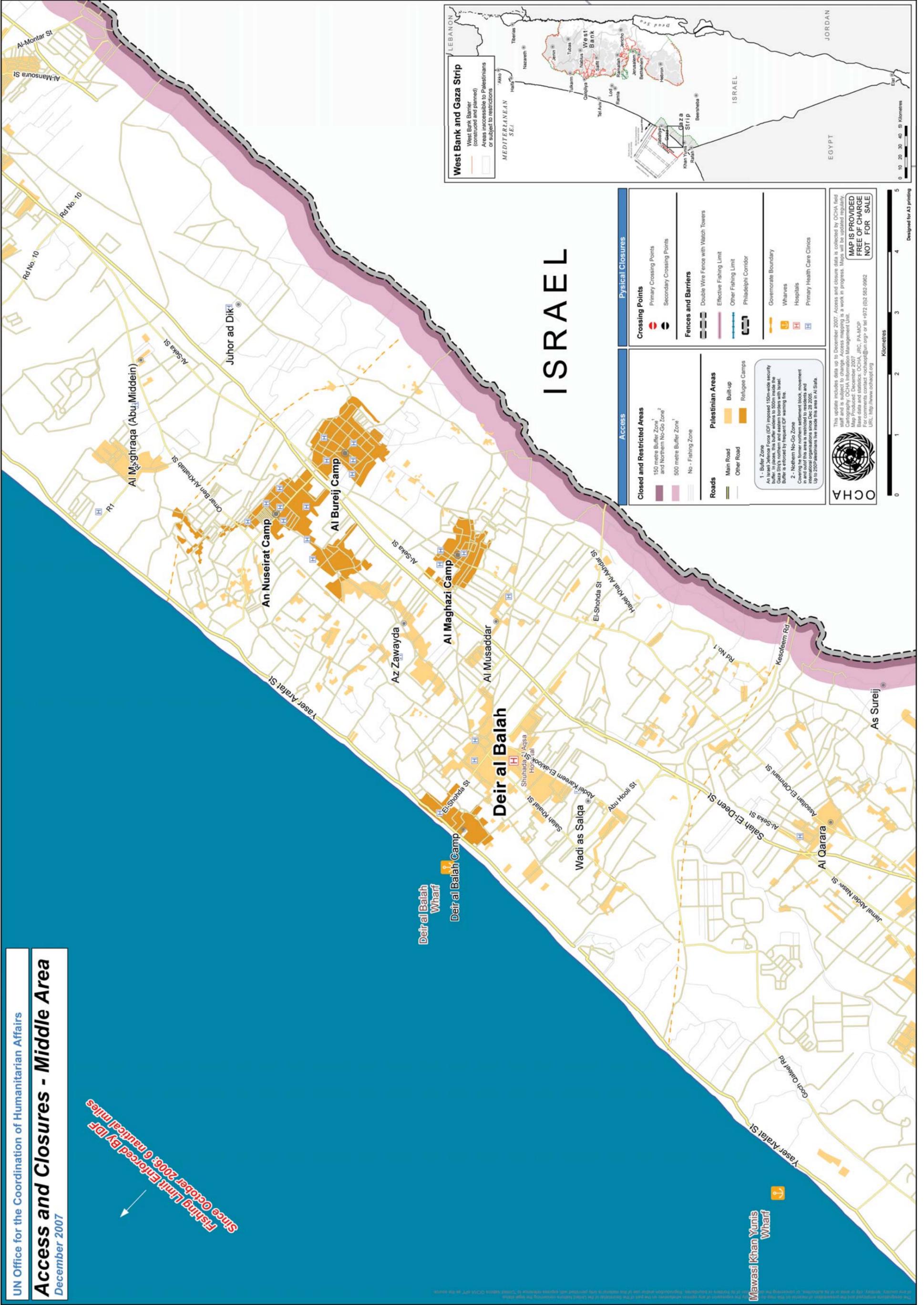
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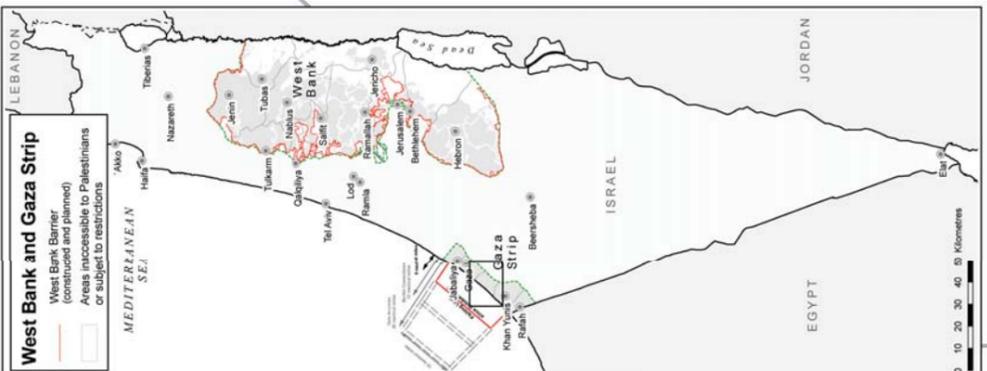
Access and Closures - Middle Area

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Access		Physical Closures	
Closed and Restricted Areas	Crossing Points	Fences and Barriers	Palestinian Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 metre Buffer Zone¹ and Northern No-Go Zone² 500 metre Buffer Zone¹ No - Fishing Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Crossing Points Secondary Crossing Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Wire Fence with Watch Towers Effective Fishing Limit Other Fishing Limit Philadelphi Corridor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built-up Refugee Camps
Roads	Other Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Road Other Road 	<p>1 - Buffer Zone An Israeli Defense Force (IDF) imposed 150m-wide security buffer in force. This buffer extends to 500m inside the Gaza Strip's northern and eastern borders with Israel. For more information, please contact the OCHA Information Management Unit at +972 (0)2 582-9962 or visit the OCHA website at www.ochaopt.org.</p> <p>2 - Northern No-Go Zone A 150m-wide security buffer was imposed on movement in and out of this area in restricted to residents and international organizations since Dec 2006. Up to 2500 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Safa.</p>		

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Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

- 150 metre Buffer Zone¹ and Northern No-Go Zone²
- 500 metre Buffer Zone¹
- No - Fishing Zone

Roads

- Main Road
- Other Road

Palestinian Areas

- Built-up
- Refugee Camps

Physical Closures

Crossing Points

- Primary Crossing Points
- Secondary Crossing Points

Fences and Barriers

- Double Wire Fence with Watch Towers
- Effective Fishing Limit
- Other Fishing Limit
- Philadelphi Corridor

Other Symbols

- Governorate Boundary
- Wharves
- Hospitals
- Primary Health Care Clinics

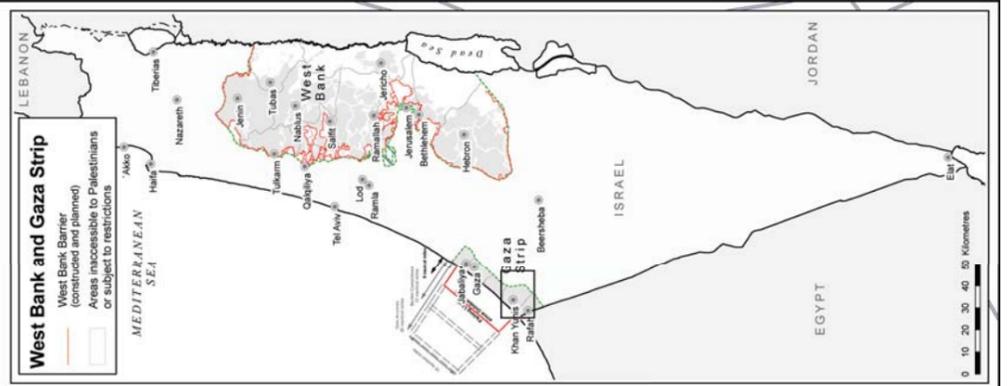
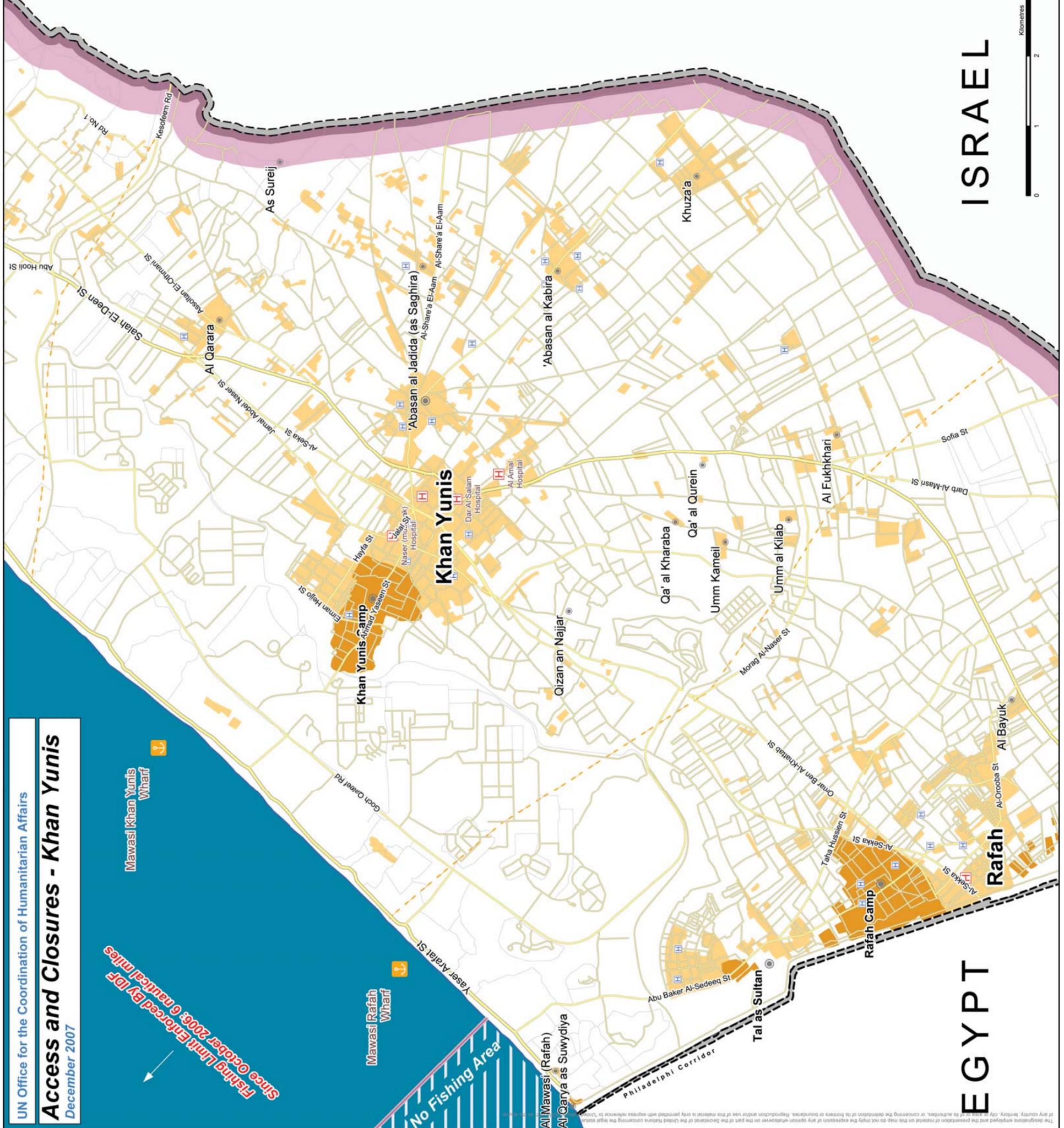
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 The 150 metre Buffer Zone (BZ) is a security zone established by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) in the Gaza Strip. It is a 150 metre wide strip of land along the northern and eastern borders of the Gaza Strip. The BZ is enforced by frequent IDF warning fire.

2 - Northern No-Go Zone
 Covering the former northern settlement block, movement of people and goods is restricted. This area is controlled by international organisations since Dec 28 2005. Up to 250 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Safa.

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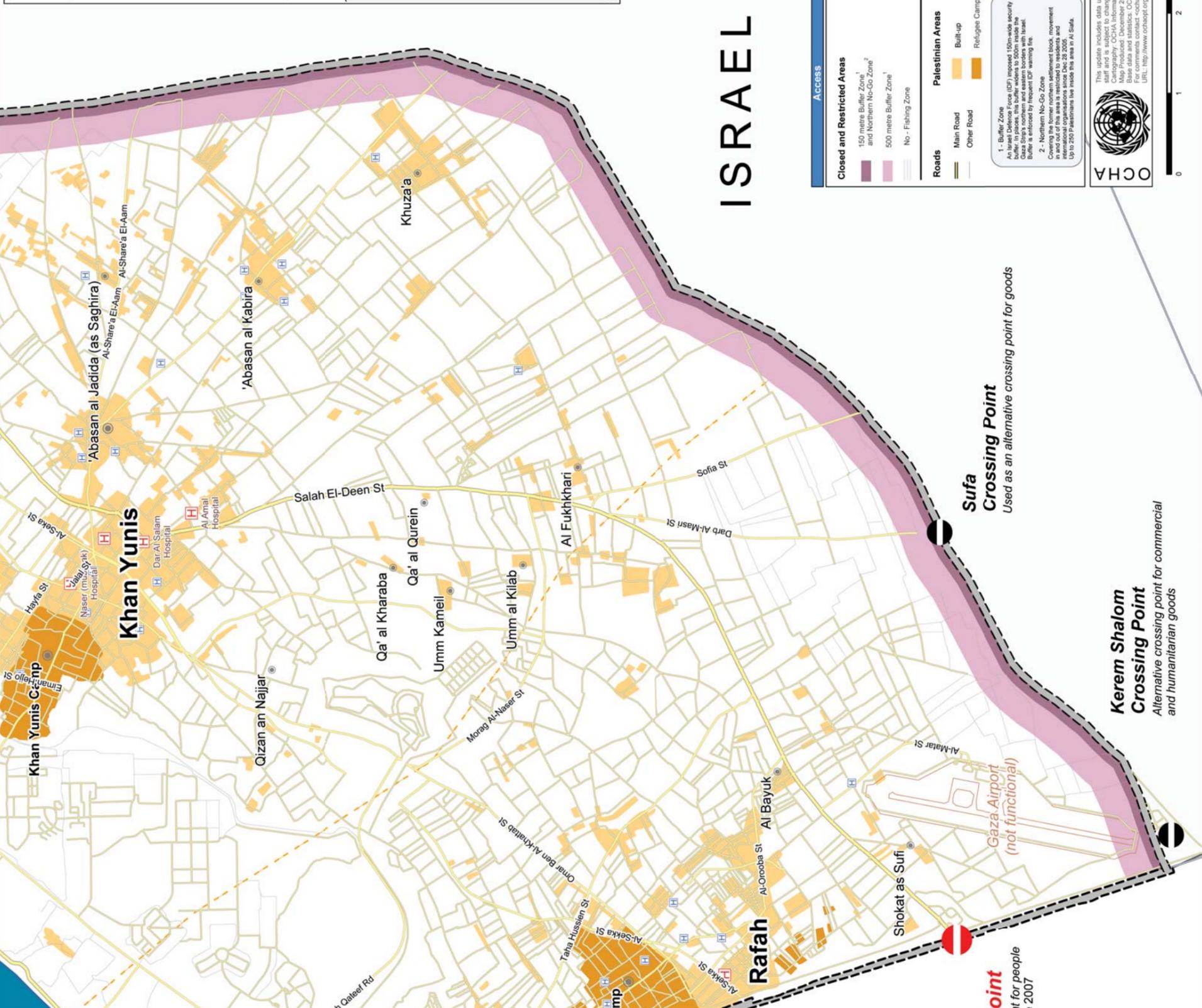
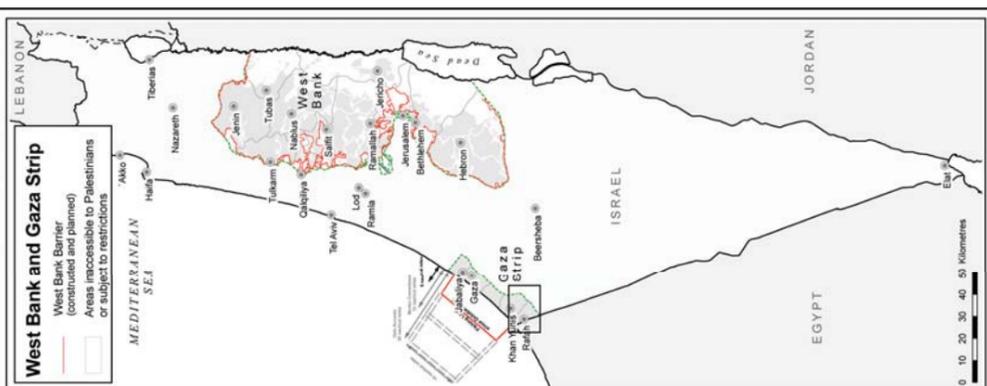
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No Fishing Area

Al Mawasi (Rafah)
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Rafah Crossing Point
 Primary crossing point for people
 Closed since 10 June 2007

Sufa Crossing Point
 Used as an alternative crossing point for goods

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 Alternative crossing point for commercial and humanitarian goods

Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

- 150 metre Buffer Zone¹ and Northern No-Go Zone²
- 500 metre Buffer Zone¹
- No - Fishing Zone

Roads

- Main Road
- Other Road

Palestinian Areas

- Built-up
- Refugee Camps

Physical Closures

Crossing Points

- Primary Crossing Points
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- Other Fishing Limit
- Philadelphi Corridor

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- Hospitals
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Footnote:
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 2 - Northern No-Go Zone: The 150m wide security buffer is marked by a 150m wide buffer zone. The area in and out of the area is restricted to residents and international organizations since Dec 28 2005. Up to 2500 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Safa.

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