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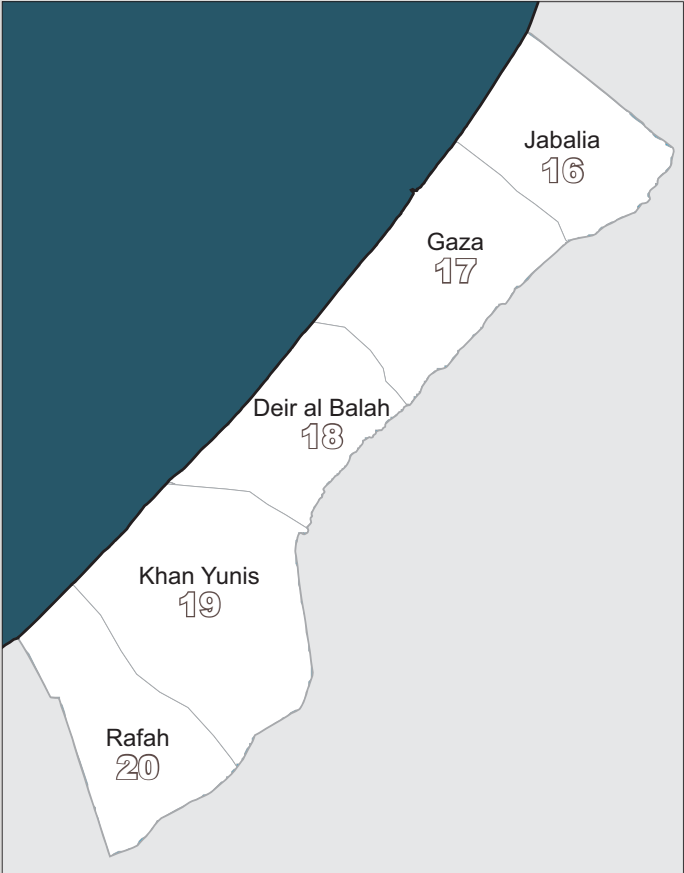
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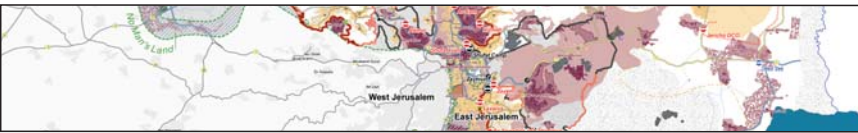


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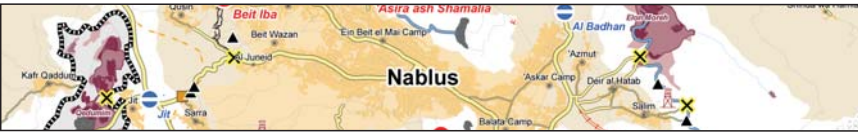
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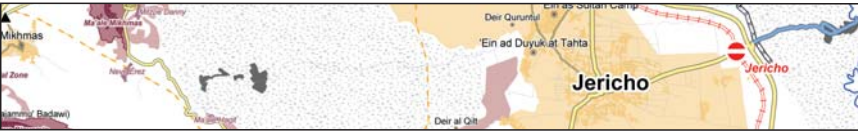
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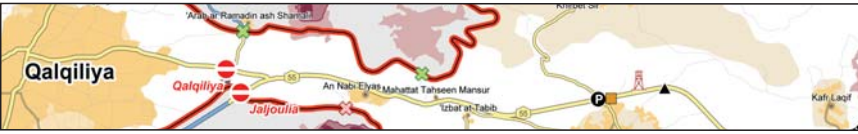
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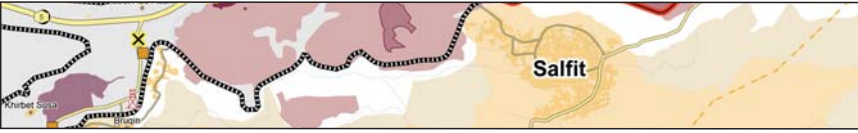
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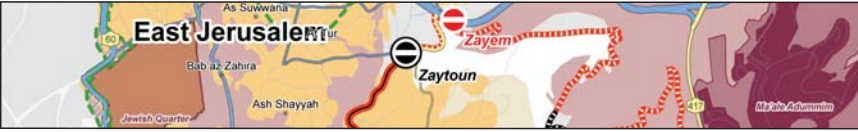
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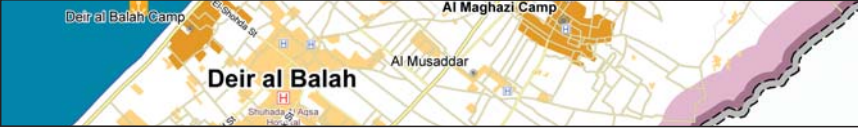
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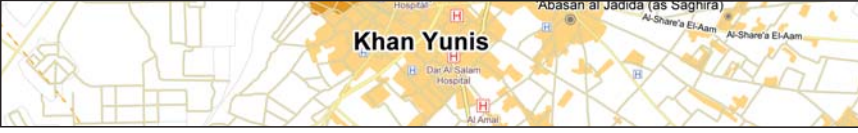
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West Bank: Access and Closure

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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 ICP land seizure orders (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority).
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Access

Closed and Restricted Areas

- Israeli military base
Access is prohibited
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Access is limited to permit holders

Israeli Settlements

- Outpost
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Settlement municipal area
- Settlement built-up 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
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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.



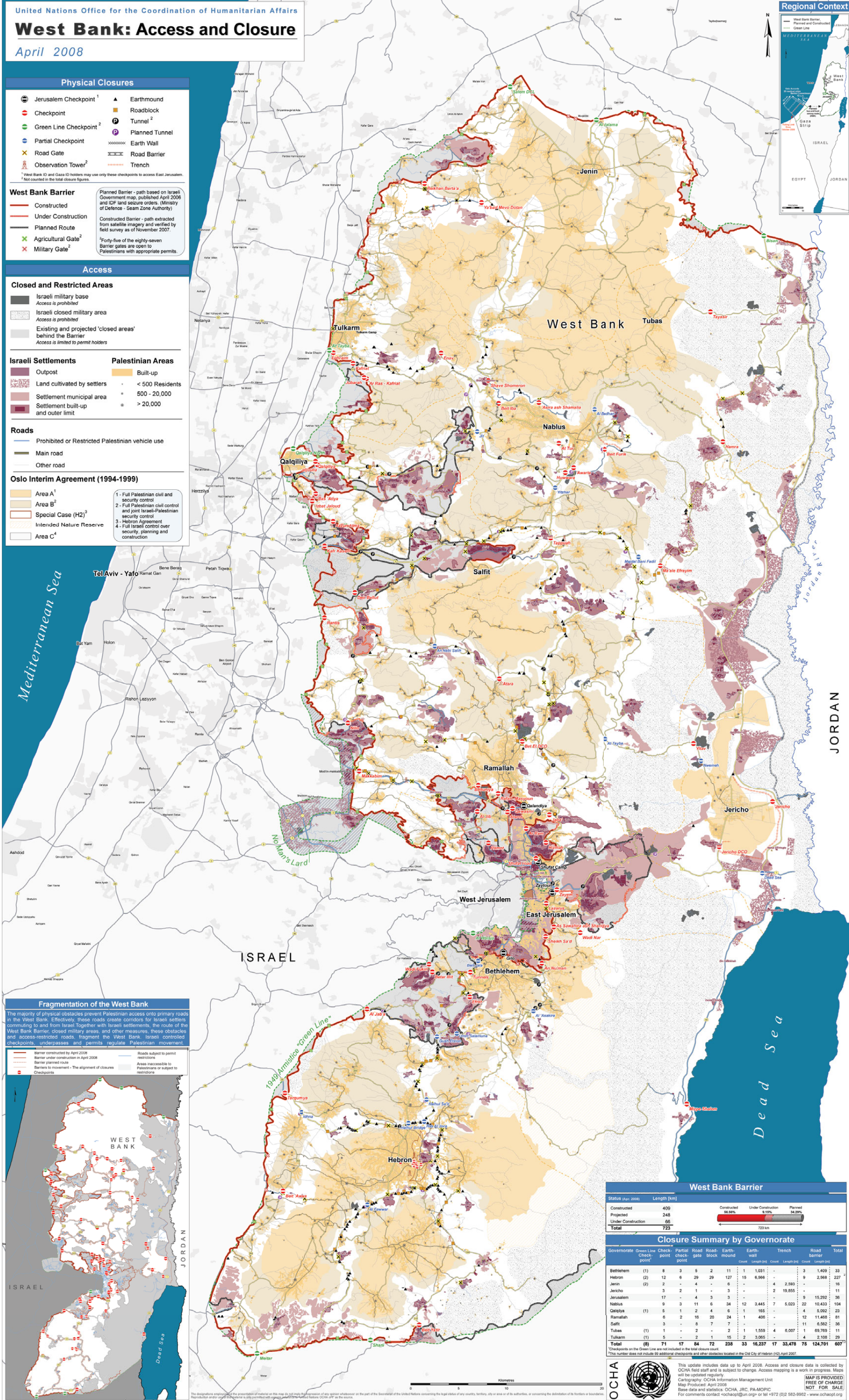
ROAD GATE - A metal gate, often manned by IDF, used to control movement along roads.



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

The Permit System

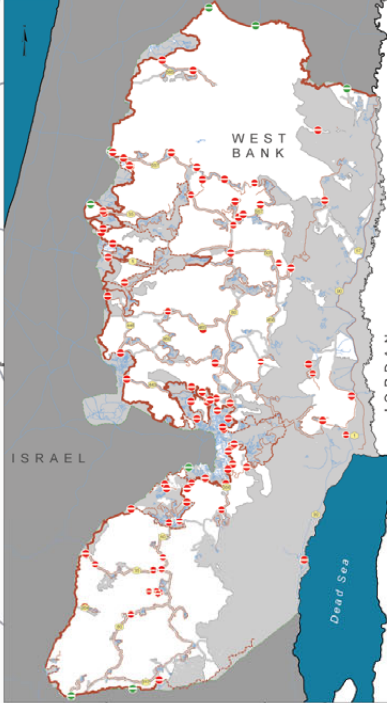
Palestinians are required by the IDF to obtain various permits to facilitate movement through checkpoints to reach East Jerusalem and other West Bank areas including those located between the Barrier and the Green Line. Permits vary depending on location, person and purpose.



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 commuting 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 inaccessible to Palestinians or subject to restrictions



West Bank Barrier

Status (Apr. 2008)	Length [km]
Constructed	400
Projected	248
Under Construction	66
Total	723

Percentage of barrier constructed: 55.5% (400/723 km)

Percentage of barrier under construction: 9.1% (66/723 km)

Percentage of barrier projected: 34.2% (248/723 km)

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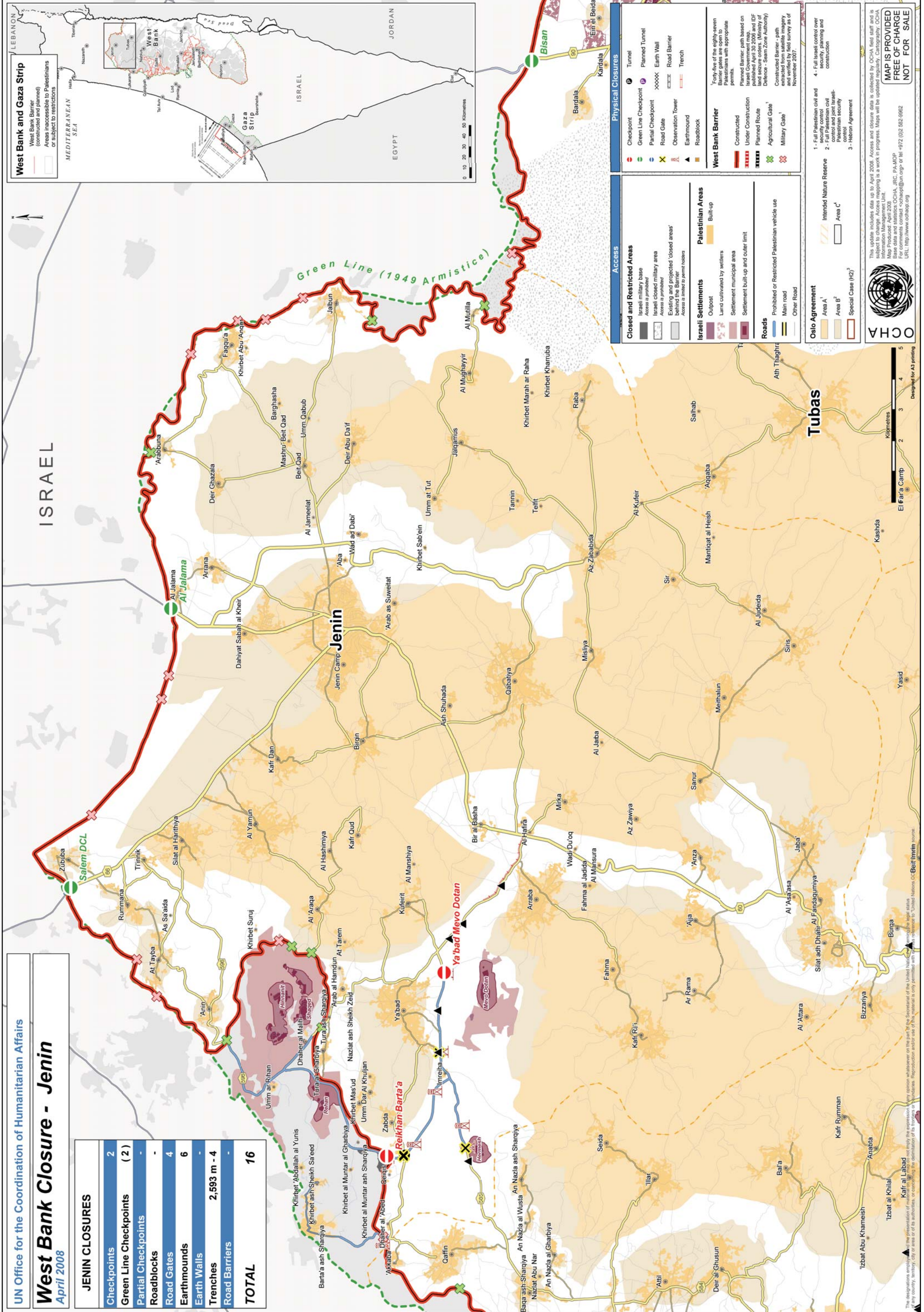
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JENIN CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	2
Green Line Checkpoints (2)	(2)
Partial Checkpoints	-
Roadblocks	-
Road Gates	4
Earthmounds	6
Earth Walls	-
Trenches	2,593 m - 4
Road Barriers	-
TOTAL	16



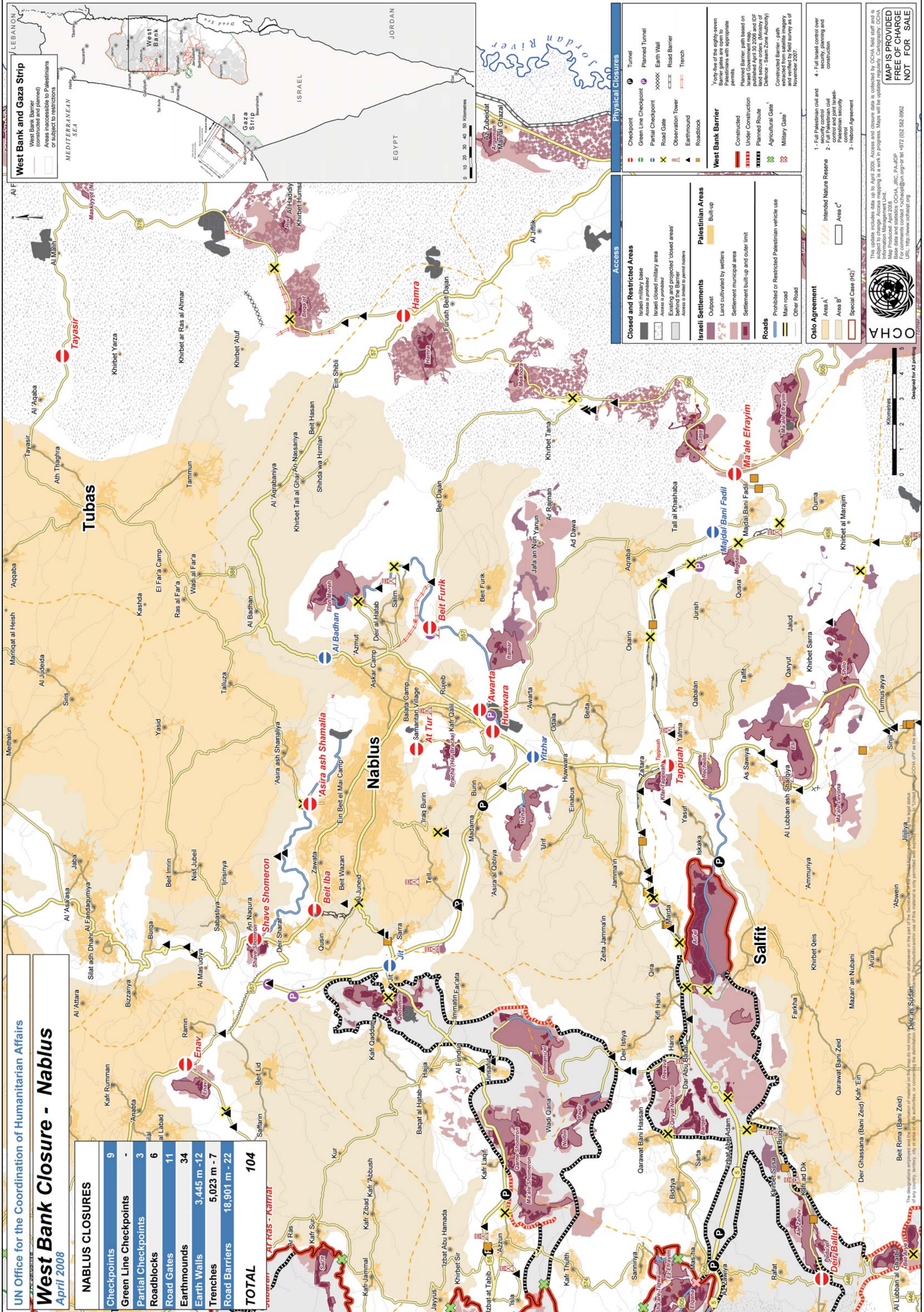
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West Bank Closure - Nablus

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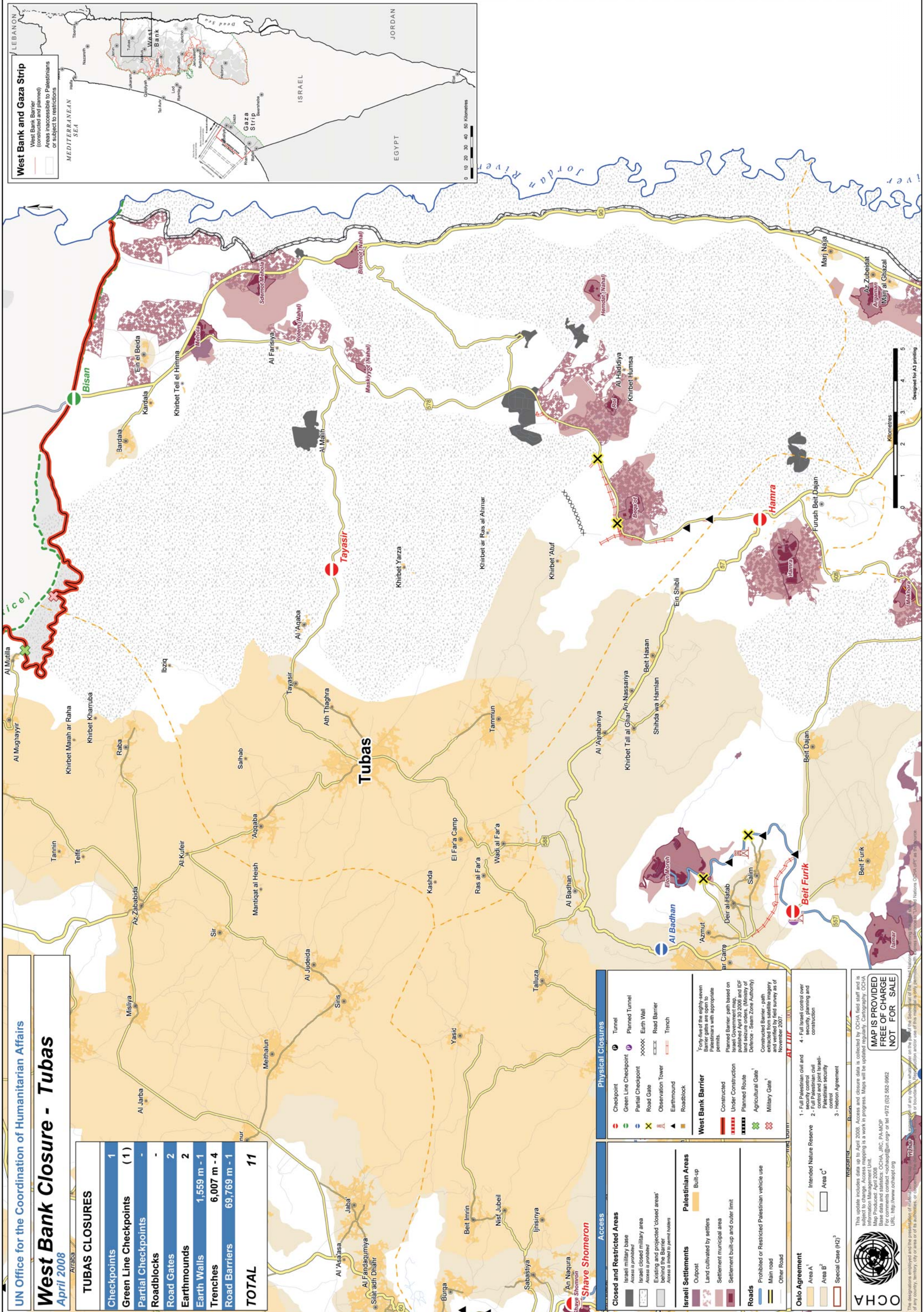
NABLUS CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	9
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	3
Roadblocks	6
Road Gates	11
Earthmounds	34
Earth Walls	3,445 m -12
Trenches	5,023 m -7
Road Barriers	18,901 m -22
TOTAL	104



West Bank Closure - Tubas

April 2008

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



West Bank Closure - Jericho

April 2008

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

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Palestinian Areas

- Built-up

Roads

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- Other Road

Physical Closures

Checkpoint

- Green Line Checkpoint
- Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate
- Observation Tower
- Earthmound
- Roadblock

Tunnel

- Planned Tunnel

Earth Wall

- Earth Wall

Road Barrier

- Road Barrier

Trench

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West Bank Barrier

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

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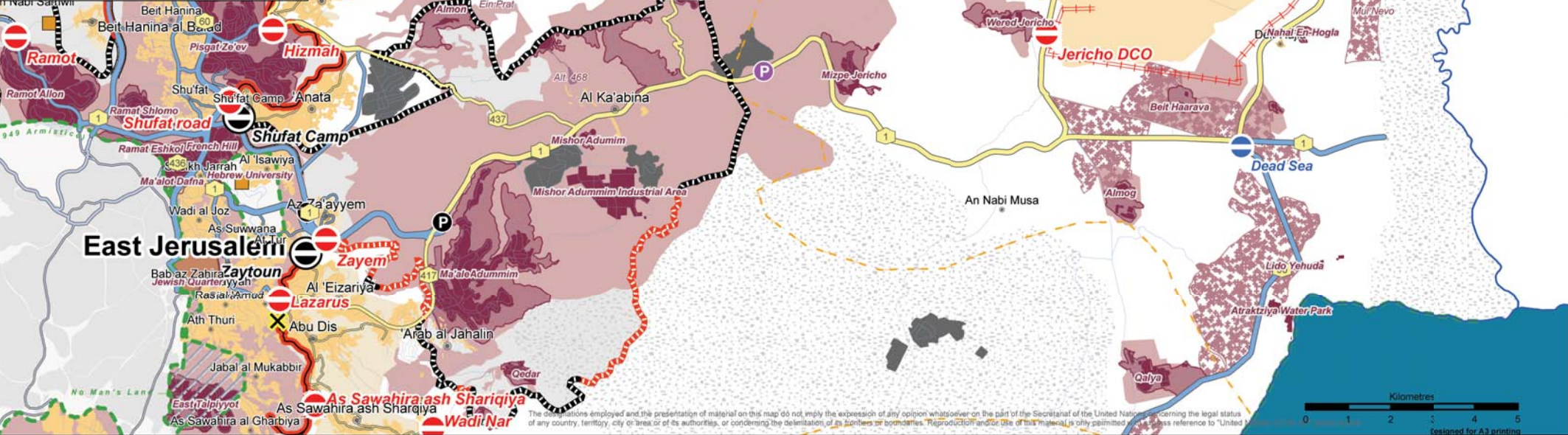


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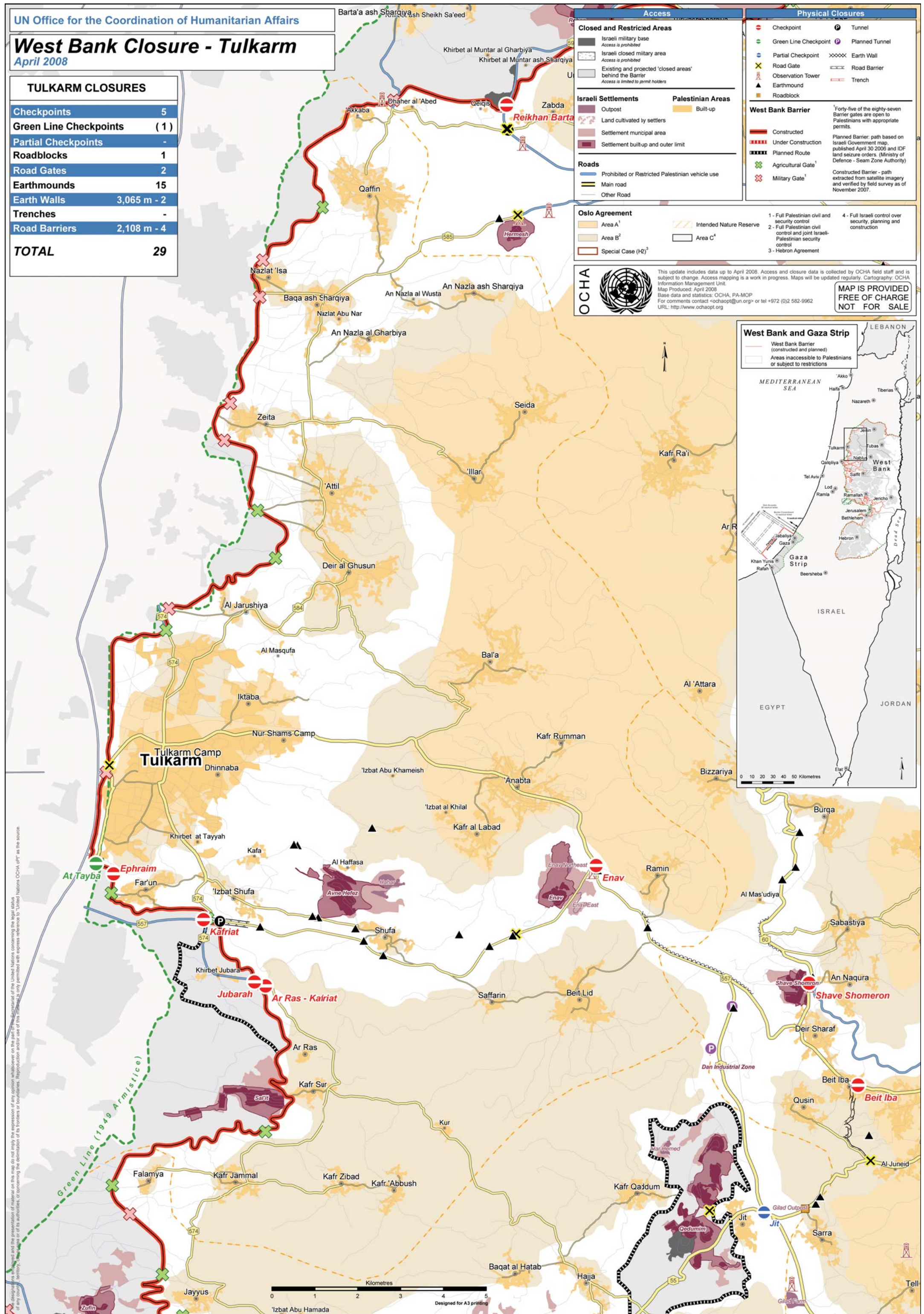
West Bank and Gaza Strip

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



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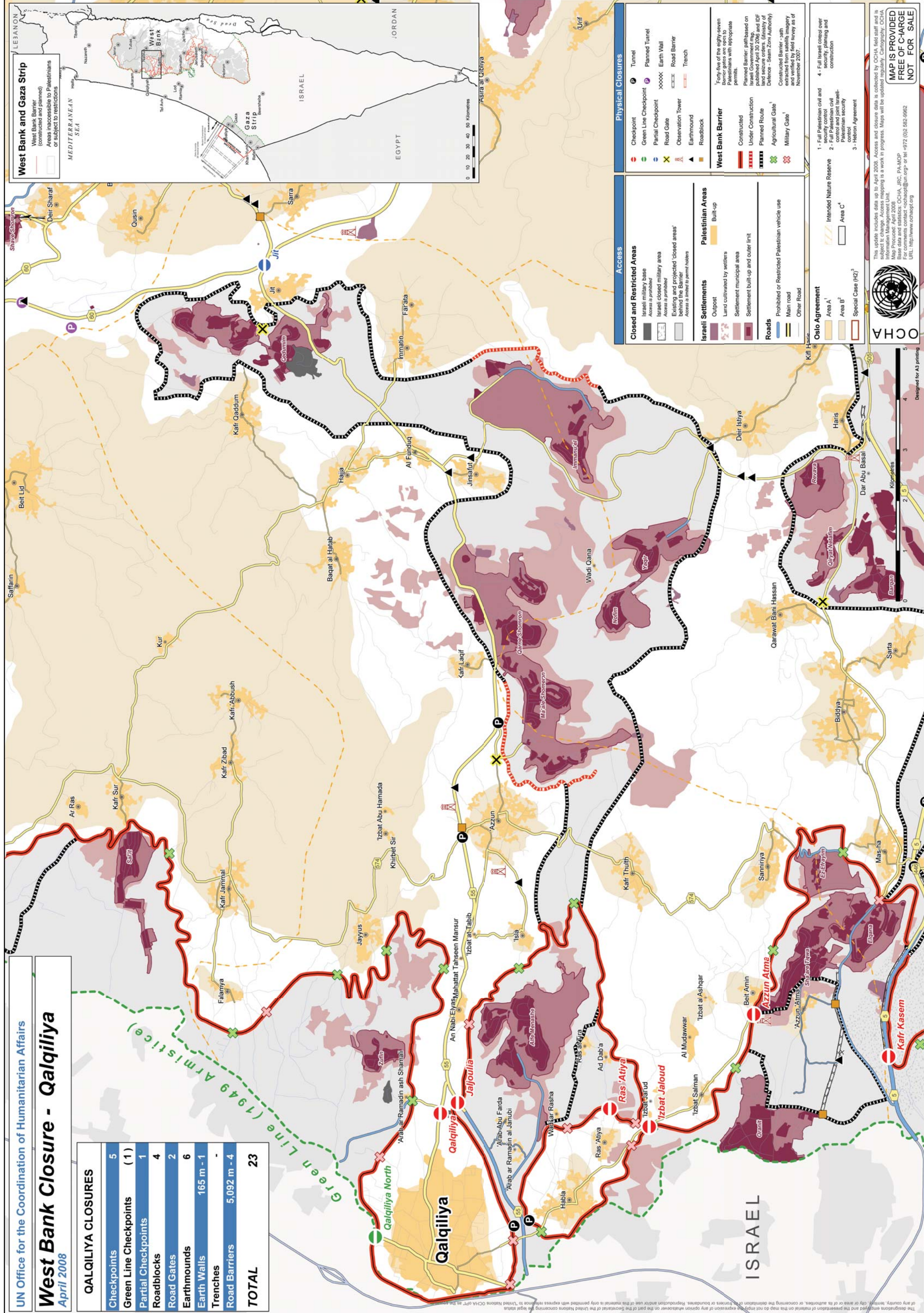
Checkpoints	5
Green Line Checkpoints	(1)
Partial Checkpoints	-
Roadblocks	1
Road Gates	2
Earthmounds	15
Earth Walls	3,065 m - 2
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	2,108 m - 4
TOTAL	29



West Bank Closure - Qalqiliya

April 2008

QALILIYA 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

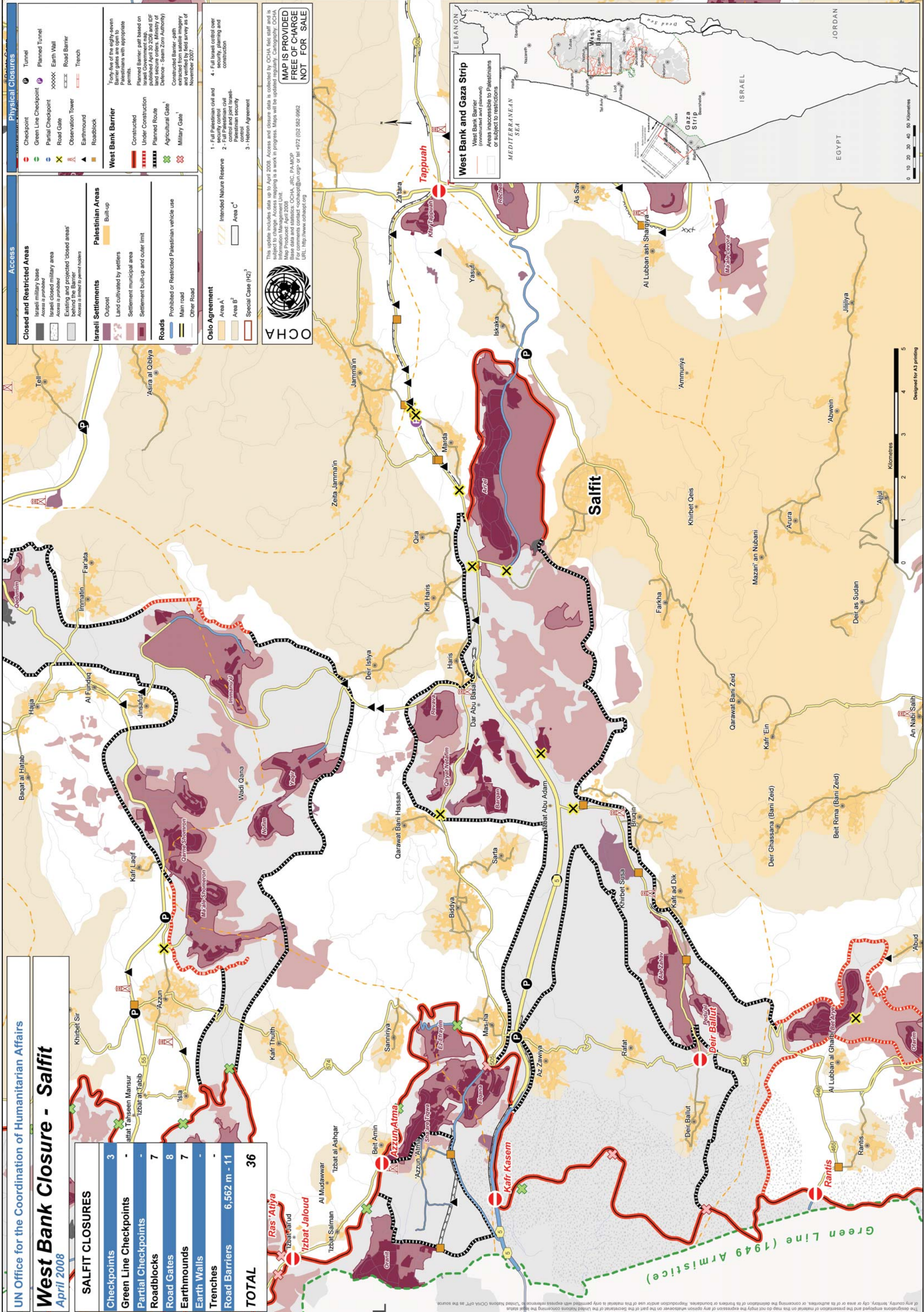


West Bank Closure - Salfit

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SALFIT CLOSURES

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

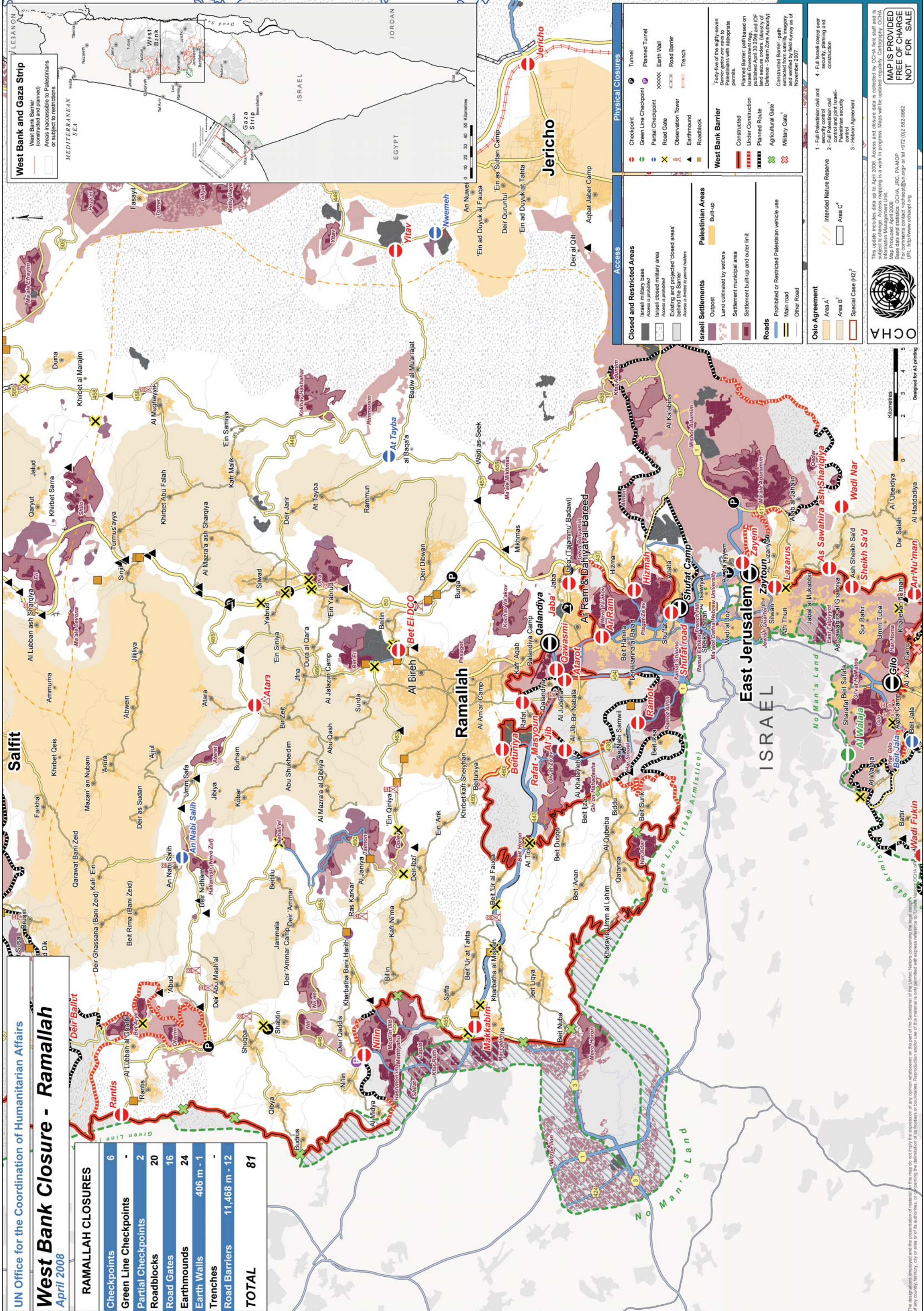


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West Bank Closure - Ramallah

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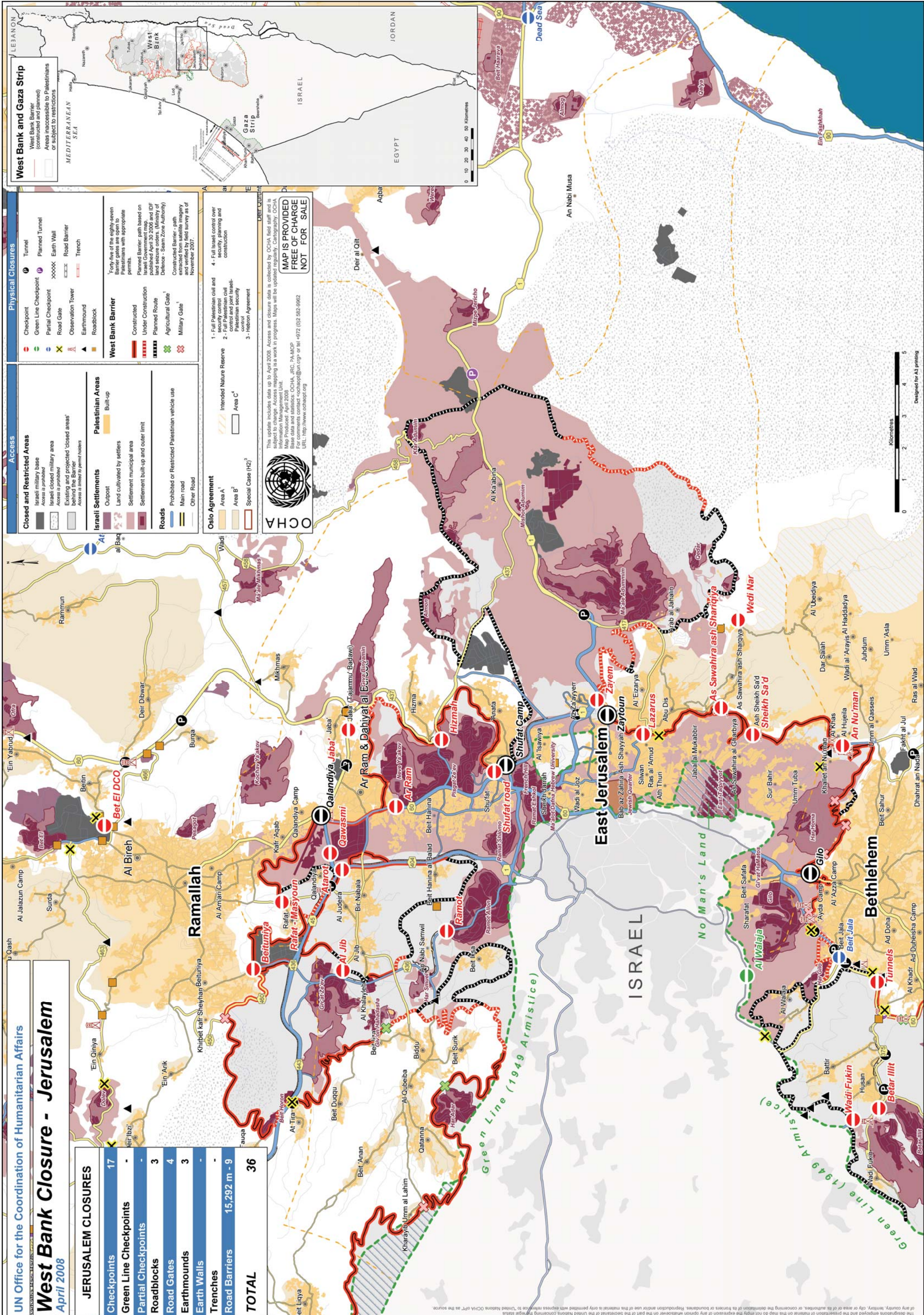
RAMALLAH CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	6
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	2
Roadblocks	20
Road Gates	16
Earthmounds	24
Earth Walls	406 m - 1
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	11,468 m - 12
TOTAL	81



West Bank Closure - Jerusalem

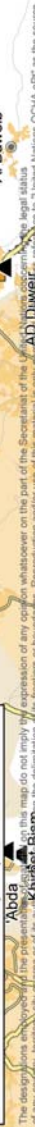
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Checkpoints	17
Green Line Checkpoints	-
Partial Checkpoints	-
Roadblocks	3
Road Gates	4
Earthmounds	3
Earth Walls	-
Trenches	-
Road Barriers	15,292 m - 9
TOTAL	36



West Bank and Gaza Strip

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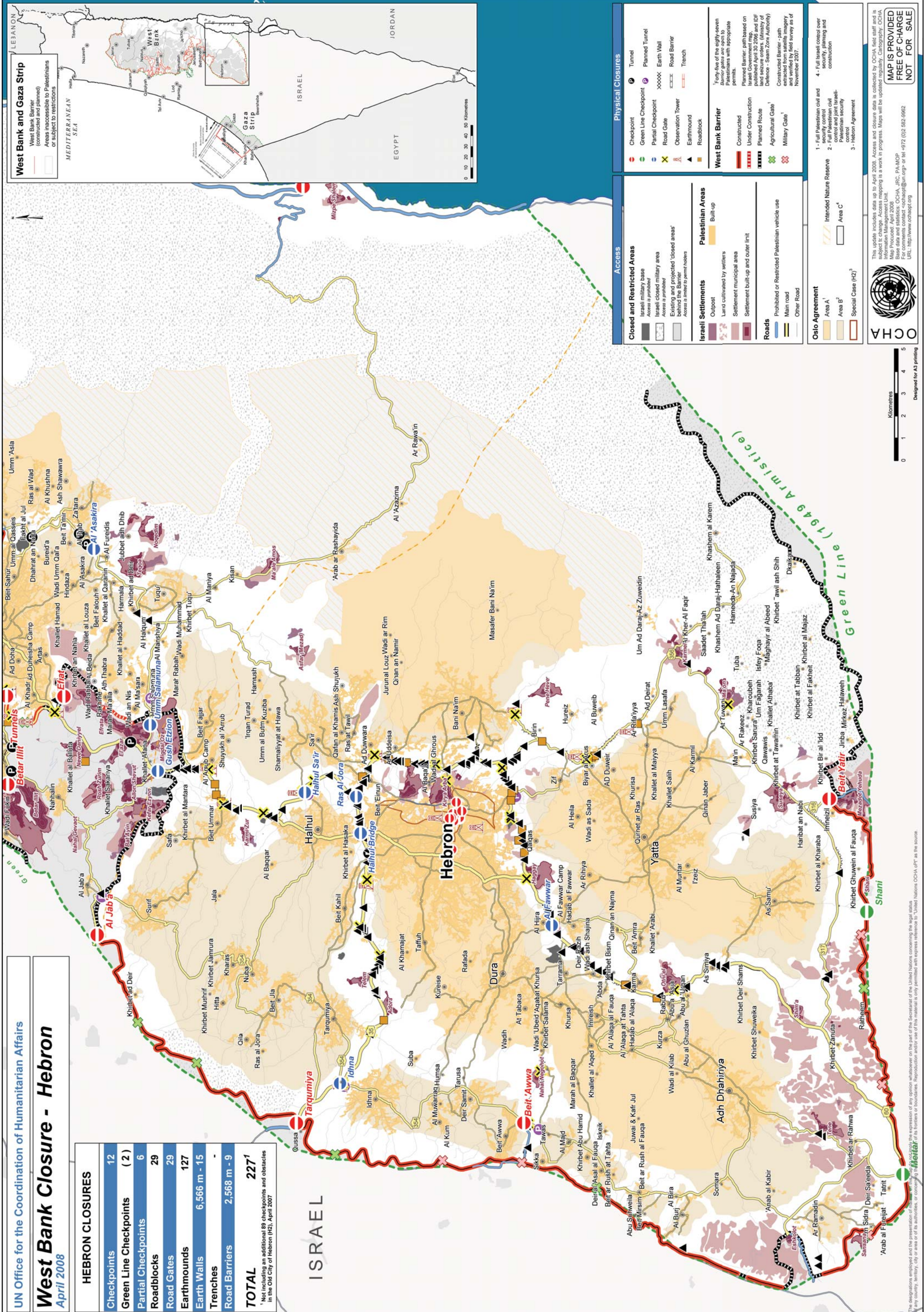
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West Bank Closure - Hebron

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HEBRON CLOSURES	
Checkpoints	12
Green Line Checkpoints	(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

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



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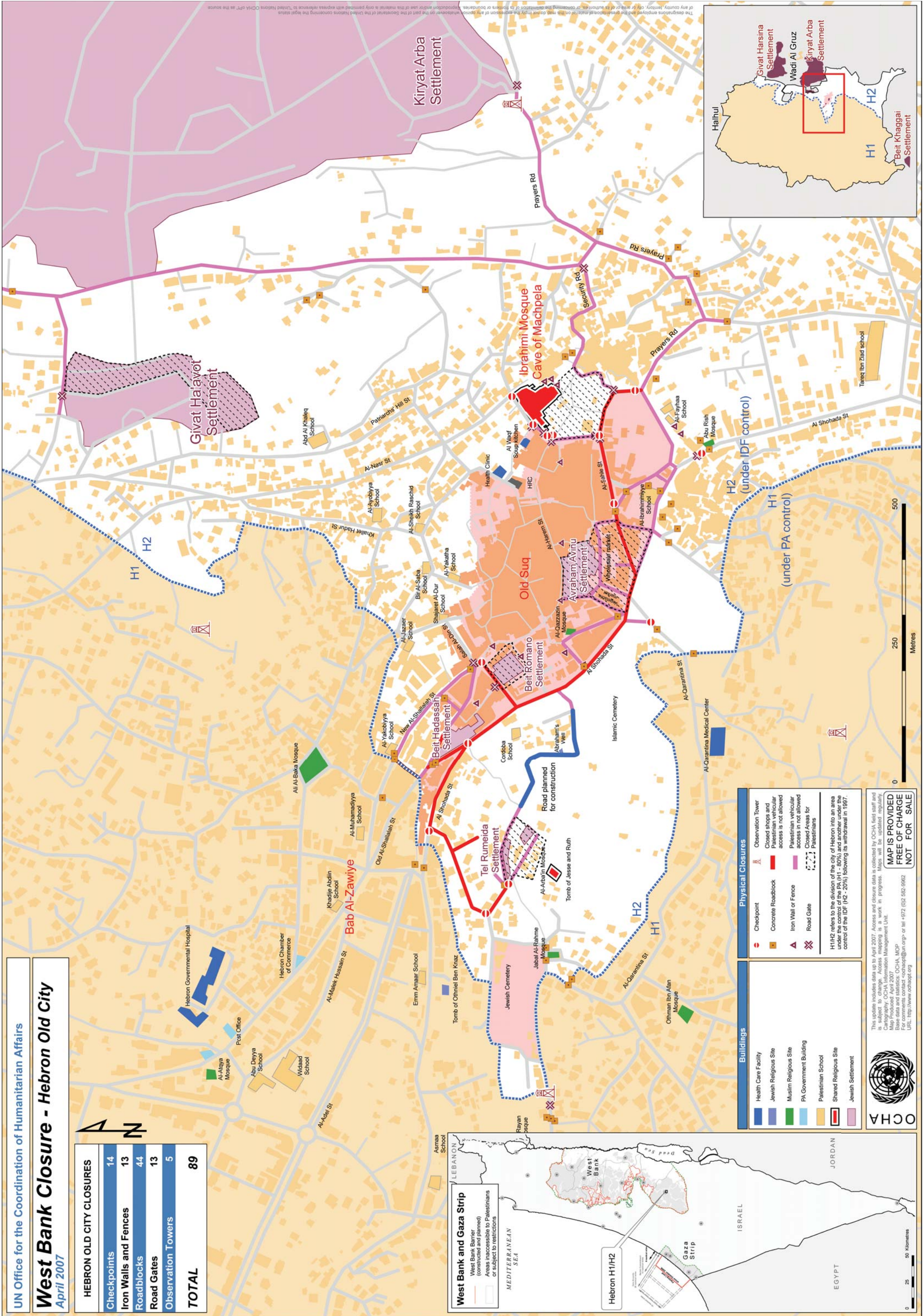
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West Bank Closure - Hebron Old City

April 2007

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



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Access and Closure - Gaza Strip

December 2007

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

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Access and Closures - Gaza North

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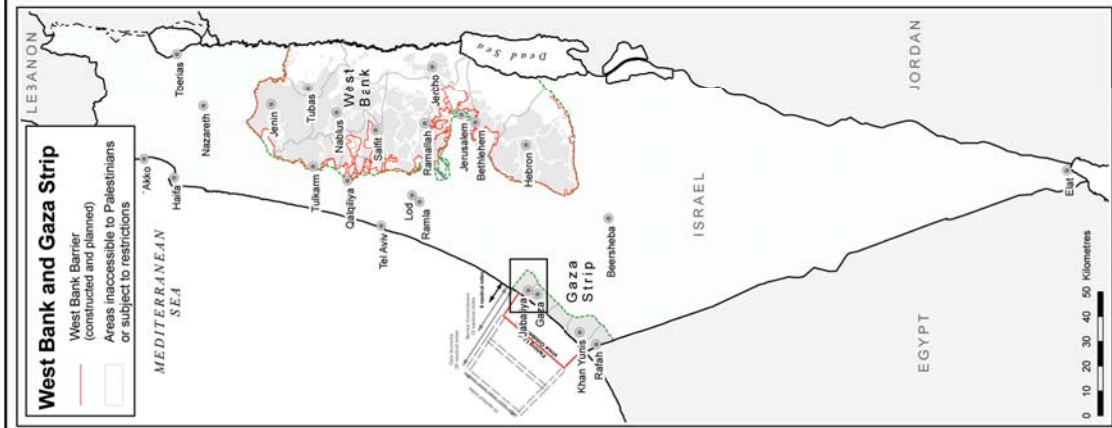
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Fishing Limit Enforced By IDF

No Fishing Area

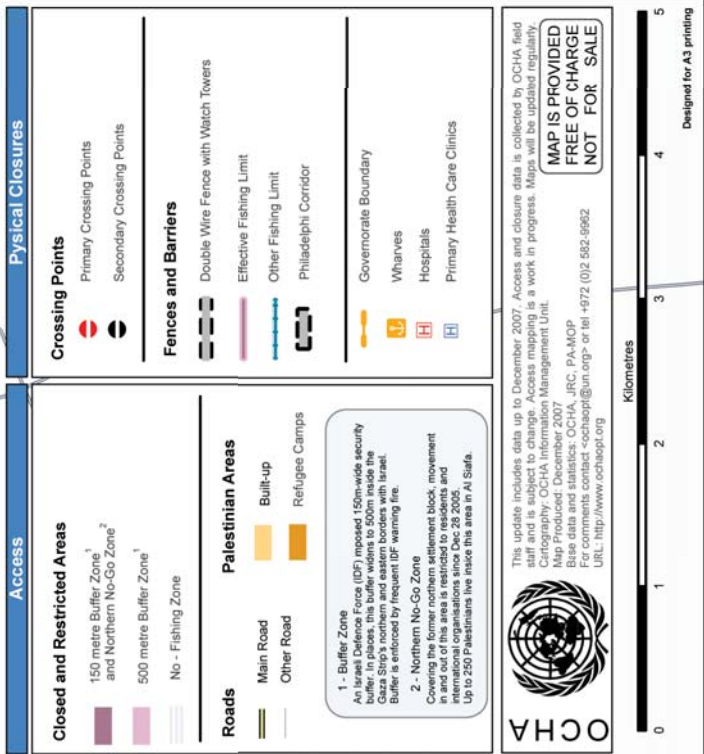
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Access and Closures - Khan Yunis

December 2007

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

Mawasi Khan Yunis Wharf

Mawasi Rafah Wharf

No Fishing Area

Al Mawasi (Rafah)

Al Qarya as Suwydiya

Tal as Sultan

Rafah Camp

Rafah

EGYPT

Khan Yunis

Khan Yunis Camp

Hayfa St

Emman Heljo St

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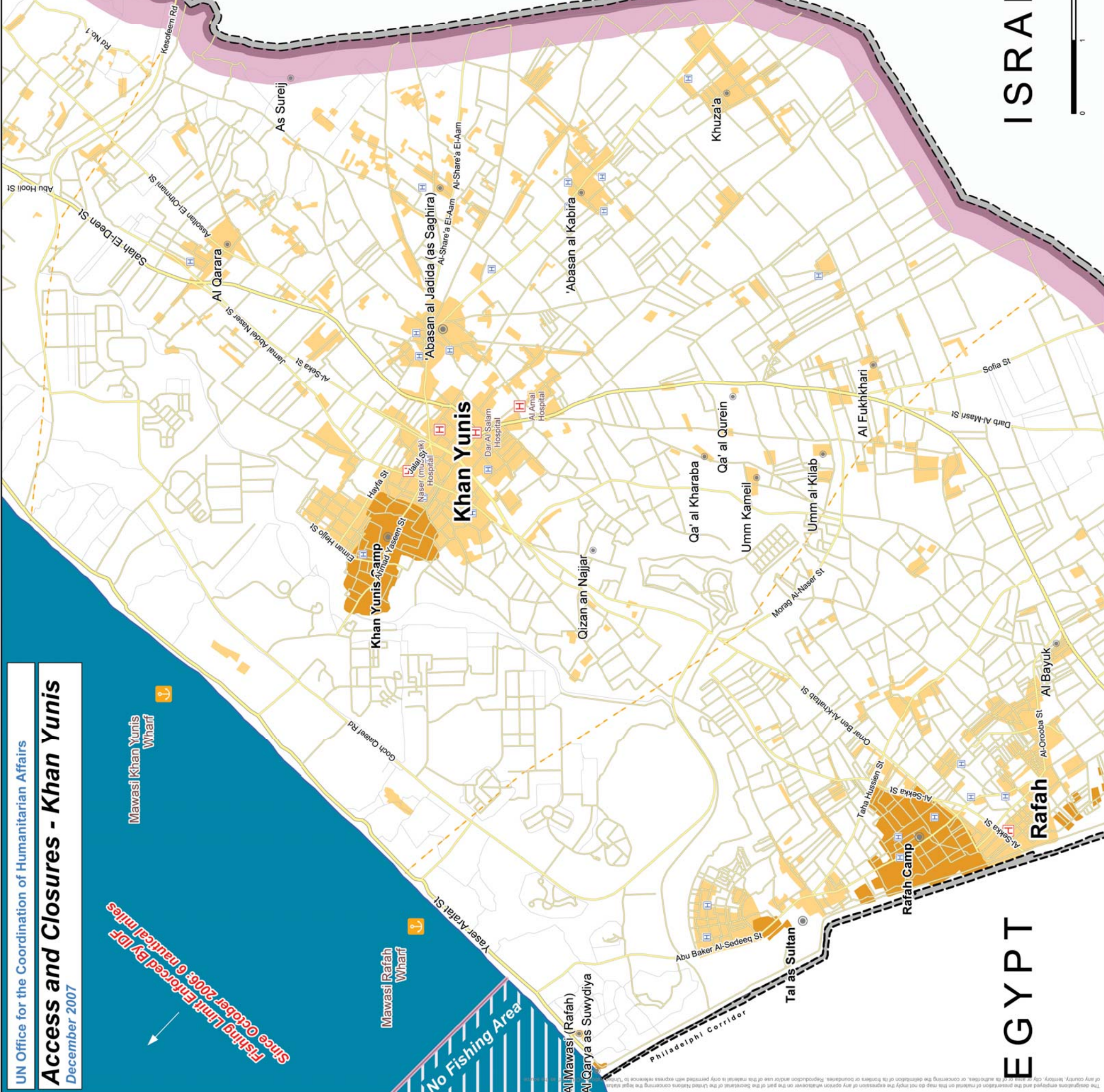
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Access

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

Governorate Boundary

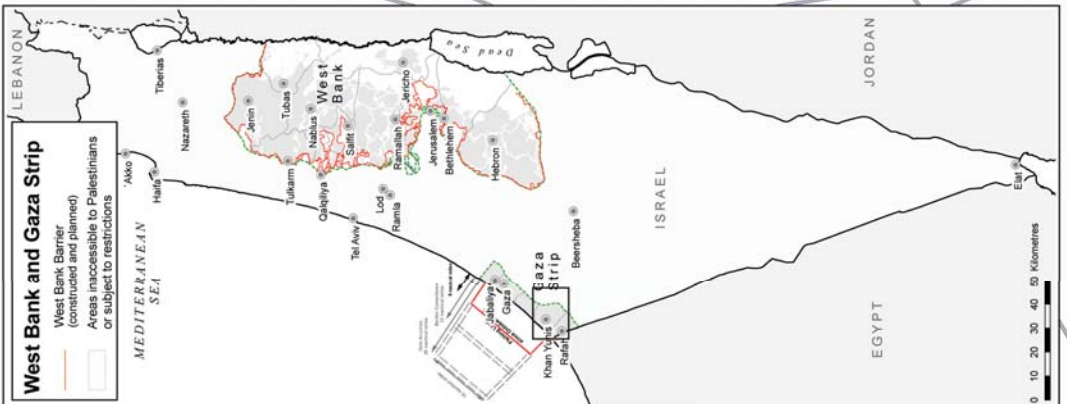
- Wharves
- Hospitals
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1 - Buffer Zone
Buffer zone established by the IDF in 2005, covering the Gaza Strip's northern and eastern borders with Israel. The buffer is enforced by frequent IDF warning fire.
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Covering the former northern settlement block, movement of civilians and international organisations since Dec 28, 2005. Up to 250 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Safa.

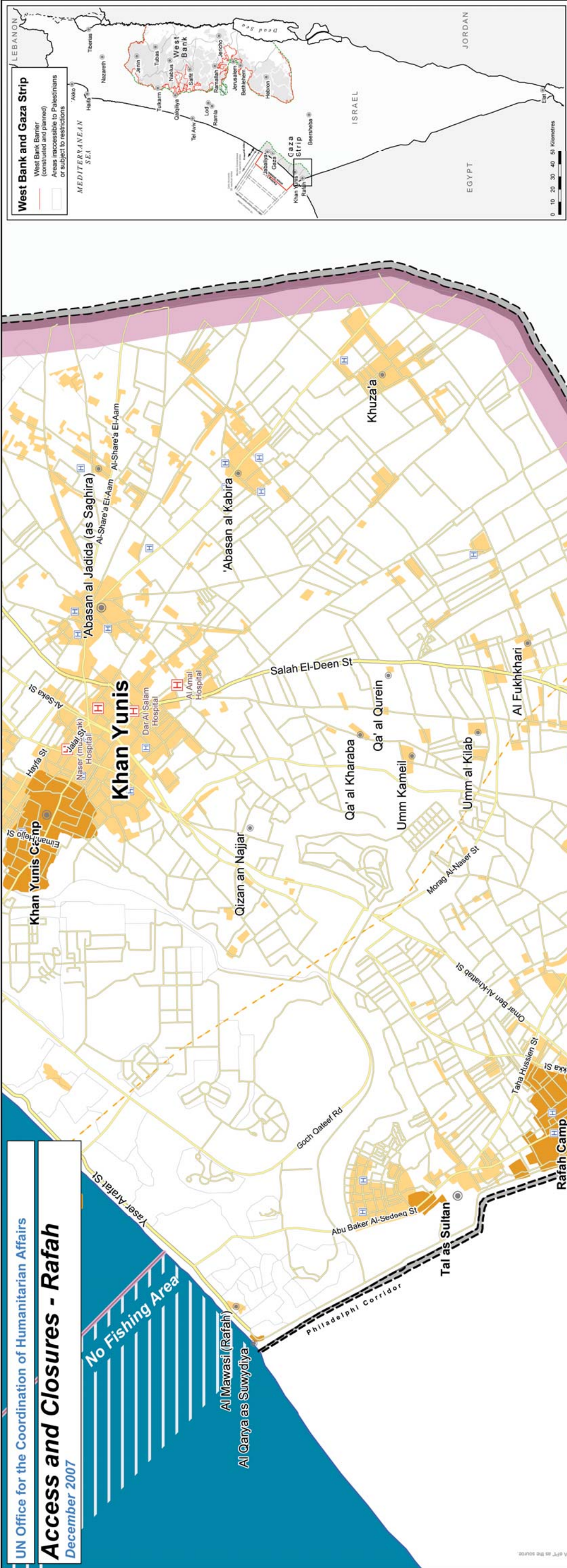
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Access	Physical Closures
Closed and Restricted Areas 150 metre Buffer Zone¹ and Northern No-Go Zone² 500 metre Buffer Zone¹ - No - Fishing Zone	Crossing Points - Primary Crossing Points - Secondary Crossing Points
Roads - Main Road - Other Road	Fences and Barriers - Double Wire Fence with Watch Towers - Effective Fishing Limit - Other Fishing Limit - Philadelphi Corridor
Palestinian Areas - Built-up - Refugee Camps	Other Facilities - Governorate Boundary - Wharves - Hospitals - Primary Health Care Clinics

1 - Buffer Zone
An Israeli Defence Force (IDF) imposed 150m-wide security buffer in places, this buffer extends to 500m inside the Gaza Strip's northern and eastern borders with Israel. Buffer zones are regularly updated by the IDF.
2 - Northern No-Go Zone
Closed and restricted areas in and out of this area are restricted to residents and international organisations since Dec 28 2005. Up to 250 Palestinians live inside this area in Al Sufa.

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