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FOREWORD

The Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem (ARIJ) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with determination to continue the challenge and follow the dream. The dream started two decades ago when a group of dedicated Palestinian professionals established ARIJ as a non-governmental, non-profit organization, and to this day, it has been a pioneer in promoting and advancing sustainable development in the occupied Palestinian Territory. From its inception, ARIJ has been advancing 'Self-Development' within Palestinian society by developing the land's natural resources, implementing better managerial standards, advancing the level of scientific and technical knowledge for local communities and introducing technologies which are beneficial to, and harmonious with, the local environment.

ARIJ has been steadily growing from strength to strength since 1990, during which time it has been disseminating its broad range of expertise within the local, regional and international arenas. Now as ARIJ turns twenty, it employs over 60 committed, highly qualified and skilled staff and continues to apply its knowledge to a diverse range of fields, including sustainable agriculture, natural resources development, good governance and management sciences as well as the advancement of information systems.

The 20th anniversary of ARIJ's establishment is commemorating a period over which ARIJ has achieved considerable success within all of its specialized fields on both the national and international stage. The anniversary is also marking the sustained contribution of ARIJ as a reliable source of data and technical and professional support for the environment and society of Palestine through its implementation of various developmental projects, research projects and consultancies.

The institute has remained committed to achieving ARIJ's vision "*Towards a Sustainable Palestine*". This vision reflects the national aspiration of every Palestinian to live in an independent and self-sustainable Palestinian state that has complete sovereignty over its natural resources and a comprehensive development strategy within a framework of democracy, transparency and good governance.

We are sincerely thankful to all the local and international organizations as well as individuals that have stood by us through the years and still support our work. Truly, their efforts have made a difference to the know-how and livelihoods of the Palestinian people. We will continue our efforts to work in a manner which is transparent, professional, informative and in tune with the expectations of the Palestinian people and public around the world.

Bethlehem, February 2010

Director General
Dr. Jad Isaac

INTRODUCTION

The year 2009 started with a series of dramatic events. There is no doubt that the events of this year were pivotal in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip was unprecedented for the level of force used by the Israeli Army, which resulted in the deaths of 1419 Palestinians and with an additional 5300 wounded, and the total destruction of more than 5350 homes, and the partial destruction of more than 16,000 homes. Moreover, Israel displayed insolent indifference to the calls of the Arab and international communities to halt its military operation against the Gaza Strip launched under the name "Cast Lead". The operation lasted for more than three weeks and ended with Israel tightening of the blockade on the Gaza Strip and depriving the residents there of essentials raw materials, medicine, food, and other basic necessities. One of the worst Israeli blockades ever continued throughout the year.

As for the Israeli settlements in the occupied territory, the year 2009 represented a continuation of the systematic Israeli policy of settlement expansion, which started with increasing frequency in 2008 and spirally escalated in 2009, simultaneous with the Israeli Government dominated by right-wing leaders and avid supporters of the settlement program under prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's leadership. This policy has resulted in the sanctioning of thousands of housing units in the settlements, especially in the city of Jerusalem.

Additionally, economic factors keep fluctuating, which creates fear and concern for the Palestinian people and stands in the way of attracting local and foreign investors. The devaluation of the US dollar in relation to the Israeli Shekel and the continuous increase of the consumer price index are increasing the burden and anxiety of the Palestinian people.

The 2009 shortage of water is a real problem. The rainfall quantities for the 2008/2009 season in the northern West Bank governorates ranged between 75-95% of the average annual, while in the southern governorates it was between 60-90% (Palestinian Meteorological office, 2009). As a result, the water stored from rainfall has already been used. The Palestinian Water Authority estimates the real deficit of water in the year 2008 in the West Bank to be 62.4 million cubic meters. The total water consumption in the West Bank in 2008 was 59.3 MCM. Moreover, drought and water scarcity have tremendously affected agricultural outputs, in addition to damage due to frost, which has been reported in the winter season and has undoubtedly led to a decrease in agricultural production.

In spite of the difficult political, economic, and social situation in the West Bank and especially in Gaza, with the rising levels of insecurity, unemployment, and poverty among Palestinians, ARIJ has empowered and strengthened its partnership and networking relations with other organizations and has participated with the Palestinian policy and decision makers, donors, funding providers and international organizations in the planning of both behavioural and psychological coping strategies in order to deal with the current and potential problems in the OPT. Thus, in the year 2009, several projects and consultancies were created through the institute's main programs. These include Sustainable Agriculture, Natural Resources Management, Information Technology and Good Government Practices. All of these programs and practices are to contribute in solving the focal mission of ARIJ, which is to achieve a sustainable Palestine.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the field of agriculture, ARIJ has concentrated its efforts on both research and developmental activities. The research activities included village profiles, agro-marketing studies, a feasibility study for subsistence agriculture and local vegetable and field crop seeds multiplication and preservation programs. The implementation of agro-developmental activities included the creation of social seed banks. Additionally, the implementation of developmental and applied projects on the household level were used to enhance food security and mitigate the impact of drought crisis through constructing water harvesting cisterns, improving home garden production and improving small farmer practices.

In 2009, the following interventions were achieved:

- Constructing and rehabilitating 40 rainwater-harvesting cisterns with storage capacity of 2,800 cubic meters.
- Providing and establishing 40 home gardens with drip irrigation systems.
- Providing vegetable seeds and seedlings, and fruit trees seedlings for 40 home gardens.
- Distributing 10 tons of field crops and forage seeds for 137 households.
- Cultivating 20 tons of field crops and forage for multiplication.
- Conducting 46 training workshops with 1,021 trainees.
- Conducting 1,009 days and 6,840 visits of services for extensions and technical support.
- Creating job opportunities for 1,600 working days.
- Distributing of 250 safety units and first aid assets.

In the field of water management, during the year 2009, the project team has finished the construction and installation of 49 Wastewater Treatment Plants in Ash Shuyukh, Beit Ummar, Halhul and Beit Kahil localities in the Hebron governorates and 27 Wastewater Treatment Plants in Al 'Ubeidiya and Dar Salah localities in the Bethlehem governorate. In total, 122 Wastewater Treatment Plant has been constructed and installed since the beginning of the project implementation in 2008.

On the geopolitical level, ARIJ continued to monitor Israeli activities in the occupied Palestinian Territory and raise awareness. The notable increase in the number of annual hits on POICA's website in 2009, (12,308,269 Hits) in comparison to the year 2007 (9,059,361 Hits), attest to the website's significance as a main and reliable source of information.

On the institutional level, ARIJ finished the construction of the additional two floors of its new building and received partial funds for the purpose of continuing the internal finishing in 2010 (see section 5.4). ARIJ has also completed the e-office application, administration manual as well as the monitoring and evaluation guide. Due to the direction change of ARIJ activities towards research projects instead of developmental projects, a decline in ARIJ expenditures were noticed, US \$1,726,717 compared with US \$3,218,738 from the previous year. However, ARIJ was conducting 15 projects, either finished or started during the year 2009 (Annex 6).

Dissemination of information was considerably achieved by publishing 6 papers, 5 articles, 1 factsheet, 2 feasibility studies, 3 books, 1 leaflet, 34 newspaper articles, 3 posters, 1 calendar, 16 reports and 480 case studies (see section 4.6). Additionally, ARIJ has participated in 129 conferences and workshops (Annex 1), 292 meetings and visits (Annex 2) and 89 presentations (Annex 3).

Furthermore, this year ARIJ has won two important awards: "Dubai International Award for Best Practices" and "Best Idea for Technological Investment in the Arab World". These awards were presented to ARIJ in recognition of its outstanding performance and creative ideas (see section 5.8).

Finally, the special event of this year was the historical visit of his holiness Pope Benedict XVI which took place in May of this year, Dr. Jad Isaac (Director General) presented to his holiness a special version of a geographical and political Atlas entitled "A Geopolitical Atlas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory" (see section 5.9).

CHAPTER I: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

1.1 General Assembly

ARIJ enjoys the service of 27 professionals who constitute the General Assembly of the institution. Their specializations cover a range of fields, including: accounting, engineering, business, information technology, history, psychology, economics, science and more. They provide the ARIJ Administrative Committee with plans, policies and strategic guidance.

General Assembly Members:

1. Eng. Daoud Istanbuli (Agricultural Engineer)
2. Dr. Nasri Qumsieh (Cardiologist)
3. Dr. 'Adnan Musallam (Historian)
4. Dr. Nabeel 'Edeily (Pharmacist)
5. Dr. Mona Matar (Information Technology)
6. Dr. Hasan Dweik (Chemist)
7. Dr. Bishara Abu Ghannam (Electrical Engineer)
8. Dr. Saleem Zoughbi (Computer Scientist)
9. Dr. Norma Hazboun (Social Scientist)
10. Eng. Jarasmous Kharroub (Food Scientist)
11. Dr. Walid Mustafa (Geographer)
12. Mr. Ghassan Andoni (Physicist)
13. Dr. Jamal Safi (Toxicologist)
14. Eng. Abd El-Rahman Abu 'Arafa (Agricultural Engineer)
15. Dr. Ziad 'Abdeen (Molecular Biologist)
16. Dr. Karim Abdul Nur (Mathematician)
17. Mr. Kamal Hassoneh (Minister for National Economy)
18. Mr. Ahmad Rweidi (Lawyer)
19. Dr. Nael Salman (Urban Planner)
20. Ms. Fida' Abed Allatif (Urban Planner)
21. Dr. Spero Altams (Dermatologist)
22. Dr. Khalil Rashmawi (Geneticist)
23. Mr. Monther Aldaqaq (Computer Scientist)
24. Dr. Ghadeh Alhaiek (Physician)
25. Ms. Doha Albandak (Business Administration)
26. Mr. Anton Salman (Lawyer)
27. Dr. Fadi Kattan (Accounting and Business Administration)



1.2 Administrative Committee

The General Assembly is committed to financial reliability and success, effective management, transparency, good governance and strategic planning for its future. Every two years the General Assembly elects an Administrative Committee to be responsible for implementing and following up the strategies and policies set by the General Assembly.



Administrative Committee Members:

- 1- Eng. Daoud Istanbuli (President)
- 2- Dr. Saleem Zughbi (Vice President)
- 3- Dr. Nabeel 'Edeily (Secretary)
- 4- Dr. Nasri Qumsieh (Treasurer)
- 5- Dr. 'Adnan Musallam (Member)
- 6- Dr. Spero Altams (Member)
- 7- Ms. Fida' Abed Allatif (Member)
- 8- Dr. Norma Hazboun (Member)
- 9- Dr. Khalil Rashmawi (Member)

1.3 Meetings, Decisions and Actions

During the year 2009, ARIJ's Administrative Committee held 11 meetings to supervise ARIJ's policies plans and strategies. The committee facilitated the development and improvement of ARIJ's management system, as well as the evaluation, documentation, follow up and editing of the financial and managerial processes and the human resource department managerial system. They also assisted ARIJ in the development and promotion of links with other partner public organisations and strategic alliances within the private, commercial, and voluntary sectors. In 2009, ARIJ's Administrative Committee made several decisions as part of their strategic planning for future developments, investments and the sustainability of ARIJ. The main decisions and actions could be concluded as follows:

- Adoption of new cadre of salaries that started effectively as of 1 January 2009.
- Study of the internal control system and suggestions for proper changes.
- The continuation of the ARIJ Works in order to support our people in Gaza.
- A decision has been made that ARIJ shall work with all interested organizations, locally and internationally, in order to investigate Israeli military actions against the people of Gaza as well as the infrastructure damage and devastation that occurred from the Israeli military attack.
- It has been decided that ARIJ will register a new private corporation with limited responsibilities with the name of **Green Palestine**.
- ARIJ is determined to complete the internal finish of ARIJ second and third floors, and a partial fund has been received from the Palestinian Authority.

CHAPTER II: ARIJ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

2.1 Natural Resource Management Program

This program aims to assess alternative options, policies and strategies in order to conserve natural resources and promote sustainable development. These objectives can be used as the basis for formulating recommendations and informing strategic decision, thereby improving the management of these resources and assisting in their sustainability. Additionally, this program focuses on the role of society in managing natural resources and participating in the development of national strategies, plans, decision-making processes. The program also assists in improving Palestinians' management of their natural resources through an environmental and feasible approach, so that efficient management will be encouraged and sustainability will be increased through the implementation of new development projects and innovative techniques. This program is composed of three departments described as follows:

2.1.1 Urbanization Monitoring Department

The Urbanization Monitoring Department is one of ARIJ's most renowned departments. It is coming into its 14 year with its main project "Monitoring Israeli Settlement Activities" in the occupied Palestinian territory. The output of the department has grown to become a credible source of information for many worldwide: European policy makers, politicians and (on the local front), Palestinian decision makers. Scholars benefit largely from the information posted on the department's website. And the public, which finds the information disseminated in the form of hard copy or electronic material, finds a well-balanced and efficient information source. Indeed, the department's work is as objective and factual as it is detailed and analytical. Moreover, the Palestinian National



Authority, national and international organizations and certain Israeli stakeholders, consider the information posted by the department on its website particularly valuable. Particularly, detailed information and maps related to the Segregation Wall, violation of rights, property, freedom of movement, access roads, land confiscation, etc. is easily accessible for general use. What is more, prediction of future events has been a distinct feature of the department for some time now for many of its readers. The information harvested from the field work and processed to reach its final beneficiaries is mainly channelled through public presentation to the local communities, to other foreign visiting groups, to local officials and to foreign officials and delegates who are presented with the information through PowerPoint presentations in private visits or through the quarterly official visits. However, the official website of the project remains the primary source for information dissemination. In addition, peace activists worldwide, Israelis, internationals, grassroots

supporters or influential stakeholders, use the project’s information to support their peace efforts. Between 2005 and 2008, the number of hits to the website worldwide has increased tremendously, increasing from just about 300 thousand hits per month to more than 620 thousand hits per month by the end of 2008.

The achievements of the department may best be measured by the number of visits/ hits to the project’s website "POICA", which shows mounting numbers across the years. In 2009, the project website recorded 12,308,269 hits during the designated time of this report, in comparison to 817,042 hits in 2001, with an average of 33,721 daily hits in 2009 in comparison to 2,238 in 2001. If anything, this shows the growing trust of the project as a source of information and reflects the credibility of the reports published and disseminated on the website to the interest of the officials and the public at large , attesting the website’s significance as a main and reliable source of information. (See chart 1 and 2).

Chart 1

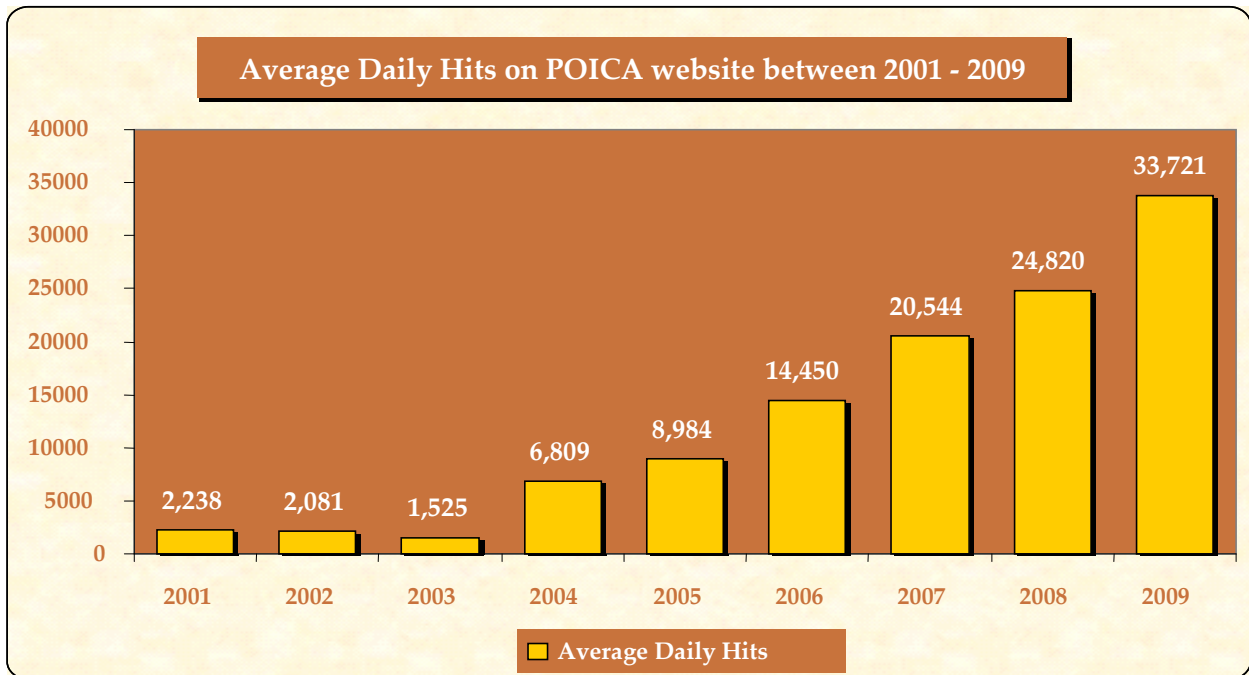
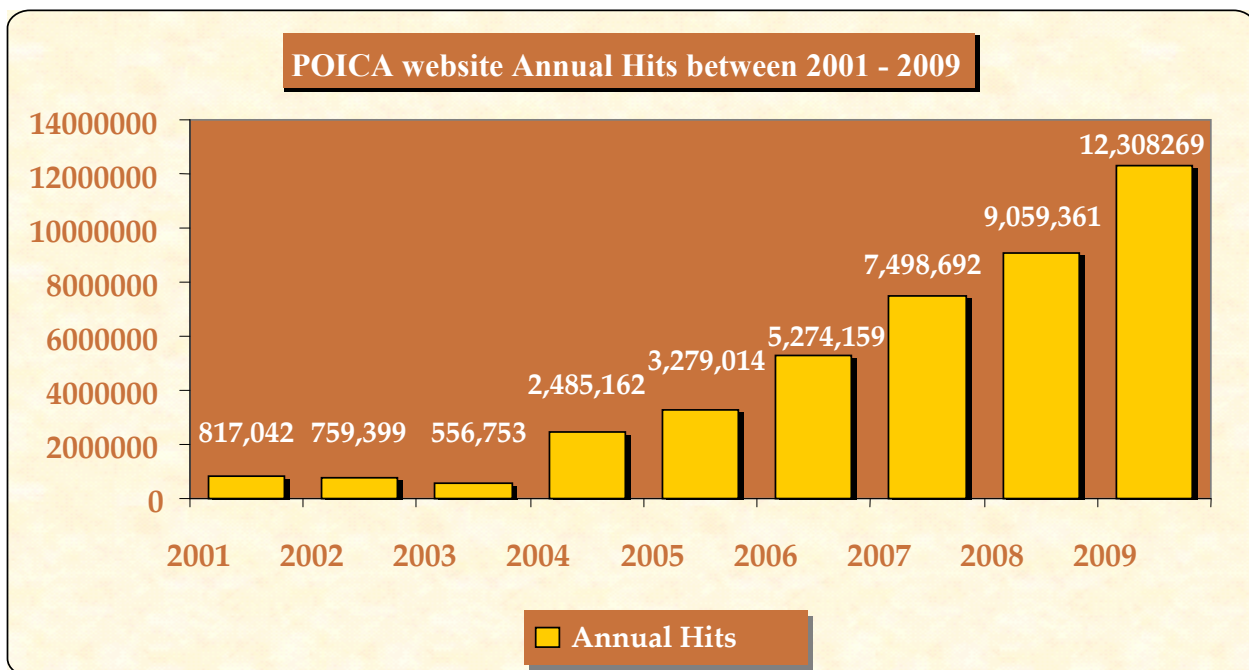
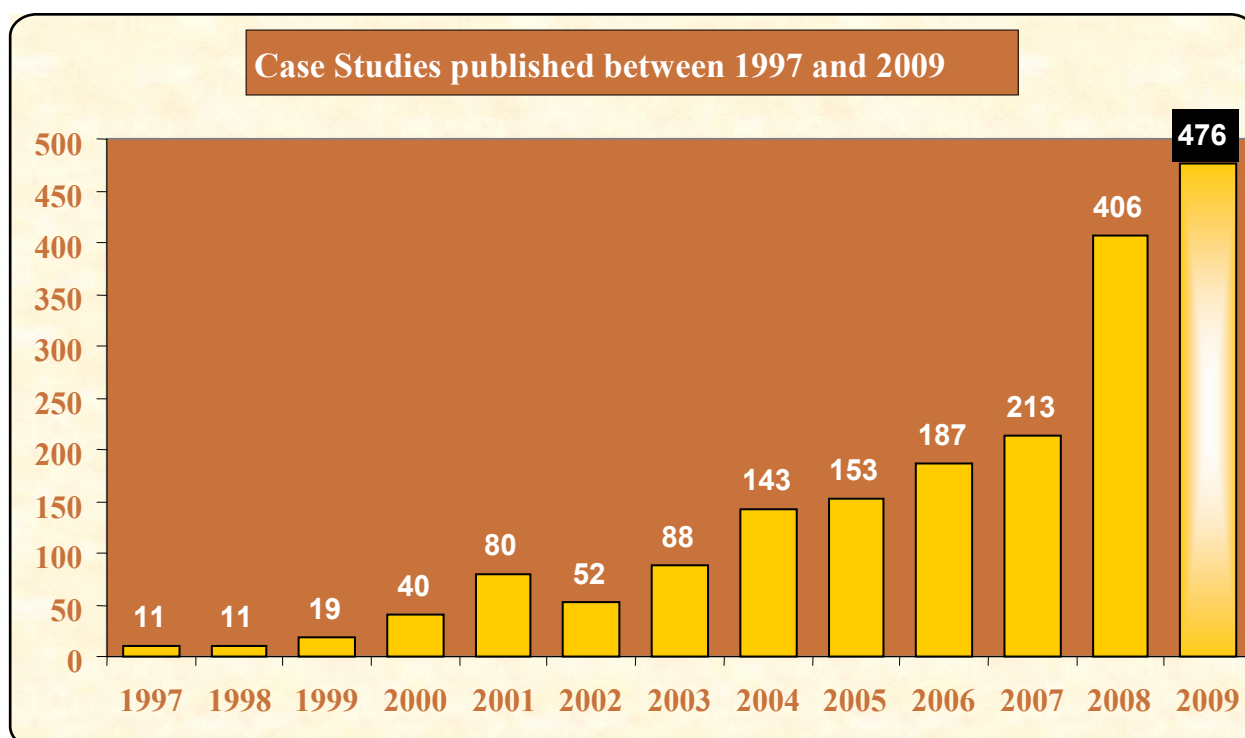


Chart 2



Moreover, the department extends indirect services to information seekers on the national, regional and international levels in relation to the Palestinian – Israeli conflict. The information is harvested and detailed in the form of case studies that cover the Israeli colonizing activities as they occur in the occupied Palestinian territory. Building a case study comes from fieldwork visits (146 in 2009) conducted by the department team members that collect information from related sources through interviews with local people and officials and collects related materials (photos, military orders, etc.). In preparation to publish the case study on the project's website, a location map for the designated site is prepared in cooperation with the GIS Unit, along with an analysis of events. Moreover, many of the published case studies simultaneously are translated to Arabic and other languages and published on other websites and local newspapers. During the year 2009, the project published on its website 476 case studies (see chart 3 for number of case studies published on a yearly bases since 1997 until 2009); documenting and detailing major incidents of Israeli related activities in the occupied Palestinian territory. (See Annex 4 for case studies published in 2009)

Chart 3



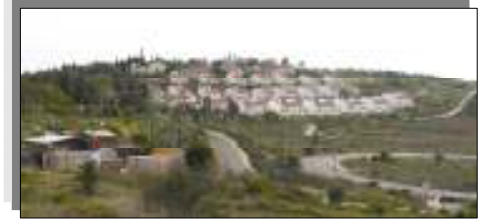
In 2009, the information dissemination had a significant upgrade as it included visual and audio interviews conducted by the research staff that included 26 radio interviews and 12 television interviews.

An invaluable task of the department is to deliver presentations of the geo-political status of the occupied Palestinian territory to the various interested audiences. The targeted groups are international delegations and visiting groups and local and international officials who perceive the presentation as vital to their assessment of the general political and social situation before they report to their governments. In 2009, the department organized and delivered 60 presentations to interested groups and officials. (See Annex 3 for delivered presentations in 2009)

During the designated period of the report, the department was involved in dozens of workshops, conferences and lectures that tackled several subjects, including illegal Israeli settlement activities in the context of international law and international humanitarian laws and the effects of the Israeli policies on the overall urbanization status of Palestinian communities in the occupied Palestinian territory. (See Annex 1 for workshops, conferences and lectures attended in 2009)

The Urbanization Monitoring Department has established and maintains database system for the purposes of maintaining and upgrading the information gathered from the field and from other sources over the years. This system holds and guards the immense volume of information available for future use and reference. The

work on the variety of databases related to the project is an ongoing process as the information piles up as long as the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territory continues. The following is a list of the categories of the database accumulated from the time preceding the period of this report and continued through it.



- ⇒ Israeli Violations Database (ongoing)
- ⇒ Israeli Settlements and Outposts Database (ongoing)
- ⇒ Israeli Military Laws and Orders Database (ongoing)
- ⇒ Database of Photos & Images according to districts and year (ongoing)
- ⇒ Database of Maps according to districts and year (ongoing)

Furthermore, the Urbanization Monitoring Department issues monthly and quarterly reports to summarize all events related to Israeli activities. Its function is to build statistics and data and to keep a record of events throughout the year/s. Accordingly, in 2009, the unit produced and completed 12 Monthly Reports and 4 Quarterly Reports concerning the Israeli activities in the OPT.



Additionally, the Urbanization Monitoring Department, in cooperation with the Geo-informatics Department, made, produced and disseminated posters illustrating the geo-political status of Bethlehem and the West Bank & Gaza territory. It also made an atlas showing the chronology of the Israeli occupation.

- Poster: Geo-political Status of the OPT -2009. (2000 copies printed)
- Poster: Bethlehem Geo-political Status -2009. (2000 copies printed)
- Atlas: A Geopolitical Atlas of the OPT -2009. (2000 copies printed)

The Urbanization Monitoring Department also publishes articles regularly in local and regional newspapers to report certain events or findings as another means of educating the public and informing them about the department and the work of ARIJ. (See Annex 4 for published newspapers articles in 2009)

Networking, Cooperation and Partnership:

ARIJ regards efforts made to consolidate and fortify ties with other organizations governmental and NGOs on the local, regional and international levels as imperative and necessary to carry out its mission and to see its goals through. The following are the most notable links made during the designated time of this report (January–December 2009).

On the local level, contacts have been consolidated with field visits to gather information, provide the local communities with Israeli plans, and inform them about the status of their community. The following are examples of the local communities visited by the fieldworker's team.

Bethlehem Governorate, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Bethlehem Municipality, PLC members, Yatta Municipality, Jerusalem Governorate, Idna Municipality, Al Ram Municipality, Al-Bireh Municipality, Al-Daheryia Municipality, Beit Ola village council, Dora Municipality, Beit Ummar Municipality, Beit Fajjar Municipality, Al-Khader municipality, Taqu'a Municipality, Jordan valley (30 sites), Al-Walajeh village council, Al-Khas & Al Nu'man villages, Bethlehem Western rural area (Hussan, Nahalin, Battier, Wadi Fukeen), Abu Dis local council, El-Eyzarieh local council, Al-Sawahreh Al-Sharqiueh council, Ramallah Municipality, Bil'in villages, Ni'lin villages, Qattanah local council, Beddo local council, Beit Hanina, Salfit municipality, Marda council, Bruqeen council, Keful Harris council, Haris council, Masha council, Kufr Al-Deik council, Qalqiliya Municipality, Tulkarem Municipality, Far'aoun council, Azzun Atmeh council, Azzun council, Izbit Al-Tabib council, Izbit Al-Nabi Elias council, Asyirah Al-qiblyia council, Madama council, Arbounah council, Tubas Municipality.

The list of municipalities, villages, and local councils who benefited and enjoyed the project's activities goes on.

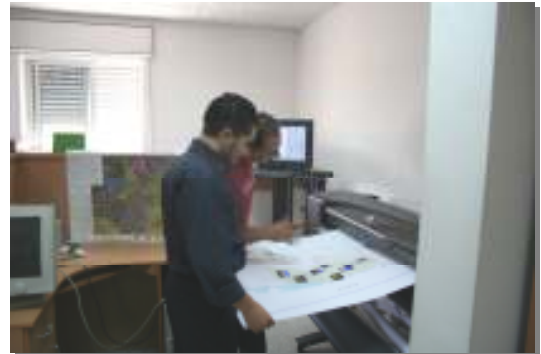
Other levels of cooperation and involvement include international organizations, UN bodies, Israeli organizations, and regional Arab organizations and institutions. The following list gives some of these organizations and institutions (in no particular order):

Lund University-Sweden, Orebro University-Sweden, Scanteam-Norway, The Arab Center for Alternative Planning (ACAP), Local Aid Coordination Secretariat (LACS), AL-Maqdese for Society Development (MSD), PEACENOW Organization, Alternative Tourism Group (AIC), Land Defense General Committee (LDC), Ecumenical Accompaniment Program, Palestine Investment Fund, Consulate General of France, U.S. Department of State, Palestine-Israel Journal, Embassy of Egypt, International Peace & Cooperation Center – IPCC, Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), Arab Town Organization (ATO), Habitat International Coalition (HIC), Kuwait Fund For Arab Economic Development, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, United Nations Human Settlements Program (Un-Habitat), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Habitat International Coalition (HIC), Centre On Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE), NORPLAN "Consulting Engineers and Planners" - Norway, Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Ministry of Local Government (MoLG), Palestinian Non-governmental Organization Network (PENGO), United Nation Office for the Coordination of Human Affairs (OCHA), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Negotiation Affairs Department (NAD), World Social Forum, Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR), UN-OHCHR Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices in the OPT, ARIJ is a member of the Habitat International Coalition (HIC), Israeli Planners for Planning Rights (BIMKOM), Israel Committee Against House Demolitions (ICHAD).

2.1.2 Geo-Informatics Department

The Geoinformatics Department is using state of the art data and mapping technology in its research studies on land use analysis and planning, environmental and water management and sustainable development in Palestine. Over the past 12 years, ARIJ has diligently worked on promoting its technical and human resources capabilities in the field of Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing (GIS & RS). ARIJ has a well developed GIS and RS activities based on ArcGIS 9.3.1, manifold 6.0, ArcVlew, Ecognition and open source GIS software for the GIS mapping technology, besides acquiring the professional image processing software ERDAS Imagine 9.3, Er Mapper 7.2, and PCI 9 to accurately analyze and interpret satellite images and aerial photos.

The Geoinformatics Department is continuing to act as a service provider, in which it constantly supports the other projects at ARIJ with statistical data, maps and geographic records needed for their research and other projects. The GIS at ARIJ is involved in variety of applications, these applications are as diverse as natural resource sciences, urban development and analysis, automated mapping and facility management (AM/FM) systems, land information systems (LIS), a Decision Support System (DSS), agriculture, geopolitics, and navigation and tracking system.



Moreover, the Geoinformatics Department has supported many other national organizations with related reports, data and maps. The department has also worked with the local communities to build their capacities and skills and to enhance their knowledge in GIS. ARIJ continued its contribution to the training of the "new generation" of Palestinian and Arab specialists in the area of GIS, remote sensing and their applications in natural resource management.

In the year 2009, the Geo-Informatics Department (GIS & RS) continued to develop its capacities in the field of GIS and RS, keeping track with the latest technologies, which includes upgrading available software: ArcGIS 9.3.1, other open source applications related to the GIS and RS are filed. On the other hand, the department staff participated in and attended many conference and workshops, whether local or Regional in fields of Geographic Information Systems, alternative energy, wind energy, navigation and tracking system. Following are a summary of the main Geo-Informatics Department activities:

- *"METIS (MEdiTerranean Introduction of GNSS Services)*

ARIJ is acting as the member who represents Palestine for this project. This project is considered to be very important to ARIJ and Palestine as a whole. The main objective of this project is to facilitate the introduction of GNSS services in the MEDA area. To achieve its goal, METIS has put in place a program of three main activities, running throughout the MEDA region, as follows:



Activity A - Assessing necessary policies and actions in favour of a progressive GNSS services market implementation.

Activity B - Running a training and awareness programme.

Activity C - Implementing GNSS service demonstrations.

These activities are performed in parallel with the relevant infrastructure preparation for GNSS SIS (Signal In Space) Provision Activity in the region, undertaken by the European Space Agency (ESA). The outcomes are Data Collection Server and Station, which was installed at ARIJ in April 2009. The Data results are automatically sent and stored from the stations to the server, as in the European Data collection network.

• *Printing and publishing A Geopolitical Atlas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory*

In May, 2009, the Geoinformatics Department contributed in printing and publishing a Geopolitical atlas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory. This version of the atlas included some maps, which were published in the previously issued atlases, but include over forty new maps outlining the geopolitical developments that took place on the ground from 2004 to the time this edition went to print in May, 2009.

• *Jerusalem interactive map*

In December, 2009 the Geoinformatics Department and the IT Program in collaboration with Centre for Jerusalem Studies launched a new web page especially for Jerusalem on Jerusalem's selection as the capital of Arab culture for 2009, this site includes an interactive map of the Old City of Jerusalem, which included many archaeological sites, religious and historical sites. This map allows the user to get a lot of information about these sites. Also On this site we can also find an attractive 3D map for the old city wall and gates that are linked with details and information as well as a short films that tells the story of these sites.



• *Socio-Economic and Food Security Atlas*

The Geoinformatics Department contributed in the project entitled "*The Socio-Economic and Food Security Atlas in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (SE-FSA)*", which is a joint project of the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem (ARIJ). We helped in developing an institutionalized Food Security Platform in the OPT in cooperation with all potential stakeholders. The SE-FSA provides a systematic spatial analysis of the demography, socio-economic status, education, agriculture, environment, water, food security, nutrition, and health sectors in the OPT (West Bank and Gaza Strip) at governorate levels.

• *Bethlehem Village Profile*

The department continued to contribute in developing village profiles for the Bethlehem Governorate, which is funded by the Spanish Cooperation / Azahar Program. The project aims to develop an integrated planning tool and information system on the community level. The profile contains socioeconomic data; infrastructure, public services, land use/land cover analysis, geopolitical status, maps for land use/land cover and the locations of main services and historical sites.

Most recently, the Geo-Informatics Department started updating the roads network in the West Bank using recent high-resolution aerial photos. In addition to that more than 10,000 points of interest (PoI) were collected in the West Bank with the cooperation of Jump-Start International.



2.1.3 Water and Environment Research Department

The Water and Environment Research Department continued its activities of environmental monitoring and raising the local awareness of the challenges facing the fragile Palestinian environment. In addition, the department continued its work in introducing environmental technologies and conducting environmental impact assessments for a number of projects. ARIJ water and environment ongoing projects are described as follows:

In December 2009, and in cooperation with Fundación Centro De Las Nuevas Tecnologías Del Agua (CENTA) the Water and Environment Research Department started implementing a project entitled "A Proposed Environmentally Sound Wastewater Management System for the West Bank" with the financial support of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. The overall objective of the project is to develop a

proposed environmentally sound wastewater management system to be implemented in the West Bank so to ensure that sanitation conditions improve.

In 2009, The Water and Environment Research Department has continued implementing the activities of the project entitled "Introducing Small Scale Activated Sludge Filtration System for Wastewater Treatment in the rural areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates in the West Bank" for the second year. The project is funded by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to test the efficiency of small-scale wastewater treatment technology on a household level, imported or locally developed, that is low-cost, potentially



appropriate for an urban environment, and will enable the households to treat and reuse the wastewater in agricultural production. During the year 2009 the project team completed the construction and installation of 49 Wastewater Treatment Plants in Ash Shuyukh, Beit Ummar, Halhul and Beit Kahil localities in the Hebron governorates and 27 Wastewater Treatment Plants in Al 'Ubeidiya and Dar Salah localities in the Bethlehem governorate. In total, 122 Wastewater Treatment Plants have been constructed and installed since the beginning of the project implementation in 2008. Simultaneously, ARIJ conducted different workshops in all the targeted localities to raise the awareness of the citizens regarding wastewater management.

On March 2009, ARIJ, in cooperation with Heinrich Boll Stiftung—Arab Middle East Office, Ramallah, started implementing a project entitled "Campaigning for Combating Poverty and Climate Change". Heinrich Boll Stiftung funds the project. The aim of the project is to 1) conduct campaigns against climate change and poverty; 2) increase awareness of climate change and poverty in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and; 3) provide practical solutions for clean and renewable energy. During 2009, the project team conducted eight awareness and advocacy workshops in all of the West Bank Governorates to raise awareness of the link between poverty and climate change and to advocate for better policies regarding combating poverty and climate change. Moreover, awareness material regarding climate change and poverty were produced and distributed during the workshops. The ARIJ project team successfully organized a final workshop. Representatives attended the workshop from local organizations, governmental and non-governmental. The workshop contributed greatly to disseminating the project's results, transferred the new information, and got final recommendations regarding combating poverty and climate change in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

ARIJ worked on a consultancy entitled "Feasibility Study for Solid Waste Management Managed by the Joint Councils for SWM Instead of Municipalities in Governorates: Bethlehem, Tulkarm, and Salfit", which is funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The main objectives of the feasibility study were to assess the current waste collection and transportation practices in the Bethlehem, Tulkarm, and Salfit governorates and to formulate proposals for an improved collection and transportation system, based on the agreed roles of the municipalities and the Joint Services Councils for Solid Waste Management in the West Bank (JC for SWM). It should be noted that this assignment is a part of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) support to the Follow up Committee (FuC) that aims at developing and supporting the newly established JC for SWM in West Bank and Gaza, as well as enhancing the transfer of experiences between JC for SWM in cooperation with the Department of the Joint Councils DJC in the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG).

ARIJ worked on a consultancy entitled "Feasibility Study for Agricultural Low Density Plastic Solid Waste Recycling" which is funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). It should be noted that this assignment is part of the Japanese government support to the JCsd for SWM through the project of capacity development on solid waste management in Jericho and JRRV. The objective of this study was to support the JC for SWM in Jericho and JRRV to help them decide whether to take on the responsibility for the collection and recycling of this type of waste (agricultural plastic waste) or not, and to decide how to deal with it in the future if the recycling process is unfeasible.

ARIJ worked on a consultancy entitled "Sector Overview in Sustainable Urban Development- Solid Waste Management, which is funded by the International Council of Swedish Industry, NIR. The objective of the

sector overview was to inform the industry-related participants in the PIBF annual business conference of the situation of Solid waste management in Occupied Palestinian Territory. In addition, the goal was to reveal and discuss opportunities of possible project areas and partnerships in this field.

During the year 2009, the Water and Environment Research Department (WERD) was involved in the implementation of several projects related to other departments at ARIJ, including Village Profile and Azahar Need Assessment in Bethlehem and Hebron Governorate, Socio Economic and Food Security Atlas- Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT), and The Development of the Joint Council Strategy.

The department has continued its activities in the fields of natural resource management, including the analysis of water resources and mapping the main areas of vulnerability for the most at-risk groups in relation to the current deteriorating conditions of water supply and sanitation services in the West Bank. It also continued its programs of monitoring air quality and monitoring climate, through conducting field surveys and linking dynamic models with geographical information systems. The department conducted several community awareness campaigns and training programs targeting the community members in the field of environmental management. Moreover, the department gave several presentations to local and international groups and appeared in a number of TV and radio interviews. The department also prepared and published several case studies, reports, books and newspaper articles. WERD supported national, international and other organizations with related reports and data related to the water and environmental sector.



2.2 Sustainable Agriculture Program

The Sustainable Agriculture Program focuses on promoting sustainable agriculture to improve the livelihood and food security of vulnerable and marginalized people and societies in Palestine, through enhancing their accessibility to land, water, food, better practices, technologies and biodiversity resources. Additionally, this program aims to improve the availability of reliable information as an effective management tool to assist decision makers and stakeholders in developing suitable agricultural plans and strategies.

During the year 2009, the Sustainable Agriculture Program has performed several activities in the fields of agriculture development, biodiversity, food security and livelihood, socio-economic development, agro-marketing, capacity building, research, networking, fundraising and dissemination of information.



ARIJ has continued supporting marginalized societies in the Palestinian Territory with agricultural inputs and infrastructure to assist in improving their food security and livelihood. This year witnessed the construction of 40 rainwater harvesting systems and cultivation of 20 dunums of home gardens by providing seeds, seedlings and drip irrigation systems in two villages of the Southern part of the West bank through USDA funds and in partnership with the ACIDI/VOCA. Additionally, 10.2 tons of field crops and forages seeds were planted over an area of 804 dunums by 137 farming families and six agricultural cooperatives and women's clubs in six villages of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates through the MCC and CFGF fund. Also, through Australian Aid and in partnership with CARE and ESDC, 18 tons

of field crops and forages were planted in 1200 dunums in six villages of Jenin Governorate through Jenin Farmers Association to be multiplied and redistributed to the farmers in the next year (TATWEER project).



This year witnessed intensive work on extension of provided services and capacity building to the new and previous beneficiaries from the ARIJ agricultural program. Jointly with ACIDI/VOCA, extensive household visits were conducted for 803 households in 20 villages in Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates. The provided extension was focused on an individual household and farming schools approach in the fields of home gardens and greenhouses management, composting the organic waste, controlling pests and diseases and how maintaining and sustaining the provided agro-production assets. Also, these households got the opportunity to attend training workshops in the mentioned fields and food processing and food hygiene. Accordingly,

ARIJ has conducted 29 workshops in which 933 persons from the targeted 20 communities participated (61.2% of them were women).

To measure the impact of the agro-food security program, which was implemented with ACIDI/VOCA since the year 2006, an assessment study on the feasibility and visibility of this program was conducted. Through this study, 347 beneficiary households were surveyed concerning all conducted interventions. Furthermore, some analysis was conducted about fair and unsuccessful cases as part of the risk analysis. The resulted was an integrated report and the obtained results were presented to all stakeholders through workshops, and copies of it were distributed.

Concerning agro-marketing enhancement by improving the production calendar, quality production, quality control and marketing process of the Palestinian fresh vegetables commodities which are produced in the Jordan Valley and Tubas Areas, ARIJ and ACF-Spain have continued their activities in the project funded by the Catalanian Agency for Funding—Spain. Fifteen training workshops were held for around 250 farmers from six villages in the targeted areas, and two field days were conducted in the fields of quality standards of fruits and vegetables, production systems, production calendar, and marketing systems and channels at a local level. Additionally, 79 extension visits were conducted between June and October 2009 with average of 10 farmers visited per each visiting day. Furthermore, safety and first aid equipments were distributed to the 250 beneficiary farmers.

Several surveys were conducted on the agro-production calendar at a local level and the marketing and networking system at a locality level (Tamoon, Wadi Alfaraa, Fruish Beit Dagan, Bardalla, Kardalla and Ein Albayda). Additional studies on chemical and microbial analyses of vegetable fruits and geographical identification of Palestinian agricultural crops were also conducted and, special reports were developed. The obtained results were presented to the farmers during the training session. Also, it was presented and discussed with stakeholders.

ARIJ has continued its seed-breeding program for the strategic development of field crops and vegetables. The seed multiplication process has reached F7 generation for seven wheat varieties (four landraces and three improved) and six rows of barley. In addition, Sahori Snake cucumber (Green and white) and local green squash have reached the F6 generation of. Next year ARIJ1 Green Snake cucumber will be released to be tested by ARIJ beneficiary farmers. These varieties went through intensive breeding program based on a single seed/raw multiplication program, and the selection process was based on morphological and tasting tests. Therefore, the varieties have preserved their genetic characteristics and original taste, color and shape.



Table 1: Distribution of ARIJ agricultural activities during the year 2009

ACTIVITY	TYPE	NO. OF UNITS	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	TARGETED AREAS	IMPACT
Rainwater harvesting cisterns	Construction	40	40	2	Storage capacity of 2,800 CM
Home gardens	Drip irrigation & seedlings	40			20 dunums of home gardens
Created Job opportunities	Working days	1600			In-kind and paid
Provided extension services	Day visits	830	830	20	
	Household visits	4,340			
Training workshop	No. of workshops	29			
	Number of trainees	933	61.2% were women		
Field drops and forages seeds	Household	137	137	6	6 cooperatives, 2 of them are women cooperatives
	Dunums	804			
Agro-production and marketing improvement	workshops	15	250	6	The farmers got the opportunity to meet with traders and stakeholders and to attend agricultural fairs.
	Field day	2			
	Number of trainees	388			
	Extension days	79			
	Visits per farmer	10			
	Safety and first aid units distributed	250			

On the level of food security assessment, information and monitoring activities, ARIJ has continued its activities in the food security information system which is targeting Bethlehem, Hebron and Tubas Governorates by implementing the Food Security Information System project which is funded by the Spanish Cooperation. Five workshops were conducted on administrative and technical levels with stakeholders, with whom the food security indicators were discussed and the targeted 35 rural localities were selected. Community committees were developed in each of the selected communities to assist in selecting the poorest of the poor households. The food security baseline survey for Bethlehem governorate was completed, in which 874 households were surveyed. The remained 2,626 questionnaires will be completed in the 15 more localities in Hebron and Bethlehem Governorates by the beginning of the year 2010. Blood analysis will be conducted to different household during the surveying process. All the resulting information will be analyzed and presented in a technical report and database.

Additionally, ARIJ, in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), has continued its work developing the first Palestinian Socio-Economic and Food Security Atlas in the OPT (SE-FSA) Atlas. Through this year, two workshops were conducted with the Project Advisory Committee and another one for the technical committee, through which the food security indicators were finalized and approved by them. The work focused on completing the food security database, developing a food security mapping system and a web-based information system. Also, the project team has developed descriptive chapters about the economy and access to food, nutritional production and the availability of food, nutritional and health status, climate change and the environment, risks and uncertainty, food insecurity and mechanisms of response, which are to be compiled with the produced maps for producing the integrated atlas.

A decision support system was created to improve the access of the Palestinian people to more information about their villages, the decision makers and planners of the actual developmental needs at a local level in the civil society, international organizations and donors dealing with food security, geopolitical challenges, access of people to services on local level. This system was created using a participatory approach with local stakeholders and presented in a specialized web-based geo-information system on local level for Hebron Governorate. The project resulted in developing 90 local profiles for all cities and villages of Hebron Governorate. Each profile included information about each site's physical, geographical, historical, geopolitical, socio-economic, natural resource, land use, land cover, natural resource needs, agriculture, services, water and sanitation and infrastructure situation. Additionally, an integrated profile about the Governorate was prepared and included a list of developmental projects in the fields of agriculture, water and environment. The final workshop witnessed the launching of the village profile website under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor of Hebron Governorate, the General Consul of Spain, and the Head of Spanish Cooperation Office in Jerusalem. All the generated information including the 90 village profiles, 90 fact sheets, 90 satellite images, the integrated report of Hebron Governorate and fact sheets about all the Governorates of the West Bank and Gaza are presented in village website in English, Arabic and Spanish. The website address is <http://proxy.arij.org/vprofile>

Through the continuous funding of the Spanish Cooperation through the AZAHAR program, ARIJ is currently developing the same village information system for the localities of Bethlehem Governorate. The target is to get more funds to continue building the community information system for the other Governorates of the OPT. It is worth mentioning that ARIJ has applied for potential funding for some of the developed project proposals in Hebron Governorate and encouraged several donors and NGOs to fund some of the other projects. Additionally, from existing projects, ARIJ tried to reply directly to the urgent needs of the surveyed communities, especially in the field of water sanitation, as many of the small-scale wastewater treatments were constructed to mitigate the pollution impact of flooding uncontrolled cesspits to improve the environmental and health conditions in the marginalized communities. Additionally, many organizations, researches and students are benefiting from the information available to them on the website as the number of visitors to the website reached up to 3,750 visitors at the end of the year 2009, just during the last five months. Additional promotional campaigns will be held for the schools and universities to make the lecturers and teachers aware of this valuable site to encourage their students to do research using the information available on the website.



During this year, ARIJ has participated in several thematic groups established by the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), such as experimental stations and research thematic group, olive production thematic groups, a greening Palestine thematic group, and a plant production thematic group. Also, ARIJ has a representative, the PNGO, in the Agriculture Sector Working Group meetings, which are conducted usually with members from the MoA, donors, representatives from civil society, private sector stakeholders, related ministries and international organizations. Furthermore, ARIJ has participated in the development of sector position papers developed by the MoA, especially with papers about natural resources and plant production. On the other hand, ARIJ has participated in the technical advisory committee for the development of the Agricultural Sector Strategy for the years 2011-2013 and has worked in cooperation with other Palestinian NGOs to revise the first and second drafts of the Agricultural Sector Strategy.



Also, ARIJ has participated in the project concepts selection committees of the OCH/CAP emergency for the year 2010 as it was selected to represent the Palestinian NGOs for the second year for food security, agricultural and water and sanitation sectors.

On regional levels, ARIJ has participated in the regional project entitled Middle East Water and Livelihoods Initiative (WLI). During this year the Palestinian partner organizations (MoA, Agricultural Research Center, Hebron University and Land Research Center)

has selected the project benchmarks with the focus on rangeland development in the eastern and southern parts of the West Bank. The training and research priorities are going to be developed during the next year.

Special contacts were made with the Palestinians inside Israel (The farmers union and Ahali Center for Community Development) to develop joint research and developmental activities. Some of their experts have conducted several training sessions on production standards for ARIJ beneficiary farmers in the Northern Jordan Valley areas.



2.3 Information Technology Program

The IT program focus is to provide support to all ARIJ units through installing software applications, maintaining hardware, and maintaining and updating the local area network. Currently one of the major tasks that the IT program provides is to develop virtual and interactive applications for the different units and projects at ARIJ. Additionally the program aims to provide ARIJ and its partner's with top of the line technology solutions to be used as tools to

better serve the Palestinian people. Furthermore, the IT program members work closely with the GIS & Remote Sensing unit at ARIJ in developing GIS stand-alone and web applications.

The unit has extended its activities towards the development of the ARIJ electronic office management system, which is the internal monitoring and evaluation tool, and it is being used by the institute administration. The IT Program activities during 2009 were:

- *ARIJ E-Office Application:*

Working on the development of ARIJ Electronic Office application (E-Office) as an internal monitoring and evaluation system that will include the following parts:

- a. Human Resource (payroll, timesheet, ARIJ internal forms processing ...etc)
- b. Project Management (activities, donors ...etc)
- c. Finance (requisition forms, tenders & quotations ...etc)
- d. Administration

This project is a combined effort from both the IT unit and the administration unit.



- *Turbonet Driving School Application*

Further development on the consultancy for a German based driving school in which the IT unit developed an online written driving exam system that will be used by students to study and train for the official exam. Currently the IT program is updating the system to include different languages for the system.

- *Website design for the Village Profile project.*

Designing and developing a data driven website for the village profile project implement by the Sustainable Agriculture Program, in which the IT program is responsible for creating the design for the site, data structure, and the use of Scalable Vector Graphics technology for mapping information. <http://proxy/vprofile>



- *Network administration and maintenance.*

- *Unix and Windows server administration.*

- *Food Security Atlas*

The IT program has built the geospatial database in coordination with both the geoinformatics and biodiversity units that will be used for the project. The Unit will be constructing a website in which a

search engine for the atlas indicator will be accomplished with the ability to view all maps used in the atlas on the site using Scalable Vector Graphics SVG.

- *Interactive Atlas of Jerusalem*

Since it was announced the Jerusalem was the Arab cultural capital for the year 2009, the IT program and GIS unit have submitted a project proposal for developing a web based interactive atlas of Jerusalem. The project was approved by Alquds 2009 committee and should start in the year 2009. The Project will be implemented as a joint project between ARIJ and the Center of Jerusalem Studies.

- *ARIJ Website*

The unit is responsible for maintaining and updating ARIJ website, in the year 2009 ARIJ will be updating the main site with both a new design and the structure that the IT program suggested.



- *METIS (MEdiTerranean Introduction of GNSS Services).*

Project objective:

The main objective of this project is to facilitate the introduction of GNSS services in the MEDA area. To achieve its goal, METIS has put in place a program of three main activities, running throughout the MEDA region:

- Activity A - Assessing necessary policies and actions in favour of a progressive GNSS services market implementation
- Activity B - Running a training and awareness programme
- Activity C - Implementing GNSS service demonstrations

- *Online Bethlehem Tourist Map*

ARIJ, in cooperation with Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has launched an online tourist map for Bethlehem to commemorate the historical visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Bethlehem. The IT program was responsible for developing the online map, which includes all information needed by tourists (hotels, restaurants, schools, churches, mosques, etc).

- *Village profile site*

The IT program, in cooperation with the BARU unit, has developed a multilingual data driven site for the village profile projects.



CHAPTER III: NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP

ARIJ continued its cooperation with civil society institutions on local, regional and international levels by conducting joint research activities, participating in workshops and other related activities within the sectors of agriculture, environment, natural resource management.

3.1 Cooperation with the Palestinian Government, NGOs and Institutions

- *Palestinian National Authority*

The relations that ARIJ has with the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), the Palestinian Environmental Quality Authority (EQA) and the Palestinian Central Bureau of statistics (PCBS) progressed significantly in the year 2009. ARIJ participated in workshops conducted by PWA, EQA and PCBS and in discussion groups and specialist roundtable meetings. ARIJ has been a member of the Environmental Technical Working Group of the National Solid Waste Management Strategy, Water and Sanitation



Strategy, Sectoral Environmental Strategy, and in the National Team of developing the Palestinian Environmental Information System.

- *Municipalities and Local Councils*

ARIJ joined the efforts of the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Planning in developing the appropriate standards for aerial photos and satellite images for physical master-planning in the OPT. ARIJ is a member of the national committee for promoting strategic planning and development in the local governments. ARIJ has continued reinforcing and strengthening its relationship with Palestinian Municipalities and local councils and is still working on developing local governmental bodies. It has adopted Agenda 21 and is building capacities in GIS and land use management, mainly helping and supporting them with analyzed maps and aerial photos in order to follow up lawsuits in Israeli courts concerning confiscated land and issues concerning the separation barrier. In addition, ARIJ continues to participate in the activities of the national committee to develop a national solid waste management strategy in the OPT. ARIJ is working with the MLG to assess the joint services councils and develop a strategy for improving their capacities.

- *Governorates*

ARIJ has continued to be a member of the Bethlehem Governorate Advisory Committee, providing the governorate with available information about land use/land cover, and has continued to work with the ministry to find new sources of funding for the land registry project. On the level of other governorates, ARIJ continued to provide them with maps, information and data about land use/land cover analysis, environmental information, and updates on Israeli settlement activities.



- *Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)*

ARIJ continued working with the MoA in promoting cooperation and coordination between governmental and non-governmental institutions as well as the private sector to develop the agricultural sector, especially in marginalized areas. The MoA is a permanent member of community committees formulated by ARIJ when implementing its agricultural projects. Such an approach ensures synchronization of activities avoids redundancy and guarantees community ownership of developmental projects. ARIJ represents the Palestinian NGO network in the meetings of the Agricultural Sector Working Group. ARIJ was instrumental in the activities of the advisory committee for the Consolidated Appeal Program committee to select the suitable projects for the OPT for the year 2010.

ARIJ has also developed a partnership with the National Centre for Agricultural Research (NARC), MoA, LRC and Hebron University as partners in the developed project proposal with ICARDA and other regional countries entitled "Improving Livelihood through Sustainable Water and Land use Management in the Middle Eastern Countries in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria and Yemen.

- *Palestinian Water Authority (PWA)*

ARIJ continued its organic relationship with the PWA, exchanging data and information with the Ministry in addition to its participation in all Ministry-conducted workshops, meetings, and brainstorming sessions.

- *Palestinian Environmental Quality Authority (EQA)*,

ARIJ has continued its good relations with the EQA, participating in workshops, discussion groups and specialists roundtable meetings aimed at addressing the challenges of climatic change, desertification, pollution, etc.

- *Ministry of Planning (MoP)*

ARIJ continued its working relations with the Ministry of Planning, exchanging data and information concerning Israeli colonizing activities in the OPT.

- *Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoE & HE)*

ARIJ worked with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to promote scientific research in the OPT. It also participated in the workshop conducted by the ministry and the EU to advance Palestinian participation in FP7.

- *Ministry of Local Government (MoLG)*

ARIJ, the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Planning have held several workshops and meetings, which resulted in assembling a committee for studying the appropriate standards for Aerial photos and satellite images.

- *Ministry of Tourism*

ARIJ continued its good working relations with the Ministry of Tourism, where an interactive tourist Road Map of Palestine was produced and tourist maps for major cities are in progress.

- *The popular Committee for Land Defence*

ARIJ works with the popular Committee for Land Defence in disseminating information regarding land confiscation and seizure.

- *The National Committee for the register of damages caused by the "WALL"*

ARIJ is a member of the National Committee for the register of damages caused by the "WALL" and is responsible for the technical subcommittee.

- *Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)*

ARIJ has good working relations with PCBS through the exchange of data and information concerning land use/land cover analysis and Israeli colonizing activities in the OPT.

- *E-wash Committee*

ARIJ has continued participating in the e-wash monthly meetings sharing the available information and experiences with others regarding water and sanitation matters. Also, ARIJ continued to be an active member of the Consolidated Appeal Program (CAP), headed by UNICEF. One emergency project proposal of water management in Hebron and Bethlehem Governorates is included in CAP 2010.

- *Negotiation Affairs Department (NAD)*

ARIJ continued its working relations with NAD through further data exchange concerning Israeli colonizing activities in the OPT.

- *National Coalition for the Global Call for Action against Poverty-Palestine (NCGCAP)*

ARIJ has continued its membership in the steering committee of NCGCAP, and has become co-chair of the Climate Change and Poverty Committee.

- *Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)*

ARIJ is a member of the food security monitoring committee, which was established by MAS.

- *Palestine Information & Communication Technology Incubators (PICTI)*

As part of ARIJ strategy in advancing the use of technology in Palestine, ARIJ, in cooperation with PICTI, is planning to implement a joint project that will help both institutes in their aims.

- *Economic and Social Development Center of Palestine (ESDC)*

ARIJ has continued its cooperation with ESDC. On the June 1, 2009, ESDC, Care International and ARIJ started a new project entitled 'Livelihood Security and Civil Society Strengthening in the Occupied Palestinian Territory' (TATWEER), which is funded by AUSAID under the program AMENCA2 (Australia-Middle East NGO Cooperation Agreement).

- *Palestinian Non-governmental Organization Network (PENGO)*

ARIJ is involved actively in all PNGO network activities, which include weekly steering committee meetings (Annex 2). In 2009, ARIJ was delegated to represent PNGO in many activities, including the agricultural sector working group, UN land registry, poverty, and the European Neighbourhood Policy.

- *New Farm Company (NFC)*

ARIJ is an important shareholder in the New Farm Company since the year 2000. Currently, ARIJ is the head of the administrative committee of the NFC and is working to improve the company's performance and activities, as the main objective of this company is to empower and support socially based enterprises with a focus on agriculture and on women's cooperatives.

- *Agro-Eco Company*

ARIJ and Agro-Eco Company in partnership with ESDC and New Farm Company have prepared a concept paper on improvement of agro-marketing and organic agriculture in Palestine. This concept was submitted to interested donors for potential funding.

- *Agricultural Rural Development Initiative (ARDI)*

The ARDI Palestinian Coalition was registered with the Ministry of Interior. The year 2009 witnessed the start of ARDI activation on the Palestinian level to improve rural products in order to meet the local and international standards.

- *Land Research Center (LRC)*

The effective partnership between LRC and ARIJ continued and is improving and upgrading year by year. ARIJ has been granted the settlement project (Phase 4) entitled "Monitoring actions and transformations in the Palestinian Territory to develop policies and strategies for conflict management and peace building". This project started in the 1st of January 2009 under the program Partnership for Peace, which is funded by the EU. The LRC is continuing to be a partner of ARIJ in monitoring Israeli settlement activities and managing natural resources.

- *Center of Jerusalem Studies*

Since it was announced that Jerusalem would be the Arab Cultural Capital for the year 2009, the IT program and Geo-informatics Department project proposal entitled 'Virtual Tour of Jerusalem' have been approved by Capital of Arab Culture Alquds 2009, and started on the 12th of March, 2009. The projects activities include developing a web based interactive atlas of Jerusalem. The project is being implemented as a joint project between ARIJ and the Center of Jerusalem Studies.

- *Birziet University*

ARIJ continued its good relations with the Birziet University and participated in several training workshops.

- *Arab American University of Jenin (AAUJ)*

ARIJ has continued monitoring and maintaining the air quality unit, which has been installed on the campus of AAUJ.

- *Alquds University*

ARIJ continues its good relations with the AlQuds University. Both ARIJ and Alquds University are planning to develop a fully integrated Meta Database for Jerusalem. The IT program will be responsible for developing the online data driven system. Both institutes are planning to submit a proposal for funding the project.

3.2 Connections with Regional and International Institutions, Bodies and NGOs

- *Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

In 2008, ARIJ was commissioned by JICA to undertake an integrated base-line survey for the active Joint Councils (JCs) in the West Bank, containing a range of items related to the current situations of the JCs and socio-economic, environmental, and geo-political features of the areas under the jurisdiction of the JCs. Following that, in 2009, ARIJ has developed a designated Strategy for the JCs in a participatory approach with national, regional, and local stakeholders. The Strategy aims to envision a sustainable future for the JCs in the West Bank, in light of the many challenges they face for its development. Moreover, the JCs Strategy will enable the environment to address the challenges the local government sector is facing in terms of excessive numbers of Local Government Units (483 as of March 2009) relative to the population and area of Palestine and the weak capacity of each unit.

- *Solidaritat Desenvolupament Pau (SODEPAU)*

ARIJ started its contact with SODEPAU through a conference conducted about occupation and human rights under the name "Building a Mediterranean Area for Peace, Justice and Dignity of the People" in Barcelona, Spain. Accordingly, they developed joint project proposals in the field of monitoring settlement activities and enhancing the protection of population rights.

- *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH*

In 2009, ARIJ continued to actively participate in all monthly meetings for the LED Committee. The board's main goal is to contribute to formulating and implementing policies aimed at reducing poverty and unemployment in Bethlehem governorate.

- *ActionAid*

ARIJ and ActionAid have submitted a joint project concept to the UN CAP for the year 2010. The project was accepted and published on the OCHA website. Furthermore, coordination between the two organizations continued, especially in the Hebron area.

- *Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)*

Through the core fund project, the SDC provides ARIJ with financial contributions for implementing virtual projects, particularly those that need a contribution from applicants such as monitoring Israeli settlements activities, implementation of wastewater treatment units and dissemination of information to improve awareness of people regarding geopolitical, environmental and natural resources management issues. Furthermore, ARIJ has submitted a proposal for a project that will be carried out starting the year 2010. The project name is "Contribution to Core Fund (Phase 6)". This project will intervene in solving the institute's challenges by contributing to the operational costs of ARIJ: research projects, pilot projects, community service, and to ARIJ institutional development.



- *Swedish Cooperation Center (SCC)*

ARIJ and the SCC have submitted a joint project concept to the CAP 2010 about food security in Ramallah and Jerusalem governorates. The project was accepted and priority A, accordingly ARIJ has developed a completed project proposal and submitted it to the SCC, which is looking forward to fund it.

- *Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development*

Through the generous donation of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait, ARIJ has been able to build two additional floors on the ARIJ (a new building of an area of 321 square meters per floor for a total area of 642 square meters). However, ARIJ could not finish the internal finishing of the two floors due to a lack of finances. In 2009, ARIJ was granted a new fund from the Palestinian Authority in order to complete the internal construction and finishing of these two floors.

- *The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

ESDC and Care International and ARIJ started a new project entitled 'Livelihood Security and Civil Society Strengthening in the Occupied Palestinian Territory' (TATWEER), which is funded by AUSAID under the program AMENCA2 (Australia-Middle East NGO Cooperation Agreement).

- *TIRI (Making Integrity Work)*

In 2009, ARIJ and TIRI started a joint project entitled "Pro-Poor Integrity" (PPI), which is going to be a 5-year long project. It aims to strengthen the capacities of local civil societies to gain sufficient and legitimate leverage on local state institutions and thereby positively affect the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) within their communities. The UK Department for International Development (DFID) funds this project.

- *Consolidated Appeal Program (CAP)*

ARIJ is a member of the Consolidated Appeal Program (CAP), which is headed by UNICEF and OCHA. Additionally, ARIJ became a member of CAP in the water and sanitation sub-sector, through which several project proposals for wastewater management were submitted by ARIJ. One emergency project, a proposal of wastewater management in Hebron and Bethlehem Governorates, is included in CAP 2009.

- *Arab Center for Alternative Planning*

After their visit to ARIJ, the Arab Center for Alternative Planning team expressed their eagerness to boost joint research projects between the two institutes.

- *Action Against Hunger- Spain (ACF)*

In 2008, and ongoing in 2009, an agreement between ARIJ and ACF (Action Against Hunger-Spanish Cooperation) was signed to study and support five agricultural co-operations in the Tubas Governorate. This project is entitled "Strengthening of the Commercial and Marketing capacities of small and medium sized vulnerable Palestinian farmers from Tubas Region through trade to Israeli and International Market". It is funded by the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD). It aims to improve farmers' production capacity and marketing ability within the local markets as well as other markets.

- *European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS)*

ARIJ has continued to be a member of the MEDaCoN (Mediterranean EGNOS Data Collection Network) and is currently working on the GNSS project in coordination with MeDaConn to introduce the GNSS service in the MEDA countries. In 2009, ARIJ installed the GNSS receiver and started the activities of the project.



- *ACDI/VOCA*

ARIJ continued to share a special relationship with ACDI/VOCA through implementing a new project entitled 'Food Security Improvement in Southern West Bank (FSI)'. This project started on the 1st of November 2008 and finished on the 31st of March 2009. The USDA funded this project.

- *CARE international*

ARIJ has improved its partnership with CARE international as they signed a strategic partnership in 2007. Based on this agreement ARIJ became a permanent partner to CARE International in ARIJ's fields of joint specialty. In beginning of 2009, ARIJ, ESDC and Care started to implement the second phase of the TATWEER Project as a continuation of the first phase that was finished in 2007.

- *Spanish Cooperation*

ARIJ and the Spanish Cooperation have continued their partnership through conducting important developmental and research projects in the OPT. The Spanish Cooperation has continued their support to ARIJ's emergency program for rural areas and has continued the joint work on the agricultural sector review. Additionally, the Spanish Cooperation funded ARIJ to implement a food security information project in the West Bank. Currently, ARIJ is implementing the village profile for Bethlehem and Hebron with the Spanish Cooperation and Azahar program fund. ARIJ is also implementing the wastewater assessment in the West Bank with Centa Spanish Organization. Centa and ARIJ received funding from Spanish Cooperation through CAP Program to implement a research project to assess the status of women in the OPT.



- *Turbo Net Driving School*

In 2009, there was further development on the consultancy for a German based driving school in which the IT unit developed an online written driving exam system that will be used by students to study and train for the official exam. Currently the IT program will be updated in order for the system to include different languages.

- *Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)*

MCC continued their support of ARIJ programs. In 2008, ARIJ continued implementing the activities of the MCC funded project entitled "Introducing Small Scale Activated Sludge Filtration System for Wastewater Treatment in the rural areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates in the West Bank" for the third year. In addition, a new project entitled 'Improving Food Security for Vulnerable Palestinian Households in Southern Part of the West Bank' started on the 1st of June 2009. The Canadian Food Grains Bank through the MCC funds these two projects. In addition, MCC carried out a workshop entitled "Project Cycle Management" at ARIJ new building.





- *Canadian Food Grain Bank (CFGB)*

In 2009, ARIJ submitted a project proposal to the Canadian Food Grain Bank and MCC and conducted the project entitled "Improving Food Security and Plant Production Systems in Dry areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates." This project will continue the implementation of a seed improvement program, which started 7 years ago, in addition to the creation of a community seed bank. Several visits from the CFGB to ARIJ took place during the year 2009.

- *Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*

ARIJ, FAO and the World Food Program are working together on CAP (Consolidated Appeal Program) and NAF (Need Analysis Framework), where ARIJ is a member of the projects selection committee in the food security, water and sanitation, and agriculture sectors. ARIJ with its partners have submitted several proposals to CAP project 2010, and 6 project concept proposals were approved.

- *World Food Program (WFP)*

ARIJ and the WFP are working to develop the first Palestinian socioeconomic and food security atlas and food security website based database with a mapping system of the OPT. The project outputs are expected to be completed and published by March 2010.

- *International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA)*

In 2009, ARIJ has continued its participation in the preparatory and benchmark selection meetings of the project entitled "Improving the Living Standards through better Management of Water Resources in the Mediterranean", which was conducted in Aleppo, Syria and in Amman, Jordan. A national Palestinian Committee was formulated for this project including ARIJ, and several coordination meetings were held in Palestine to fulfil the project's requirements.

- *HABITAT International Coalition (HIC)*

HIC is an international and independent organization, an alliance of 400 organizations and individuals working in the area of human settlements. ARIJ is a candidate to become a representative of Asia Continent HIC board members. Additionally, ARIJ received an invitation to participate in the World Social Forum. Moreover, ARIJ has received initial acceptance for financial support for a joint project for land registration damages incurred due to the construction of the Segregation Wall.

- *Master Program in International Cooperation and Development (MICAD)*

ARIJ is a member of the steering committee of the MICAD program at Bethlehem University jointly with other Palestinian NGO's, the University of Bethlehem, and the University of Pavia, Italy.

- *University of Malta, and Euroconsult sas di Cannata Armando Salvatore*

In 2009, ARIJ, University of Malta and Euroconsult sas di Cannata Armando Salvatore signed a partnership agreement for the purpose of carrying out a joint project entitled "Promoting Local Environmental Sustainability: Pilot Initiatives on Domestic Solid Waste Composting in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Malta". The project proposal was submitted to Cross-Border Cooperation within the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - Mediterranean Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme

- *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa*

In 2009, ARIJ and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa signed a partnership agreement for the purpose of carrying out a joint project entitled "Monitoring Sustainability Trough Indicators Collection and Analysis in Coastal Areas". The project proposal was submitted to Cross-Border Cooperation within the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) –Mediterranean Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme

- *University of California San Francisco*

ARIJ and the Institute for Health & Aging Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences held several video conferences for the purpose of carrying out a joint project entitled "The Barqan Industrial Park: An analysis of its impact on the surrounding ecosystem".

CHAPTER IV: DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION



4.1 ARIJ in the News

As part of ARIJ's publicity efforts in providing awareness for local, regional, and international parties, ARIJ has continued its work on increasing local community awareness regarding several issues, such as agriculture, the environment, natural resource management, geopolitical conditions and Israeli colonizing activities.

Toward achieving this goal, ARIJ's staff participated in a number of, international and local Radio and TV programs (Annex 2). Examples of these programs included Al Shams Radio, Bethlehem 2000 Radio, BBC Radio, Orient Radio, Ajyaal Radio, Alquds Satellite Channel, Aljazeera Satellite Channel, Spanish Satellite Channel and Palestine

Satellite Channel. ARIJ team presented updates concerning geopolitical and environmental changes in the OPT. Additionally, ARIJ has published 34 reports (Annex 4) in different local newspapers, such as Al-Quds daily newspaper, Al-Ayyam daily newspaper, Palestine News Network (PNN), Quds Net News Agency and Palestine Telegraph.

The overall growth of the ARIJ activities has sparked growth in ARIJ media. This growth is also likely to be spurred by the heightening of political activities in the OPT, especially in Gaza. Other information concerning research and community development projects being run in the OPT is considered to be important as well. So, in the beginning of the year 2009, in order to meet the high demand for ARIJ information and publications, the IT and Administration teams are working together to make a new fully integrated and designed website with a new structure and more user-friendly features. The website is expected to launch in 2010.

4.2 Conferences and Workshops

The ARIJ team participated in various workshops and conferences related to its field of work, such as water, environment, agriculture, biodiversity, land use/cover, in addition to monitoring Israeli settlement activities and planning. This year ARIJ participated in 129 different workshops and conferences conducted abroad (14.7%) and locally (85.3%) (Annex 1).



4.3 Meetings and Visits

Since ARIJ's establishment, the year 2010 witnessed the highest number of visits and meetings to different delegations and key persons. The total number of hosted visits and meetings reached 292, of which 42.8% represent foreign and international organizations, and 57.2% local Palestinian bodies (Annex 2).

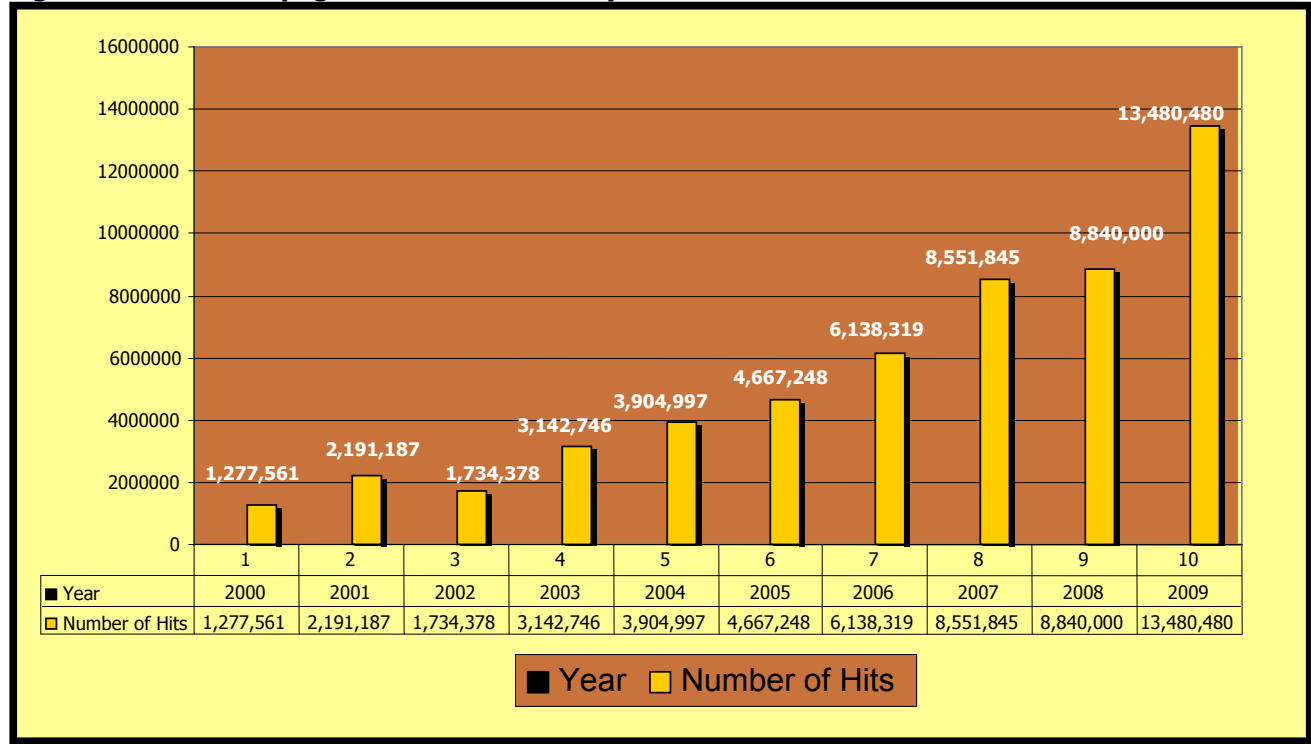
4.4 Presentations

ARIJ organized several presentations highlighting updates on the geopolitical situation, its impact and effect on Palestinian natural resources, and its sustainability to different key visitors and delegations hosted by ARIJ. Consequently, ARIJ conducted 89 presentations of which 76.4% were for foreigners from Arab or international countries and 23.6% for local Palestinian bodies (Annex 3).

4.5 Website Visits

The ARIJ website noticed a significant increase in the overall number of visitors during 2009. The number of hits on the ARIJ website reached 13,480,480, with monthly average hits of 1,123,373. The total number of recorded hits has increased in 2009 compared with 2008 by 4,640,480 visits (13,480,480-8,840,000).

Figure 1: ARIJ homepage visits between the years 2000 and 2009.



4.6 Publications of the Year 2009

During the year 2009, 6 papers, 5 articles, 1 fact sheet, 2 feasibility studies, 3 books, 1 leaflet, 34 newspaper articles, 3 posters, 1 calendar, 16 reports and 478 case studies were prepared, printed or published, as follows:

4.6.1 Papers

- 1- Domestic Water Vulnerability Mapping in the West Bank - Occupied Palestinian Territory (Paper)
- 2- Sector Overview in Sustainable Urban Development - Solid Waste Management (Position paper)
- 3- Locally Made Small Scale Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Plants: An Alternative Solution to the Problem of Untreated Domestic Wastewater. (Paper)
- 4- The environmental impact of Israeli military activities in the occupied Palestinian territory (Paper)
- 5- "استدامة بيئية نحو حياة أفضل: أسلوب بحثي متكامل لتوطين جدول أعمال القرن 21 في محافظة بيت لحم" (ورقة علمية)
- 6- الحقوق المائية الفلسطينية ما بين القنوات التفاوضية وطوفان الاحتلال (ورقة علمية)

4.6.2 Articles

- 1- Environmental Degradation and Destruction and the Israeli – Palestinian Conflict. (Essay for the Encyclopedia)
- 2- Water Resources in the OPT. (Essay for the Encyclopedia)
- 3- A Journey through Flora and Fauna of Palestine. (Article for This Week in Palestine)
- 4- التنمية المستدامة والبيئة في الأراضي الفلسطينية عشية يوم البيئة العالمي. (مقالة في جريدة القدس)
- 5- الأمن الغذائي في الأراضي الفلسطينية. (مقالة في مجلة كيف الصحية)

4.6.3 FactSheet

- 1- Water crisis in Bethlehem Governorate. (Fact sheet)

4.6.4 Feasibility Study

- 1- Agricultural Low Density Plastic Solid Waste Recycling (JICA). (Feasibility Study)
- 2- Solid Waste Management Managed by the Joint Councils for SWM Instead of Municipalities in Bethlehem, Tulkarm and Salfit Governorates (JICA). (Feasibility Study)

4.6.5 Books

- 1- Geopolitical Atlas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
- 2- Locality Profile and Needs Assessment in the Hebron Governorate: Integrated Report.
- 3- إدارة النفايات الصلبة في فلسطين.

4.6.6 Leaflets

- 1- Leaflet on Climate Change.

4.6.7 Newspaper Articles

In 2009, ARIJ published 34 newspaper articles in different news publishers, such as Al-Quds daily newspaper, Al-Ayyam daily newspaper, Palestine News Network (PNN), Quds Net News Agency and Palestine Telegraph. Please refer to [Annex 4](#) for more details.

4.6.8 Posters

- 1- Geo-political Status of the OPT- 2009. (English Poster)
- 2- Bethlehem Geo-political Status- 2009. (English Poster)
- 3- Climate Change. (English Poster)
- 4- Renewable Energy. (Arabic Poster)

4.6.9 Calender

- 1- ARIJ 20th Anniversary. (Arabic and English Calendar)

4.6.10 Reports

Urbanization Monitoring Department Monthly Reports about Israeli settlement activities:

- 1- Volume 114 --- January 2009.
- 2- Volume 115 --- February 2009.
- 3- Volume 116 --- March 2009.
- 4- Volume 117 --- April 2009.
- 5- Volume 118 --- May 2009.
- 6- Volume 119 --- June 2009.
- 7- Volume 120 --- July 2009.
- 8- Volume 121 --- August 2009.
- 9- Volume 122 --- September 2009.
- 10- Volume 123 --- October 2009.
- 11- Volume 124 --- November 2009.
- 12- Volume 125 --- December 2009.

Urbanization Monitoring Department Quarterly Reports:

- 13- The Israeli Colonization activities in the Palestinian Territories during the 1st quarter of 2009 (January - March) 2009.
- 14- The Israeli Colonization activities in the Palestinian Territories during the 2nd quarter of 2009 (April - June) 2009.
- 15- The Israeli Colonization activities in the Palestinian Territories during the 3rd quarter of 2009 (July - September) 2009.
- 16- The Israeli Colonization activities in the Palestinian Territories during the 4th quarter of 2009, (October - December) 2009.

4.6.11 Case Studies

Please note that all case studies conducted by the Monitoring Urbanization Department are provided in brief details in Annex 4 due to the large number of case studies (476), as for the other programs and departments there are another two case studies (in total 480), provided as follows:

- 477- Particle Emission in the West Bank. (Case Study)
- 478- Survey and Assessment of Ancient Cisterns. (Case Study)
- 479- PPI and Palestinian Local Authorities. (Case Study)
- 480- Challenges of Solid Waste Management in the City of Nablus. (Case Study)

4.7 Services to the Local Community

Another means for publicizing ARIJ work is its service to the local community (Annex 5). ARIJ is using combined experience, expertise and wisdom to achieve the development of a better Palestine and to develop strong relationships nationally to promote and achieve understanding of good practices.

CHAPTER V: ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

5.1 Human Resources Capacity and Development

ARIJ staff is divided into two groups: core employees and project employees. The core employees have annual contracts whereas the project employees have fixed term contracts. The core employee's number approximately 40 and they are the main employees needed for performing the essential and standard work of ARIJ. The remaining staff members are project based employees, having duties and tasks which vary according to the implemented projects, and they accounting for approximately 15-30 employees.

It is worth emphasizing that ARIJ staff members are professionals in the fields of natural resources, land use, agriculture, biodiversity, environment, IT, GIS and remote sensing technology, administration and finance, management and planning. They have diverse and varying levels of education, ranging from Diplomas, Bachelor Degrees, Masters Degrees, Doctorate Degrees and Post Doctoral Degrees. Moreover, there are a number of trainees, interns and volunteers coming from different places around the world.

In 2009, the total number of employees was between 57 and 64. In an effort to combat the high turnover of employees ARIJ recognizes that its Human Resources must characterize the set of values and habits that represent an organization's foundation of performance and quality. These standards are required of all positions and reflect the character of the organization. Accountability, integrity and teamwork are important examples of what ARIJ expects. The premise is that technical skills by themselves do not guarantee sustained superior performance. Thus, ARIJ believes that the combination of technical, organizational and personal competency is what ensures successful performance in ARIJ.

However, due to the political, economical and social crises in the OPT, hundreds of educated and skilled Palestinian expatriate professionals live, work and choose to settle abroad permanently. This "brain drain" has deprived the West Bank and Gaza of the expertise of thousands of its most talented people at a time when their skills are desperately needed. This phenomenon reduces the quantity and quality of human capital available for sustainable development. Fortunately, nature has endowed Palestinians with a strong homing instinct. The desire to return to the OPT, to give something of the knowledge gained back to the local community is what motivates such educated and skilled Palestinian expatriate professionals to return to their homeland.

ARIJ continues to focus on the development of its human resources as an essential component of institutional development. The high demand for ARIJ activities, the projects approved by donors and the high turnover in its staff cause interruptions in the smooth running of its activities and operations. This calls for the attention and input of ARIJ's of trained professionals within other Palestinian institutions, which is, firstly, a recognition of ARIJ's capabilities and, secondly, a recognition of ARIJ's contribution to the process of Palestinian institutional capacity building. Therefore, ARIJ has worked on attracting new employees for the purpose of growth, sustainability, and development.

Furthermore, ARIJ continues to develop its human resources capacities through offering and/or encouraging staff to apply for scholarships for professional development. Accordingly, Mr. Issa Lama from the Administration Unit has been granted a study leave for two years in order for him to go and pursue his graduate studies in Business Administration in the city of Grenoble, France. He was awarded a full scholarship from the French Government Scholarship. Another ARIJ staff member, Ms. Hiyam Hzineh, is in her second year of the master's program in Rural Development and Environmental Planning in Zaragoza, Spain. She is expected to finish in the year 2010 and return to join ARIJ team. Also, many of ARIJ staffs have attended training workshops in different fields to increase their knowledge in their respective fields.

ARIJ believes in the international exchange of culture and knowledge and has, therefore, developed an internal system to host international interns and volunteers as well as developing a volunteer/intern manual to manage residency, finances, security and to assure satisfaction. The selection is based on the qualifications of applicants matched with ARIJ's need for their professional experience. In 2009, ARIJ hosted eight volunteers, two interns, and five trainees coming from universities, as a result of networking, for partnership on specific projects, or as individuals who seek to explore ARIJ and improve their standing in a specific field or research subject.

5.2 Good Governance Practices

For 20 years, ARIJ has remained committed to its mission of self-reliance for the Palestinian people and greater control over their natural resources. So far, this mission has been pursued by promoting food security and environmental protection and increasing awareness of environmental problems, agricultural needs, needs of the society as well as by promoting civil rights like participation in decision-making. Recently, however, ARIJ has embarked on the field of good governance, realizing that sustainable utilization of natural resources requires serious efforts to address the current governance challenges facing the Palestinian community, whether at a civil society, local authority or governmental level. Therefore, ARIJ management has decided to be cognizant of the concept of good governance by implementing projects that promote values of integrity, principles of transparency and systems of accountability in the various Palestinian sectors.

In the year 2009, ARIJ Administration Unit has been involved in a new project "The Implementation of Pro-Poor Integrity Program in Palestine". A UK government department funds the PPI project for International Development (DFID) in partnership with TIRI and AMAN. The project aims to increase capability, responsiveness and accountability on the part of local civil society and key local and state institutions – responsible for solid waste management, water, and sanitation– that positively affects the achievement of MDGs in the targeted localities of Nablus, Hebron, Al-Ram, and Jericho.

Through working directly with local civil society, the ARIJ team has prepared a number of workshops, establishing four focus groups in each of the targeted localities. These focus groups also led it to establish four teams of monitors with the purpose of improving the accountability of key local authorities in the mentioned areas to help these local authorities become more responsive to community needs. Moreover, a number of training courses were directed towards key local authorities in order to raise joint capacities of key local government institutions and local civil society to articulate needs and deliver the services that meet those needs in the targeted local districts. During 2009, the ARIJ PPI team has also produced two case studies. The first study; 'PPI and Palestinian Local Authorities' is a comprehensive study of Palestinian Local Authorities, covering issues like political background, decentralization and legal authority as well as services and revenues. The case study also illustrated the PPI's role in working with the targeted local authorities. The second case study, 'Challenges of Solid Waste Management in the City of Nablus', explained the reality of the situation in Nablus city, the challenges, their origins, implications, and consequences. It also recognized the potential in Nablus City for great development by recycling and reusing solid waste.



ARIJ good governance initiative has been warmly welcomed, especially among civil society organizations and citizens who are longing to change the reality of service delivery in their localities. As for the four-targeted municipalities, naturally, responses vary according to the transparency systems in each municipality. The

available studies about integrity systems in Palestinian municipalities already indicate major weaknesses in these systems. In any case, opposition and non-cooperation were faced by the ARIJ PPI team through its implementation of on the ground research in Palestine.

5.3 Infrastructure Development

One of the major sustainability challenges for ARIJ has been ensuring adequate building facilities to provide office space for its growing number of employees and facilitating the performance of the institute's different activities. By the end of the year 2009, ARIJ has received funds from the Palestinian Authority to complete the internal finish of the second and third floor of ARIJ new building, which is located on Karkafeh St. in Bethlehem. The additional two floors were implemented in 2008, during which a total area of 642 square meters were added to the new ARIJ premises. Once furnished, the two floors will consist of 26 rooms including offices, meeting rooms, two laboratories, and a conference room. In addition, as the Bethlehem area suffers from a lack of water, especially during the summer, ARIJ management also decided to construct a cistern with a capacity of 100 cubic meters to serve the needs of the Institute. During the year 2010, ARIJ Board of Directors is committed to completing the internal finish of the two floors in order to move ARIJ staff out of the old rental building to achieve better overall performance and reduce operational costs.

5.4 Contributing to Local Economic Development

In its approach to community development, ARIJ believes in catalyzing coordination and cooperation between the various groups and institutions working in socio-economic development. Therefore, the Administration Unit promotes the creation of multi-sector planning units, enhancing networking performance through participating in local and international professional networks.

For the second phase, ARIJ was elected to the Bethlehem Local Economic Development Board (LED), which include members from three main sectors (private, public and civil society) and aims to develop the economic sector in Bethlehem, as it has the highest percentage rate of unemployment in Palestine. Therefore, the LED will develop a strategy & plan for Bethlehem to be implemented in the coming three years towards a better economic situation and a lower unemployment rate in Bethlehem governorate. However, the potential supporter of this board is the GTZ, and its role is to provide technical and financial support in the entire process and to support the LED Board by documenting the results and the lessons learnt.

Moreover, throughout its work, this LED strategy for Bethlehem promotes various activities as '*Networking and Cooperation among local stakeholders*', with the aim of improving service delivery to customers and businesses through local institutions and enterprises working together within and across sectors. For example, the board seeks to encourage activities in the medium- and long-term such as strengthening business links within sectors. For example, it seeks to create networks of joint services for tourist providers with hotel reservations, collecting actions like local exhibitions, business and BDS directories, improving service delivery by creating a single point of contact (a "one-stop-shop") for start-ups or existing businesses to receive services from public and private sector institutions.

Another main activity is '*the Capacity building & strengthening of institutions and Business Development Sector providers*', with its aim of enhancing the ability of local institutions and BDS providers to better serve the local business community through joint training activities. For example it offers the Common service to businesses, Chambers of Commerce and sector associations offer joint cost-effective training as a service to businesses on common issues marketing, branding, joint training for institutions, and public and private institutions offer joint cost-effective training to their staff to build internal capacity in areas like presentation skills, word processing and assessing client/customer needs.

'*Promotion of local products*' is another main activity, with its aim to improve the competitiveness and market share of local products across sectors through collective action. Activities (medium- and long-term) include upgrading product quality (through introduction/support of quality standards and certification systems), improving branding (through extension of collective branding of local products like the "Holy Land" label), extending customer base (organization of and participation in local and regional exhibitions), and joint surveys on market demands.



5.5 Green Palestine Company

Green Palestine Company was founded in the year 2009 with its vision entitled "*Towards a better Environmental in Palestine*", owned and operated by ARIJ and dedicated to investing in the areas of solid waste management, waste water management, developing organic agriculture in Palestine, investing in the IT Sector, and promoting the use of alternative and renewable energy through developing and introducing alternative technology.

The company was established, *in line with its mission to be the first leading company in Palestine that works and implements environmental activities that support the environment, society and the economy*, to benefit from the knowledge and research conducted by the Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ), throughout the 20 years of its work experience. The company and its different programs will support the Institute in order to have secure financial resources as it indicated in its Resources Mobilization Strategy.

Green Palestine Company is a company registered by the Palestinian Ministry of National Economy under No. 562490946 with limited responsibility, and ARIJ is planning to register this company as a Non-Profit. Getting the approval requires new declaration from the president.

Green Palestine will be a leading company in these fields mentioned above, which haven't been approached by any other business sector in Palestine. The interest in such environmental and agricultural activities has only been from the donors and the NGO's and in the form of short or long term projects which will end with the conclusion of the project, while on the other hand the company will work on using technologies used in the world, which will help to protect the environment, to develop agriculture, and to create alternative resources for energy in Palestine.

The company will find durable solutions in these areas, which will grant continuity in recycling the solid waste, recycling treated wastewater, developing and introducing IT applications, developing and marketing organic and agricultural products, and producing solar and wind power as alternative sources for energy. The company will be part of developing the Palestinian economy and creating job opportunities in the Palestinian market.

Green Palestine Company includes the following programs:

◆ *Management and Recycling of Solid Waste Program*

Through its partnership with Palestinian Development and Investment Company (PADICO), Green Palestine is working on establishing the first factory in Palestine for the recycling of solid waste. In fact, the company signed a contract with Nablus municipality, which gives the company an exclusive agency to exploit the solid waste in Nablus Governorate. The project will take place in Nablus and will use high tech machines with the purpose of getting rid of the solid waste in an environmental manner, taking advantage of this waste by producing compost and recycling the other metal, glass, and plastic. It will create job opportunities and assist the municipalities to get rid of solid waste at a lower cost.

◆ *Solid Waste Management Program*

The Company will work in this field through the experience of ARIJ, where the institute team has developed a wastewater treatment unit that proved its effectiveness. Hence, the company will take advantage of that experience and use the units in a commercial way to benefit both the society and the institute. As a result, the advantages of producing and introducing these units will be exploited first by finding new resources of water that can be used for irrigation, and secondly these units will introduce better management of the wastewater instead of the current cesspits, which have a negative impact on the environment, including polluting the reserve water and cause many diseases.

◆ *Alternative and Renewable Energy Program*

Another main activity of Green Palestine Company is the use of alternative and renewable energy. The applied research institute is aware of the importance of producing alternative energy rather than energy imported from abroad, so the company will be the agent that will implement different activities that provides systems and solutions that produce energy through wind and solar energy and in a suitable way at affordable prices to the Palestinian company.



◆ *Information Technology and Geography Information System program*

This is another program that is conducted by Green Palestine Company, by which the company will benefit from the experience and knowledge that the Institute and its staff built through 20 years of hard work. The company will develop and work on the *Car Tracking System*; this system can be developed and sold to different customers in the West Bank (like insurance companies, institutes and companies that work with distribution, and institutes and ministries, which can track their vehicles). This program will also work on the *Navigation System*, where the company will get use of the Maps that the institute prepared. Companies who purchase this system will use the maps in navigation system that can be sold to People and tourists, companies and institutes, to make their transportation easier. It is worth mentioning that the company will also develop prepaid cards for transportation. The prepaid cards system will be marketed to be used in public transportation. It will make it easier and cheaper for the people. The company will also market and selling some of the software programs designed by the Institute, like the e-office. It will work on developing the systems used in Palestine for the advantage of the whole society.

◆ *Organic and Agricultural Products Program*

Through its investment in New Farm Company, ARIJ aims to offer the highest quality and value of traditional home-style foods that are produced by Palestinian cooperatives using local inputs and raw materials that are free of unsafe and unhealthy chemical ingredients. The company will also develop a rural market in the Bethlehem area. In this market, the company will work on promoting organic products ranging from olive oil to cheese and thyme. Moreover, the market aims to expand to sell its organic vegetables and fruits. This market will provide healthy organic food to Palestinian citizens and promote the Palestinian economy by supporting the Palestinian farmers. Moreover, the Company will work on the idea of 'Agro Eco-Tourism'. The company will work on establishing a garden that has different kinds of crops and rural products. The garden will be an area that attracts local and foreign tourists to get to know the Palestinian products and be able to market organic healthy products. In addition, a restaurant will be established to serve organic food to its visitors.

5.6 ARIJ AWARDS

In 2009, ARIJ has won two important awards:

◆ *Dubai International Award for best Practices*

ARIJ received a certificate of best practice in October 2008 from the Dubai International Award and the United Nations Human Settlements UN-HABITAT for best practices in the field of improving the living conditions and the environment in 2008, through the introduction of the project 'Introducing small scale activated sludge filtration system of wastewater treatment in the rural areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates in the West-Bank'. The project initiates the management of wastewater at a household level in rural areas and among marginalized groups in Palestine through the construction of wastewater treatment units and water re-use in irrigation. We refer here to the Dubai International Award for best practices in the field of improving the living conditions established by guidance of the Amir, Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum, during the International Conference of the United Nations Human Settlements, held in Dubai in November 1995 attended by 914 participants from 95 countries to honor the best practices for positive impact in improving living conditions. The award reflects the policy and commitment of the Government of the United Arab Emirates towards sustainable development of human settlements and environmental protection based on international cooperation (Annex 7).



◆ *Best Idea for Technological Investment in the Arab World*

In May 2009, ARIJ participated in an Arab conference for investment in technology, which was held in Cairo. The Arab Organization organized the conference for Science and Technology under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Egypt. ARIJ presented its strategy, goals and major achievements in environmental technology and the possibility of investment in the efficient use of natural resources. The ideas impressed the attendees of the Arab nations and the world, especially those from research and scientific institutions. At the end of the conference, the Institute received the first award for best idea to

invest in technology in the Arab world, the award was received for the implementation of small-scale wastewater treatment units. ARIJ was selected from two hundred participants. This award is considered as a starting point for Arab investors to finance and invest in the technological field through innovative and creative applications (Annex 8).

5.7 ARIJ Special Event

During the historical visit of his holiness Pope Benedict XVI, which took place in May of this year, Dr. Jad Isaac (Director General) presented to his holiness a special version of a geographical and political Atlas entitled "A Geopolitical Atlas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

Dr. Jad Isaac presented the Atlas to his holiness Pope Benedict XVI during an official ceremony held at the presidential palace in Bethlehem. This Atlas was prepared as a special design and a single version for the Pope. It was the courtesy of President Abbas to submit it to His Holiness to celebrate his historic visit to the Palestinian territories, and Bethlehem in particular.



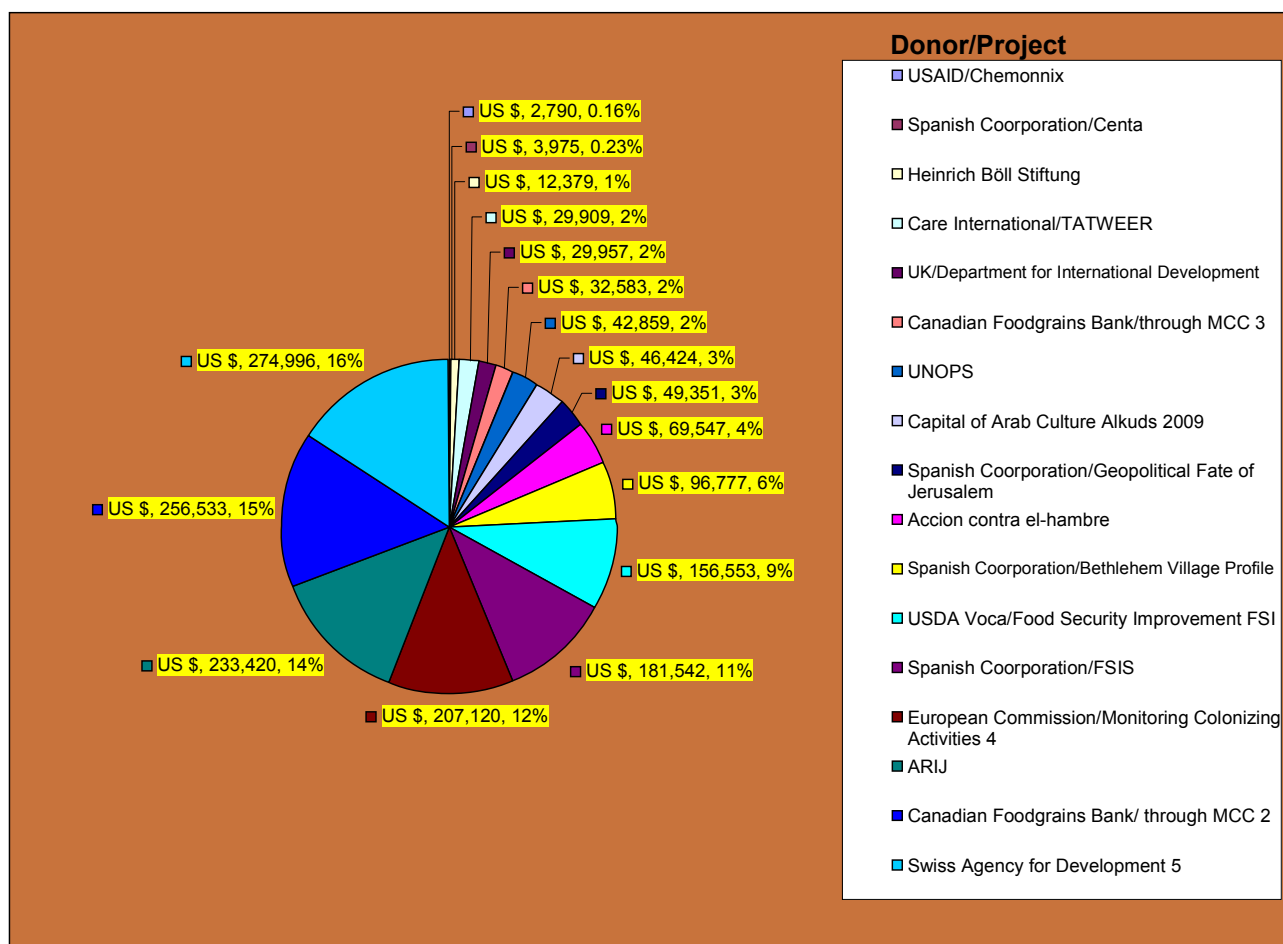
And this special version of the atlas was prepared by the Applied Research Institute Jerusalem (ARIJ) - and carries on its first page an image of his holiness Pope Benedict XVI, in addition to recognition of President Abbas. The Geopolitical Atlas carries an explanation and a detailed illustration of the reality and suffering of Palestinian people under the occupation for decades.

Moreover, the Atlas deals with the risks that the city of Jerusalem is exposed to from the confiscation of land and destruction of religious sanctities, as well as the deprivation of the Palestinians of permission to perform religious practices and to enter to the holy sites. In addition, the Geopolitical Atlas reflects the policy of systematic demolition of Palestinian homes and the isolation of Jerusalem from Bethlehem City by the segregation wall, which prevents their historical continuity.

This publication of ARIJ also highlights the suffering weighed upon the besieged Gaza Strip, especially after the recent war, Israeli massacres, the destruction of homes and infrastructure, and the increase of the buffer zone area (Annex 9).

5.8 ARIJ Expenditures for the Year 2009

ARIJ enjoys multidisciplinary funding in addition to the Core Funding (SDC 16%) from the Swiss. The following figure describes ARIJ actual expenses for the year 2009, in addition to the other generated income from the executed consultancies and services by ARIJ (14%).



CHAPTER VI: ARIJ PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2010

ARIJ is planning to perform research consultancies and improve the ARIJ staff experience through training courses and involved experience and participation, locally and internationally. In addition, ARIJ is planning to initiate funds for new project proposals since there is an urgent need for development and research projects that aim to serve the Palestinian people at all levels. Therefore, ARIJ is dedicated to continue the implementation of its on-going projects and to further participate in new projects.

6.1 The Natural Resource Management Program

Proposed and potential projects in 2010:

1. Conduct geopolitical status posters for each West Bank Governorates.
2. Update the road network systems and point of interest in the West Bank.
3. Establishing a Palestinian Center for Environmental Technology and Education (CETE).
4. A proposed compost production facility to serve in rural areas.
5. Continue monitoring the Israeli settlements expansion activities.
6. The Palestinian Environmental Village Profile: Mapping the Social and Physical Infrastructure.
7. Conduct environmental impact assessment (EIA) for relevant suggested projects.
8. Development of settlements elimination manual.
9. Follow up the Wastewater Treatment Plant project in Nahhalin village and the implementation of relevant projects in other areas in the PT.
10. Conduct the geopolitical atlas of Jerusalem 2010.
11. Follow up the production of compost on medium and large scales.
12. Implement wastewater treatment projects on household level and its extension.
13. Follow up the urban growth in the PT areas and institutionalized the available urban data available at ARIJ.

14. Forecasting Impacts of Climate Change and Variability on Water Supplies and Utilization (Local Impacts and Threats from Climate Change)
15. Survey Medical and Industrial Waste Generation within the Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates of the West Bank.
16. Improve and sustain household food security of poor female-headed families.
17. Inland Air-Quality Impacts from Urbanization.
18. Desertification and Human dimension of environmental change in the OPT.
19. Initiate online environmental magazine (half yearly) and environmental calendar.
20. Adopting environmentally sound solid waste minimization techniques at source.
21. Initiate a program about desertification and Human dimension of environmental change in the OPT.
22. Localize and implement Local Agenda 21 in Hebron and other Governorates.
23. Assessing environmental impact assessment of quarries and stone cutting facilities in the southern part of the West Bank.
24. Climate Change Awareness Campaign in the OPT.
25. Inaugurating a Local Urban Observatory to monitor and orient the urban expansion.
26. Rehabilitation of the existing springs
27. Prepare a 3D model for the atlas of Jerusalem.
28. Economic evaluation for water supply scarcity.
29. Land Registration of Damages due to the construction of the Segregation Wall in the West Bank area – Habitat International Coalition.
30. Establishing a GIS based information system of the targeted village
31. Rehabilitation of the Romanian wells in the Eastern Slopes.
32. Preparing indoor environment of Palestinian schools and its effects on the comfort and performance of children. Investigating Trans-boundary Aquifer Systems European.
33. Localizing and implementing Local Agenda 21 in Hebron or other Governorates.
34. Test the navigation tracking system by the ARIJ GIS and IT teams.
35. Prepare the Jordan Valley Information System.
36. Potential Renewable Energy Resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
37. Publish the book series for Environmental Education.
38. Printing Geopolitical posters for the West Bank and Gaza, in Arabic and English Languages.

6.2 The Sustainable Agriculture Program

Networking:

1. Activate Agriculture Rural Initiative – Palestine (ARDI-Palestine)
2. Empower the cooperation, partnership and joint activities with the local governmental and civil society and international organizations and specialized networks.
3. Create partnerships with Oxfam-GB, SODEPAU, CATAID, ActionAid, and SCC
4. Empower and activate the partnership the Palestinian Organizations inside Israel (joint publications, Joint ventures and marketing process)
5. Supporting New Farm Company through enhancing its socially based investment for Palestinian produced agro-products.
6. Supporting Green Palestine Company through introducing green environmental practices in Palestine
7. Enhance the institutional cooperation among the established National Informal Seed Banks.
8. Continue providing technical support and cooperation with Ministry of agriculture
9. Continue representing the PNGO network in the Agricultural meetings, agriculture sector working group, CAP project selection committees in the field of agriculture, food security and water and sanitation sectors.
10. Empower the relationship with ICARDA and partner institutions through Water Livelihood Initiative regional project.

Special Research and pilot activities:

1. Research the household composting activities
2. Improve the developed model of the household composter
3. Create the rural market
4. Bee multiplication and Honeybees queens production
5. Multiply the produced F7 generation of wheat and barley varieties
6. Producing F7 generations seeds of the local snake cucumber and squash varieties
7. Release the Spanish version of the Hebron village profile

8. Continue the inventory of the biodiversity of Palestine and the green coverage of forests and natural vegetation covers of Palestine.
9. Submit new project proposals to the donor alone and in partnership with other organizations to assist improving food security and agricultural activities in the OPT.
10. Focus on the following important and viable topics: poverty, food security, climate change, biodiversity and range land protection, alternative resources, optimization of resources through sustainable management

Continue performing and accomplish the existing projects:

1. Complete and publish the Bethlehem Village Profile
2. complete Food Security Information system for Hebron, Bethlehem and Tubas Governorates
3. Accomplish the Food Security Atlas with World Food Programme
4. Continue the performing the activities of Food security project for the southern Part of the west Bank project
5. Continue performing the TATWEER project activities in Tubas and Jenin Governorates in Partnership with Care International and ESDC
6. Accomplish the Agro – Marketing enhancement and farmers capacity building project in the Northern Jordan Valley and Tubas Governorate in partnership with Action Against hunger (ACF-Spain)
7. Finalize the research work of the Forest inventory project and perform the final workshop.

Inspiring Resource:

1. Encourage the employee participation in the specialized workshops and training courses to improve their capabilities and know-how.
2. Encourage the specialists to participate in the local, regional and international events
3. Perform research consultancies and provide training courses
4. Improve the staff experience in the fields of Global Gap Certification, Organic Certification, Fair Trade and Geographic Identity for the Palestinian rural food commodities (GI-P)

Publications:

1. Prepare and publish papers and articles in the following fields:
 - a. Agro-marketing
 - b. Crop management
 - c. Land/ crops suitability mapping system
 - d. Forestry
 - e. Using treated wastewater for forage production
 - f. Pesticide management and chemicals control
 - g. Organic Agriculture and quality control
 - h. Health and nutrition
 - i. Food quality and food hygiene
2. Produce an integrated village profile report about Bethlehem Governorate
3. Produce leaflets, posters, booklets and training materials in the field of soil, crop and water management, as well as food hygiene, health and nutrition.

6.3 The Information Technology Program

Continue performing and accomplish the existing projects:

1. Continue implementing, troubleshooting, analyzing, and maintaining Network administration, UNIX and Windows server administration.
2. Continue Upgrading and developing of ARIJ E-Office application.
3. Restructure and upgrade ARIJ website and integrate more languages into the site.
4. Design and develop a data driven website for the village profile project implement by the Sustainable Agriculture Program.
5. Develop a web-based application for the Palestinian Environmental Information System (PEIS), in which the IT staff will be using open source geo-spatial solutions to accomplish the task. The decision of converting the system from a desktop application to a web application was made to offer the public the ability to use the system.
6. Further development on the consultancy for a German based driving school in which IT unit developed an online written driving exam system that will be used by students to study and train for

the official exam. Currently the IT program will be updating the system to include different languages.

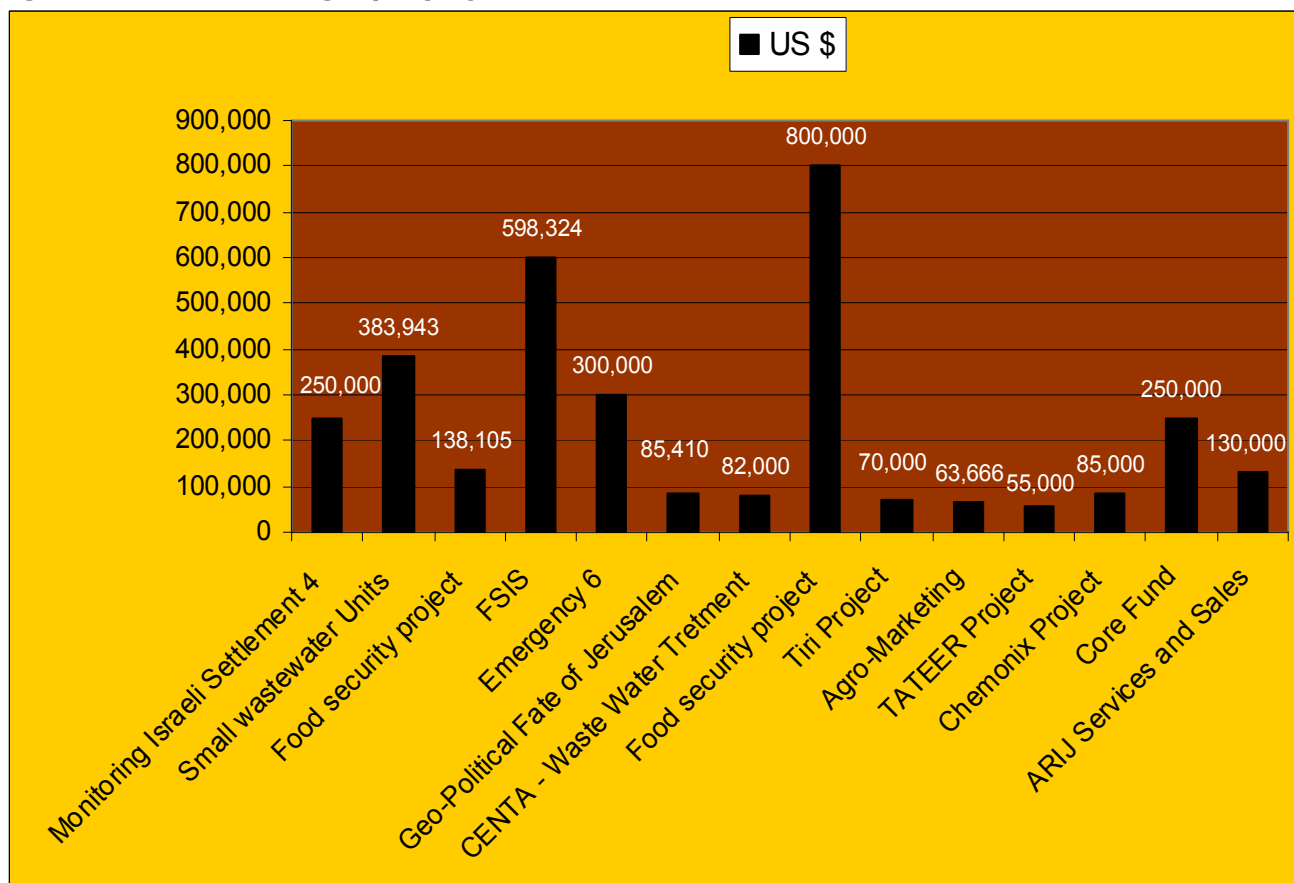
7. Continued to be a member of the MEDaCoN through METIS (MEdiTerranean Introduction of GNSS Services) project
8. Develop and improve more effective and practical archive system.
9. Develop a web based interactive atlas of Jerusalem.
10. Construct a website in which a search engine for the atlas indicator that will be accomplished with the ability to view all maps used in the atlas on the site using Scalable Vector Graphics SVG.
11. Convert all ARIJ web-mapping solutions to open source Map guide.
12. Seek to get an ISO 2002 (ISO 9002) certificate.

6.4 Estimated Budget for the Year 2010

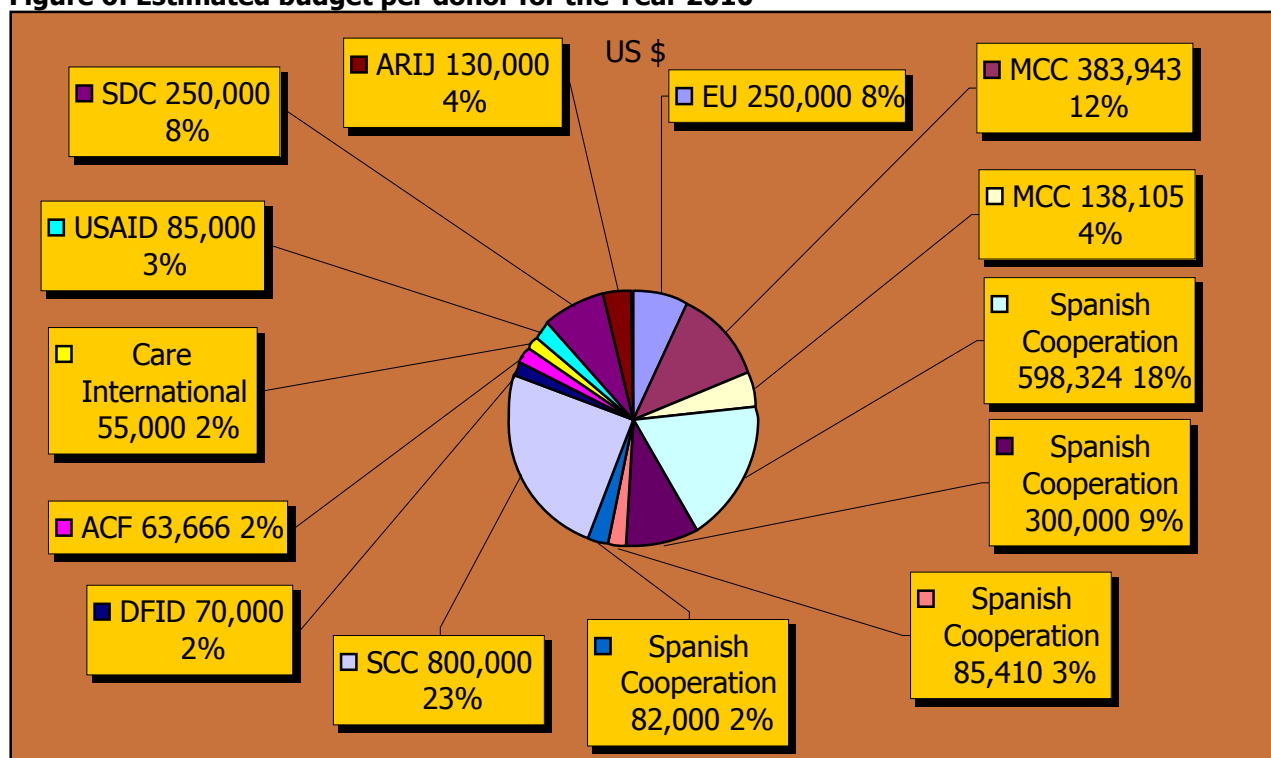
The distribution arrangement of the budget reflects the need of the Palestinian community for both the research and developmental projects. It is about the demand of the Palestinian people for creating opportunities for growth and change in order to increase their critical awareness, knowledge, skills and attitudes. Therefore, the trust of donors in ARIJ's performance in addition to ARIJ financial and administration systems encouraged them to fund more of the submitted projects.

In figure 5, we can observe how ARIJ budget is allocated according to its main projects. The Food Security, MCC and SDC projects constitute major shares of the ARIJ budget.

Figure 5: Estimated Budget per project for the Year 201



As shown in figure 6, the Spanish cooperation, Mennonite Central Committee, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, European Commission, USDA and AusAid are continuing to be our major sources of funds.

Figure 6: Estimated budget per donor for the Year 2010

The following table shows the financial activities and how it is distributed between the community projects, salaries and research costs.

Table 3: Detailed estimated total budget of ARIJ's activities for the year 2010 in US Dollars.

Item	2010
Direct Cost to Community Projects	1,756,448.00
Salaries and Related Costs	1,100,000.00
Other Direct and Research Costs	
Office Rental	22,800.00
Car Transportation	75,000.00
Satellite Images	51,000.00
Travel	16,000.00
Utilities	24,000.00
Internet Fees Communication	47,000.00
Sundries	25,000.00
Office Supplies & Furniture	36,500.00
Publications	15,000.00
Software	7,700.00
Workshops	12,000.00
Auditing	12,000.00
Computers Upgrade	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	31,000.00
Purchase vehicle	30,000.00
Staff Capacity Building	15,000.00
Total	435,000.00
TOTAL ARIJ BUDJET (\$)	3,291,448.00

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Conferences and Workshops

#	DATE	ACTIVITY	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
1	January 5+6, 2009	Two-day intensive workshop to finalize CARE project.	Nader / Fahd	Ramallah
2	January 8, 2009	Golden Sponsor / Beir Zeit University conference / Palestinian Academic Research: Achievements and Challenges and submitting a paper	Nader	Beir Zeit University
3	January 18, 2009	Bethlehem Agenda 21 project follow up meeting with local bodies.	Jad Isaac / Abeer / Jane	ARIJ
4	January 26, 2009	Right to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Emergency	Jane Hilal	Jordan
5	January 29, 2009	Closing ceremony workshop – Spanish cooperation Emergency 4 project.	Jad Isaac / Nader & ARIJ team	ARIJ
6	January 29, 2009	PCBS Survey of Gaza Damages	Suhail Khalilieh	Ramallah
7	January 29, 2009	Closing Ceremony of phase four of the emergency project entitled (Enhancing Food Security in Marginalized Rural Areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorate)	Nader Hrimat, Mohamed Alsalmiya, Rajae Abu Karsh, Saher Khoury, Munif Doudin	Alwalajah, Bethlehem
8	February 9, 2009	Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) between science and trade organized by Palestinian Polytechnic University	Munif Doudin Saher Khoury	Hebron
9	February 16, 2009	Effect of drought on the agriculture sector in Hebron Governorate	Munif Doudin	Hebron
10	February 15-17, 2009	دورة تدريبية حول تقييم الأثر البيئي أقيمت في الأردن بتنظيم من جمعية البيئة الأردنية وسلطة جودة البيئة الفلسطينية و UNDP وتمويل من	Enas Bannourah	Jordan
11	February 19, 2009	Urban Planning in East Jerusalem	Ahmad Al Atrash	Ramallah
12	February, 19, 2009	Socio-economic and Food Security Atlas of Occupied Palestinian Territory –PAC (Project Advisory Committee) Workshop	Nader Hrimat, Roubina Ghattass,	Ramallah
13	February 20, 2009	ENPI specialized workshop in Belgium	Nader	Belgium
14	February 24, 2009	JICA & Ministry of local government regarding joint project (Base Line Survey)	Jane Hilal	Ramallah
15	19 February, 2009	Monitoring and Evaluation Training. Sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)	Elias abu Mohor	Ramallah
16	February 24, 2009	Climatic change and their effect on the agricultural sector	Munif Doudin	Hebron
17	February 24, 2009	عرض لنتائج المسح الميداني لإدارة النفايات الصلبة في محافظة بيت لحم	Jane Hilal And Abeer safar	Bethlehem
18	February 23-25, 2009	"assessing implementation of the European Neighborhood Policy Action Plans" workshop	Nader Hrimat	Belgium, Brussels
19	February 23-25, 2009	Training of trainer workshop on Farming As A Business (FaAB). Organized by Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem (ARIJ) with the Partnership of ACDIVOCA	Mohamed Alsalmiya, Mohmmad Abu Amrieh, Rajaa Abu Karsh, Saher Khoury, Munif Doudin	Bethlehem
20	March 2, 2009	Awareness Campaign (Waste water management)	Elias abu Mohor Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	Beit Ummar Al-Ubeidiyah Dar Salah Beit Kahil Tafuh
21	March 2-12, 2009	Media training workshop with PNGO steering committee by former south Africa ambassador to USA Raf Khan	Raed	Ramallah
22	March 6, 2009	Citizen's Participation for Good Governance and Decentralization - Panorama	Ahmad Al Atrash	Ramallah
23	March 10, 2009	Training workshop with JICA & MLG	Issa / Ahmad Atrash	Ramallah
24	March 10, 2009	ورشة عمل للتوعية المجتمعية لربات البيوت حول المياه وترشيد استهلاك المياه وإدارة المياه العادمة والنفايات الصلبة	Enas Bannourah	Beit Jala
25	March 15,	Agricultural need assessment for Hebron Governorate	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Hebron

	2009	workshop at ACF Hebron Office		
26	March 25, 2009	Jerusalem Committee Meeting - Palestine NGOs Network	Johny Abu Aita	Jerusalem
27	April 1, 2009	AMAN workshop regarding the corruption in the water sector	Jad Isaac	Ramallah
28	April 2-4, 2009	MCC training workshop at ARIJ for MCC stake holders and partners / proposal writing and project management cycle	ARIJ team	ARIJ
29	April 5-7, 2009	Water & Livelihood Initiative regional project- Dryland farming Group	Nader Hrimat	Syria, Aleppo
30	April 13-15, 2009	Water conference and submitting a paper	Jad Isaac / Jane	Ramallah
31	April 23, 2009	Workshop in Jub Al Theib village regarding the solar panels and electricity project ARIJ is implementing there	Antwan Saqa/ Ahmad Ghayadah	Jub Al Theib Village
32	25 April, 2009	Awareness Campaign (Waste water management)	Elias abu Mohor Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	Beit Ummar Al-Ubeidiyah Dar Salah Beit Kahil Tafuh
33	April 27, 2009	Water crisis in Bethlehem – facts and solutions	Jad Isaac / Jane / Raed	Bethlehem
34	April 27, 2009	Fodder distribution in the marginalized area in southern- west Hebron Governorate workshop	Munif Doudin	Dura
35	May 4, 2009	RCBI Project Preparation Workshop – Mediterranean Sea Basin ENPI CBC Programme 2007 - 2013	Abeer safar	Ramallah
36	May 4, 2009	Closing Ceremony of the project entitled (Hebron Village Profiles and Azahaar Needs Assessment)	Dr. Nasrri Qumseih, Dr. Nabeel edalieh, Nader Hrimat, Mohamed Alsalmiya, Mohmmad Abu Amrieh, Rajaa Abu Karsh Saher Khoury, Munif Doudin, Elia Khalelieh,	Hebron
37	May 5, 2009	Organic & Ecological Agriculture & Eco tourism Training organized by Center of Environmental Diplomacy (CED) with the partnership of Towns association for Environment Quality of Agan Beit Natufa (TAEQ)	Saher Khoury	Ramallah
38	May, 12-14, 2009	Middle East Water and Livelihood Initiative, range land workshop	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Amman, Jordan
39	May 16 - 19, 2009	SIC MED workshop regarding Water in the middle east	Jad Isaac	Jordan
40	May 19, 2009	Bethlehem university conference entitled creativity of Mahmoud darweesh	Raed	Bethlehem University
41	May 25, 2009	Jerusalem Committee Meeting – Palestine NGOs Network	Johny Abu Aita	Jerusalem
42	May 27, 2009	Increase of water availability and access in area vulnerable to drought in the west bank project (OSRO/GAZ/808/ITA workshop)	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Ramallah
43	June 1, 2009	Ministry of local government & JICA workshop	Abeer Safar / Ahmad Atrash	Ramallah
44	June, 2, 2009	Food Security Information System in Tubas, Bethlehem, and Hebron (FSIS) stakeholders workshop	Dr. Jad Isaac, Nader Hrimat, Roubina Ghattass, Fadi Ishaq, Fuad Ishaq	Bethlehem
45	June 2, 2009	Local and Global Nutritional Status – Reality and Challenges workshop	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Hebron
46	June 3, 2009	An Israeli in Palestine, Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICHAD)	Ahmad Al Atrash	Jerusalem
47	June 3, 2009	Decentralization and local government a coordinated development approach for a community-driven developmental Model	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Ramallah
48	9 June, 2009	عرض لنتائج مشروع الجدوى من إدارة النفايات الصلبة من قبل المجالس المشتركة	Jane Hilal And Abeer safar Enas	Bethlehem
49	June 10, 2009	مشروع تطوير إدارة النفايات الطبية	Jane Hilal	Ramallah
50	15 June, 2009	Scientific day to present the scientific results of the MSc. Student organized by faculty of agriculture at Hebron University	Ayed Aziz and Munif Doudin	Hebron
51	June 11-20, 2009	Human Sciences Research Council HSRC conference entitled "Re-Envisioning Israel-Palestine"	Jad Isaac	Cape town – South Africa

52	June 15, 2009	Reason of State and International Laws Evangelische Akademie, Bad Boll	Suhail Khalilieh	Stuttgart, Germany
53	June 18, 2009	Priorities of supporting and proposed rural developmental program workshop	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Ramallah
54	June 18-24, 2009	4 day training workshop on the use and maintaining the GNSS antennas was held in Istanbul by METIS. The training was held at Turksat head office.	Fadi Isaac	Istanbul Turkey
55	June 22, 2009	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics PCBS international conference entitled " National statistical system, reality and vision "	Jad Isaac	Ramallah
56	26-30 June, 2009	Socio-economic and Food Security Analysis Training	Saher Khoury	Ramallah,
57	29 June, 2009	Awareness Campaign (Waste water management)	Elias abu Mohor Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	Beit Ummar Al-Ubeidiyah Dar Salah Beit Kahil Tafuh
58	July 1, 2009	Ministry of local government & JICA workshop	Ahmad Atrash	Ramallah
59	July, 2, 2009	Agricultural Education in Palestine (Current status and future prospective) Conference.	Mohamed Alsalmiya & Munif Dudin	Hebron
60	5/15/21 July 2009	Socio-economic and Food Security Analysis Training	Saher Khoury	Ramallah,
61	July 8, 2009	Ministry of Agriculture & UNDP workshop regarding drought monitoring system	Jane / Enas	Ramallah
62	July 8, 2009	Ministry of Communications and Information Technology & Estonian government workshop regarding the new initiative the E – Government.	Jad Isaac / Issa / Raed / Fadi	Ramallah
63	July 9, 2009	ورشة عمل حول نظام مراقبة الجفاف في الأراضي الفلسطينية - وزارة الزراعة وبرنامج الغذاء العالمي للأمم المتحدة	Enas Bannourah	رام الله
64	July 12, 2009	ARIJ & AMAAN & TIRI joint project training Workshop	ARIJ Team	Ramallah
65	15 July, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة الخليل
66	August 1, 2009	Jerusalem – The History of the Future conference.	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash	Beir Zeit University
67	August 10, 2009	Jerusalem History of the Future – Institute for Palestine Studies	Ahmad Al Atrash	Ramallah
68	12, August 2009	CAP workshop for North Districts of West Bank	Feras Badran & Nidal Abo Omar	Nablus
69	1-12 August, 2009	Pro-Poor integrity policy labs -tiri	Jane Hilal	Ramallah
70	August 7, 2009	Testimony before the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Suhail Khalilieh	Amman, Jordan
71	August 15, 2009	ARIJ & AMAN & Tiri workshop.	Fahd / Muna	Nablus
72	August 17, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة رام الله
73	18, August 2009	CAP workshop for West Bank Central Districts	Ayed	Jericho
74	August 20, 2009	CAP work shop for West Bank Southern Districts	Ayed, Dr. Mohammad	Hebron
75	20 August, 2009	Consultation Workshops organized in the framework of the consultancy "Development of the JCs Strategy"	Abeer safar Nadine Sahouri	Hebron & Bethlehem
76	31 August, 2009	Awareness Campaign (Waste water management)	Elias abu Mohor Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	Beit Ummar Al-Ubeidiyah Dar Salah Beit Kahil Tafuh
77	September 1, 2009	Joint vision for agriculture sector development " Palestinian Agricultural Strategy"	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Hebron
78	September 3, 2009	دراسة التجمعات السكانية والاحتياجات التطويرية- محافظة بيت لحم	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	الولجة
79	September 4, 2009	EU Partnership for Peace Program Evaluation – Talitha Qumi School, Beit Jala	Antwan Saqa	Bethlehem

80	September 9&10, 2009	CAP National Workshop – OCHA	Nader Hrimat	Ramallah
81	September 17, 2009	Jerusalem 2020 - The Civic Coalition for Defending the Palestinians' Rights in Jerusalem	Johny Abu Aita	Jerusalem
82	September 29, 2009	Launching of the Policy papers and the special guidance regarding developmental strategical planning for the Palestinian cities and towns with the ministry of planning	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash	Ramallah
83	September 30, 2009	International conference regarding Jerusalem.	Jad Isaac	Al Quds University
84	October 1, 2009	Joined services council workshop.	Jad Isaac / ARIJ Team	ARIJ Premises
85	1 October, 2010	Consultation Workshops organized in the framework of the consultancy "Development of the JCs Strategy"	Abeer safar Nadine Sahouri	Hebron & Bethlehem
86	October 3, 2009	Al-Ram Future under the Segregation Wall	Johny Abu Aita	Al-Ram
87	6 October 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة جنين وطوباس
88	October 12, 2009	المستقبل الفلسطيني في ظل استمرار الاحتلال و تاكل امكانية الدولة (Al Quds University – Abu Dis)	Johny Abu Aita	Jeruslaem
89	October 12 - 15, 2009	Food security & Climatic Change in dry areas with ICARDA.	Jad Isaac	Jordan
90	October 12, 2009	Participating in the 3rd Riwaq Biennale 2009 A Geography: 50 Villages.	Raed	Beir Zeit University
91	15 October 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة نابلس وقلقيا
92	October 15, 2009	Opening ceremony of seed gen bank – UWAC	Mohmmad Abu Amrieh	Hebron
93	October 24, 2009	International Humanitarian Law Monitoring Seminar - Diakonia	Antwan Saqa	Ramallah
94	October 26, 2009	Training of trainer workshop on Quality standards for Palestinian fruit and vegetables	1. Mohamed Alsalmiya 2. Mohmmad Abu Amrieh 3. Rajaa Abu Karsh 4. Munif Doudin	Tubas
95	October 27, 2009	قناة البحرين (البحر الابيض-الميت)	Jane Hilal	Jerusalem
96	27 October 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة طولكرم وقلقيلية
97	October 28, 2009	Research Priority of food security sector	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Ramallah
98	2 November, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة أريحا والأغوار
99	November 5, 2009	Food Security Information System in Tubas, Bethlehem, and Hebron (FSIS) Stakeholders selection for Bethlehem Governorate level workshop	Roubina Ghattas, Saher Khoury	Bethlehem
100	November 7, 2009	Communications workshop / project engage in Washington DC	Raed	Ramallah
101	10 November, 2009	Consultation Workshops organized in the framework of the consultancy "Development of the JCs Strategy"	Abeer safar Nadine Sahouri	Hebron & Bethlehem
102	November 8-16, 2009	Sodepau conference, CASA ARABE presentation. Meeting with Spanich Cooperation, Madrid and CENTA , ICARDA workshop	Nader Hrimat	Spain
103	November 9-11, 2009	Participating in a conference regarding the Agricultural sector and presentations.	Jad Isaac	Alexandria
104	November 9-18, 2009	Exact strategic-project planning "Identification and prioritization of water resource projects	Nader Hrimat	Spain
105	November 9, 2009	Exact strategic-project planning "Identification and prioritization of water resource projects	Jane Hilal	Jerusalem
106	November 9, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة القدس
107	November 11-13, 2009	Participating and submitting a paper in a roundtable conference on the Jordan River Basin with the association of the friends of Ibrahim Abdel Al.	Dr. Mazin Qumsieh	Beirut
108	12 November, 2009	Solid waste and environmental management project intensive learning implementation completion and results report	Jane Hilal	Rammallah

109	18 ,November 2009	FAO workshop for IPM	Ayed	Ramallah
110	November 20-21, 2009	Training workshops on project monitoring & evaluation	Mohamed Alsalmiya	Bethlehem
111	November 23, 2009	Climatic Change workshop for Palestinian civil society NGOs.	Enas / Antwan	ARIJ
112	November 23,2009	Palestinian Bureau of Statistics workshop regarding Migration survey 2009 results.	Hiltrod	Ramallah
113	November 23, 2009	اجتماع حول تلوث الأراضي الفلسطينية	Jane Hilal	Ramallah
114	November 23, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي"	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة بيت لحم
115	December 5-7, 2009	First Arab Fair Trade Conference	Ayed Aziz	Amman-Jordan
116	7 December, 2009	ورشة عمل حول تقييم الأخطار البيئية والصحية للمصانع الاسرائيلية المقامة على اراضي مدينة طولكرم - قامت بها جامعة فلسطين التقنية (خضوري)	Enas Bannourah	جامعة فلسطين التقنية (خضوري)
117	7-12 December, 2009	The final METIS project event was held in Tunis in which each partner had to present the work and suggestions on the project.	Fadi Isaac	Tunis
118	8 December, 2009	دراسة التجمعات السكانية والاحتياجات التطويرية- محافظة بيت لحم	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	حوسان
119	December 9 & 10, 2009	Gender Empowerment and Economic Justice	Nader Hrimat	Ramallah
120	10 December, 2009	Second International Conference on Energy and Environmental Protection in the Sustainable Development	Elias abu Mohor	Hebron
121	December, 10, 2009	Food Security Information System in Tubas, Bethlehem, and Hebron (FSIS) workshop for stakeholders in Hebron Governorate	Mohamed Alsalmiya, Saher Khoury	Hebron
122	10 December, 2009	حملة التوعية المجتمعية حول "مكافحة الفقر والتغير المناخي" الورشة الختامية	Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri Jane Hilal	محافظة بيت لحم
123	12 December, 2009	Awareness Campaign (Waste water management)	Elias abu Mohor Enas Bannourah Nadine Sahouri	Beit Ummar Al-Ubeidiyah Dar Salah Beit Kahil Tafuh
124	December 9 -13,2009	Participating in the international Climatic Change conference in Copenhagen COP 10 / with the Global Forum on Agricultural Research EGFAR.	Jad Isaac	Copenhagen / Denmark
125	December 13,2009	National conference regarding solid waste management.	Fahd	Hebron
126	December 14,2009	National conference regarding solid waste management.	Jane	Hebron
127	December 16,2009	Participating in a workshop with UNISCO Battir Municipality regarding buildings planning in Palestinian cities and villages.	Juliet	Battir Municipality
128	December 23, 2009	Need Assessment analysis for agriculture	Saher Khoury & Raja'ee Abu Karish	Bethlehem
129	December 23, 2009	The first agricultural conference entitled (Agriculture in Palestine "Actual and Challenges) Conference.	Mohamed Asalmiya, Mohamed Abu Amria, Munif Dudin,	Nablus

Annex 2: Visits and Meetings

#	DATE	VISIT/MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE
1	January 4, 2009	Ministry of national economy & PNGO steering committee members regarding forming a national committee to support Gaza	Raed
2	January 5, 2009	ARIJ, JICA, ministry of local government, Palestinian environmental authority regarding the joint project	Jad / Ahmad Atrash / Fahd
3	January 5, 2009	Ministry of national economy & PNGO steering committee members regarding forming a national committee to support Gaza	Raed
4	January 5, 2009	Coordination meeting for TATWEER project partners to finalize the project interventions and budget	Nader Hrimat & Fahd Abu Saymeh
5	January 6, 2009	الفريق الوطني لتطوير نظم المعلومات البيئية	Jane Hilal
6	January 10, 2009	Institute for international research.	Jad Isaac

7	January 10, 2009	Local committee for Gaza relief with Bethlehem governorate	Raed
8	January 10, 2009	National committee for Gaza relief / Ramallah	Raed
9	January 11, 2009	National committee for Gaza relief / Ramallah – prime minister office	Raed
10	January 11, 2009	TIRI / Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Fahd
11	January 11, 2009	PNGO steering committee.	Raed
12	January 13, 2009	FAO coordination meeting for discussing the Gaza emergency case in agricultural sector	Nader Hrimat
13	January 16, 2009	SDC specialized delegation from the ministry of foreign & federal affairs regarding the situation in Gaza – demolition of infrastructure and renovation process.	Jad Isaac / Raed
14	January 18, 2009	Local committee for Gaza relief with Bethlehem governorate	Raed
15	January 18, 2009	Bethlehem Agenda 21 project follow up meeting with local bodies.	Jane Hilal
16	January 18, 2009	PNGO steering committee regarding Gaza and forming committees	Raed
17	January 20, 2009	Ministry of local government Ramallah regarding the joint project & consultancy.	Fahd / Muna / Ahmad Atrash
18	January 21, 2009	ESDC / Ramallah	Nader
19	January 21, 2009	PNGO steering committee, Prime minister office and ministry of internal affairs regarding Gaza situation	Raed
20	January 21, 2009	Jump Start institute	Jad Isaac, Issa
21	January 21, 2009	ARIJ board of trustees / Gaza situation	
22	January 21, 2009	ABUNA IBRAHEM committee coordination meeting at ARIJ	Mohamed Alsalmiya
23	January 23, 2009	Bethlehem chamber of commerce – Tatweer project	Fahd
24	January 26, 2009	Coordination meeting with Sandra Romero- Spanish Cooperation And Field visit to the targeted localities at Bethlehem governorate by emergency IV project	Nader Hrimat & Mohamed Alsalmiya
25	January 26, 2009	Jump Start institute	Jad Isaac, Issa
26	January 26, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Jad Isaac / Raed
27	January 28, 2009	Higher National committee for Gaza relief / ministry of National economy - Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Raed
28	January 31, 2009	Dr. Sameer Hazboune – Head of Bethlehem chamber of commerce	Jad Issac / Fahd
29	January 31, 2009	Judeh Morqus – Solid Waste joint service council regarding Bethlehem agenda 21 project findings	Jad Isaac / Jane / Abeer
30	February, 2009	Coordination meeting about food security atlas with WFP	The project team
31	February 1, 2009	Danish representative office	Jad Isaac / Raed
32	February 3, 2009	Radio interview / Ram FM regarding the Spanish cooperation emergency 4 project	Nader
33	February 3, 2009	Ministry of local government & KFW	Raed
34	February 4, 2009	ESDC & Ministry of agriculture / Ramallah	Nader
35	February 4, 2009	Water authority / Ramallah regarding the World Bank report – water and negotiations	Jad Isaac
36	February 4, 2009	Prime minister & Amaan meeting to discuss the Palestinian budget 2009	Jad Isaac
37	February 5, 2009	ESDC / Ramallah	Nader
38	February 5, 2009	General Director of ACDIVOCA field visit to the project targeted areas at Hebron and Bethlehem Governorates	Mohamed Alsalmiya
39	February 5, 2009	Graduation ceremony for Eco-Tourism training	Nader Hrimat & Saher Khoury
40	February 7, 2009	NDC / Ramallah	Raed
41	February 7, 2009	World council of churches – David Whitman	Jad Isaac
42	February 9, 2009	Beir Zeit University	Fahd
43	February 9, 2009	ARIJ board of directors	
44	February 10, 2009	MCC	Jad Isaac / Nader
45	February 11, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
46	February 19, 2009	Al Shams Radio interview / Nazareth	Suhail
47	February 19, 2009	Bethlehem Radio interview	Suhail
48	February 19, 2009	BBC Radio interview	Suhail
49	February 19, 2009	Meeting at President office Ramallah regarding the issue of forming a Sectoral development committees for Jerusalem	Jad Isaac / Raed
50	February 19, 2009	Popular national committee against the wall in Artas Village.	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Issa
51	February 23, 2009	Sandra / Spanish cooperation	Jad Isaac / Nader
52	February 23, 2009	Ministry of local government / regarding the roads system in the west bank ARIJ is providing for the MLG	Issa
53	February 23, 2009	Ministry of local government / Bethlehem – Hassan Abed Rabbo & Yaser Ubeid regarding land confiscation in Artas village	Jad Isaac / Issa / Raed
54	February 23, 2009	Interview / Al Jazeera English – Settlements in Bethlehem	Jad Isaac
55	February 24, 2009	Land defense committee in Sawahreh Sharqieh / regarding	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Issa

		land confiscation & Military orders	
56	February 24, 2009	JICA & Ministry of local government regarding joint project (Base Line Survey)	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Tarash / Jane
57	February 24, 2009	Beir Zeit Municipality regarding submitting joint proposal	Raed
58	February 24, 2009	Meeting with Holool	Jad Isaac
59	February 24, 2009	HCEF	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd
60	February 25, 2009	Sandra / Spanish Cooperation	Jad Isaac / Nader
61	February 25, 2009	New Farm company	Jad Isaac / Nader
62	February 28, 2009	Al Quds Satellite channel interview – new military orders & confiscations in Bethlehem governorate	Jad Isaac
63	February 25, 2009	Keith Dayton office – Jerusalem: Col. Christopher simonds. Tawfiq Ghadban. Issues regarding settlements and new land confiscation in Bethlehem governorate.	Jad Isaac / Issa / Raed
64	March 2, 2009	Judeh Morqus – Solid Waste joint service council regarding future cooperation in selecting and establishing Bethlehem dumping site.	Jad Isaac / Jane / Abeer
65	March 3, 2009	Coordination with Sandra Romero from Spanish Cooperation	Jad Isaac & Nader Hrimat
66	March 3, 2009	MCC field visit to the projects implemented by ARIJ at the targeted areas in Bethlehem governorate	Mohamed Alsalimiya & Mohammad Abu Amrieh
65	March 4, 2009	Gorgio Nombri / Switzerland	Jad Isaac
66	March 4, 2009	Palestinian National committee for the Register of damage PNCROD / PLC	Issa / Suhail
67	March 4, 2009	E- wash meeting / Ramallah	Jane
68	March 6, 2009	Students delegation from Belgium regarding ARIJ work & projects	Nader / Raed / Issa
69	March 7, 2009	Rayan Leman & Basem Thabet / MCC	Jad Isaac / Nader
70	March 8, 2009	Radio Ajyaal interview regarding confiscation in Artas village	Suhail
71	March 9, 2009	Al Quds satellite channel regarding confiscation in Artas village	Suhail
72	March 14, 2009	Coordination meeting with the representative of Center of Environmental Diplomacy (CED) at ARIJ	Nader Hrimat and Mohamed Alsalimiya
73	March 15, 2009	Al Jawlan Institution – Taysser Marie / regarding submitting joint projects	Jad Isaac / Raed / Fahd
74	March 15, 2009	Senior of Bethlehem security forces Suliman Emran & Imad Hlal director of PR in security forces in Bethlehem governorate	Jad Isaac / Raed
75	March 16, 2009	Egyptian representative to the PA Counselor Haitham Sharbatly	Jad Isaac / Raed
76	March 16, 2009	Al Sawahreh Al Sharqieh village council & land defense committee	Jad Isaac / Issa
77	March 17, 2009	Dr. Saeed Yaqeen regarding PhD thesis	Jad Isaac
78	March 17, 2009	European monitoring team with Beatrice Campodonico	Jad Isaac / Fahd / Suhail / Issa
79	March 17, 2009	Dr. Sameer Hazboun – Bethlehem chamber of commerce	Jad Isaac / Fahd
80	March 17, 2009	Yish Dean institution	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Issa / Raed
81	March 17, 2009	Meeting with SEPA-Spain for potential cooperation in solar energy	Jad Isaac, Nader Hrimat & Ahmad Ghayada
82	March 18, 2009	Coordination meeting with ACF-Spain	Nader Hrimat & Ayed Aziz
83	March 19, 2009	Martha Lecumberrri – SEBA project coordinator & two representatives of SEBA	Jad Isaac
84	March 19, 2009	Jerusalem Division in President Abbas office / Ramallah regarding forming sect oral committees for Jerusalem	Jad Isaac
85	March 20, 2009	Dr. Sameer Hazboun – Bethlehem chamber of commerce	Jad Isaac / Fahd
86	March 20, 2009	Jackie Smith / Joan Kroc Institute for international peace studies	Jad Isaac / Raed
87	March 20, 2009	Spanish Satellite channel TVE interview regarding water and land confiscation in Palestine	Jad Isaac
88	March 21, 2009	Dr. Rita Awad / Director, department of Educational, cultural and scientific organizations / ALECSO	Jad Isaac / Raed
89	March 21, 2009	Jerusalem the capital of Arab Cultural festival / Bethlehem	Raed
90	March 22, 2009	Dr. Jawad Al Naji / Prime minister office – Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Raed / Fahd
91	March 22, 2009	Dr. Rita Awad / Director, department of Educational, cultural and scientific organizations / ALECSO	Jad Isaac / Raed
92	March 23, 2009	Mary Louis / evaluator for Salzburg Atlas 48 project	Jad Isaac / Issa / Suhail
93	March 23, 2009	Yish Dean Institution	Jad Isaac / Issa
94	March 26, 2009	Water and Livelihoods Initiatives (WLI) Partners coordination meeting at Faculty of Agriculture- Hebron University	Mohamed Alsalimiya
95	March 29, 2009	The international union for conservation of nature IUCN /	Jad Isaac

		Ramallah	
96	March 30, 2009	New Farm company	Fahd / Nader
97	March 30, 2009	Al Quds satellite channel interview regarding the effect of settlements on the natural growth of the Palestinian cities	Jad Isaac
98	March 30, 2009	Hassan Abed Rabbo – MLG & Yasser Ubeid, PR Intelligence regarding Artas village and the confiscation of land	Jad Isaac / Raed / Issa
99	March 31, 2009	ACDI VOCA & Tour	Jad Isaac / Nader & ARIJ Team
100	March 31, 2009	General Director of ACDIVOCA combined with Thelonious S. Trimmell (Director of Agribusiness and Farmer to Farmer Program) field visit to the project targeted areas at Hebron and Bethlehem Governorates	Nader Hrimat and Mohamed Alsalmiya
101	April 1, 2009	Interview at Al Jazeera satellite Channel regarding the Israelization of Jerusalem and the demolition of houses.	Jad Isaac
102	April 1, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
103	April 2, 2009	MCC	Jad Isaac / Nader / ARIJ team
104	April 2, 2009	Heinrich Boll Stiftung / Joachim Paul	Jad Isaac / Nader / Raed / Fahd
105	April 2, 2009	Jerome Billiom / political attaché – European Union – Tour in Beit Sahour to see the houses threatened of demolition	Jad Isaac
106	April 3, 2009	Interview at the Palestinian satellite channel – Good morning Jerusalem regarding Jerusalem and the settlements.	Jad Isaac
107	April 6, 2009	Martyrs families association / Yousef Abu Laban	Jad Isaac / Raed
108	April 6, 2009	Ismaeel abu Jarayesh / Mayor of Kharas	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd
109	April 6, 2009	Nabeel Abu Laban – Director at the Palestinian satellite channel regarding materials for an educational program for youth about Jerusalem	Raed / Issa
110	April 7, 2009	Coordination meeting with UNDP/SGP/GEF	Nader Hrimat
111	April 9, 2009	Poverty coalition & climatic change committee	Antwan Saqa / Nader
112	April 9, 2009	Red Cross in Bethlehem regarding joint projects	Jad Isaac / Raed / Issa
113	April 9, 2009	Dr. Simon Araj / the head of water and sewage authority / Bethlehem.	Jane / Raed
114	April 12, 2009	Dr. Atef Qubursy	Jad Isaac
115	April 15, 2009	President office regarding Jerusalem sectoral committees study	Jad Isaac
116	April 15, 2009	Palestine Economic Policy Research institute (MAS)	Jad Isaac
117	April 15, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
118	April 18, 2009	Participating with Dr. Salam Fayyad visit to Nahaleen and surrounding villages	Jad Isaac / Raed
119	April 21, 2009	OCHA	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Issa
120	April 21, 2009	Ministry of agriculture	Nader / Muhamad Slemieh
121	April 21, 2009	Al Quds university & Huda Imam regarding Jerusalem Visual project	Fahd / Issa
122	April 21, 2009	Water and Livelihoods Initiatives (WLI) Partners coordination meeting at MOA Ramallah	Nader Hrimat & Mohamed Alsalmiya
123	April 22, 2009	Meeting for Bethlehem NGOs and governmental bodies for preparations regarding a workshop entitled – water crisis in Bethlehem facts & solutions	Jad Isaac / ARIJ Team
124	April 23, 2009	Tour for MCC team from Jerusalem & Canada for the waste water treatment plants	Nader / Jane / Elias
125	April 28, 2009	Interview with Mel Frykberg journalist from the international Inter press services news agency in Rome regarding the Israeli mining companies and the Israeli soldiers and government stripping the west bank quarries of their raw construction materials.	Raed
126	April 29, 2009	Al Jawlan institution regarding submitting joint projects	Jad Isaac / Fahd / Issa / Suhail
127	April 29, 2009	Mayumi Yoshida from the Japanese cooperation NICCOD regarding the Roman Wells	Jad Isaac / Nader
128	April 30, 2009	SDC and the project evaluation team	Jad Isaac / Fahd / Nader
129	May 5, 2009	Hebron Municipality	Jad Isaac / Fahd / ARIJ board of directors
130	May 5, 2009	Heinrich Boll Stiftung / Joachim Paul	Jad Isaac / Raed / Ahmad Atrash
131	May 5, 2009	President office regarding Jerusalem sectoral committees study	Jad Isaac / Raed
132	May 7, 2009	JICA and the ministry of local Government	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
133	May 5, 2009	Participating in the Europe day festival and gallery	Jad Isaac / Raed / Fahd / Suhail / Issa / Nader
134	May 18, 2009	Arab Bank Regional Director Mazen and Bethlehem branch manager	Fahd / Raed

135	May 19, 2009	Agriculture Sector Working Group	Nader Hrimat
136	May 20, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
137	May 20, 2009	Ministry of education and higher education	Jad Isaac
138	May 20, 2009	ESDC	Nader / Fahd
139	May 22, 2009	Interview with French Journalist	Jad Isaac
140	May, 23, 2009	New Farm Executive Committee Meeting	Nader Hrimat
141	May 25, 2009	Radio Interview / Orient radio regarding Israeli Settlement activities	Suhail
142	May 25, 2009	Radio Ajyal Interview regarding agriculture unit projects	Nader
143	May 25, 2009	Radio Mawwal Interview regarding agriculture unit projects	Nader
144	May 25, 2009	Al Jazeera English live interview / the Inside story regarding the illegal building in Settlements	Jad Isaac
145	May 25, 2009	Coordination meeting with ACF – Hebron Office	Mohamed Alsalmiya
146	May 25, 2009	Coordination meeting with UWAC – Hebron Office	Mohamed Alsalmiya
147	May 26, 2009	Interview with Radio Angham –Ramallah	Nader Hrimat
148	May 27, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
149	May 27, 2009	Meeting with European Union journalists delegation and a tour regarding the neighborhood policy	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd / Raed
150	May 28, 2009	Burbel Shtark	Jad Isaac / Fahd / Muhamad Slemieh
151	May 28, 2009	President office regarding Jerusalem sectoral committees study	Jad Isaac
152	June 1, 2009	Director of Kimonics regarding joint work	Jad Isaac / Fahd
153	June 3, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
154	June 8, 2009	Director of PICTI	Jad Isaac / Fadi
155	June 8, 2009	Egyptian representative to the palestinian authority Mr. Haitham Sharbatly.	Jad Isaac / Raed
156	June 9, 2009	Hebron municipality regarding waste management project	Nader / Fahd
157	June 9, 2009	JICA & ministry of local government	Jane / Ahmad Atrash
158	June 9, 2009	Mennonite Central Committee MCC	Jad Isaac / Nader
159	June 10, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
160	June 11, 2009	TATWEER project Kickoff ceremony	Daoud Istanbuli, nader Hrimat and Fahd Abu Saymeh
161	June 17, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
162	June 17, 2009	Coordination meeting with CHF – Hebron Office at ARIJ	Mohamed Alsalmiya
163	June 23, 2009	Interview with journalist from Dublin Mr. Senan Hogan / Political correspondent – with the press association regarding the wall and settlements.	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Raed
164	June 24, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
165	June 25, 2009	Coordination meeting with Nablus Municipality	Jad Isaac and Nader Hrimat
166	June 28, 2009	PUGWASH	Jad Isaac / Raed
167	June 29, 2009	The wall committee in the Palestinian legislative council PLC team – Ali Amer & Muhammad Elias.	Jad Isaac / Suhail / Issa
168	June 29, 2009	Interview at Al Jazeera satellite channel regarding Megroon settlement & the confiscation of 139,000 Dunums east of Malee Adumeem	Jad Isaac
169	June 29, 2009	Holool Institution – Nahed Freig	Jad Isaac / Nader
170	June 29, 2009	Tatweer institution	Nader
171	June 29, 2009	PNGO steering committee meeting with the French NGOs platform	Raed
172	June 29, 2009	PNGO steering committee meeting with the public freedom committee.	Raed
173	June 30, 2009	Interview at Radio Amwaj regarding the confiscation of 139,000 Dunums east of Malee Adumeem	Jad Isaac
174	June 30, 2009	Interview at Al Jazeera satellite channel regarding the confiscation of 139,000 Dunums east of Malee Adumeem	Suhail
175	June 30, 2009	Palestinian ministry of higher education regarding UNISCO consultancy	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
176	June 30, 2009	JICA meeting in Ramallah	Dr. Jad / Ahmad
177	July 1, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
178	July 2, 2009	Sandra Romero / Spanish Cooperation meeting	Jad Isaac / Nader
179	July 2, 2009	Deputy of Nablus municipality regarding the environment and recycling project	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd
180	July 2, 2009	World Bank director Envoy regarding ARIJ participation in future projects	Jad Isaac / Nader
181	July 6, 2009	Mr. Adnan Al Huseny Governor of Jerusalem & the Central Committee for land defense in Jerusalem meeting.	Suhail
182	July 7, 2009	الفريق الوطني لتطوير نظم المعلومات البيئية	Jane Hilal
183	July 8, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
184	July 9, 2009	Mr. Abdel Fattah Hamayel The New appointed Governor in	Jad Isaac / Raed / Nader /

		Bethlehem visit to ARIJ.	Fahd / Issa
185	July 9, 2009	Environmental Diplomacy Institute meeting / Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Raed
186	July 9, 2009	Faculty for Israeli Palestinian Peace Board Meeting / Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Raed
187	July 9, 2009	Mr. Nadim Barahmeh – Director of the Palestinian Land Authority regarding cooperation in a capacity building project with ARIJ	Jad Isaac / Raed
188	July 10, 2009	ARIJ Board of trustee's annual meeting.	Jad Isaac / ARIJ Staff
189	July 11, 2009	Ms. Anna Savolainen from the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Finland and Mr. Vladimir Evtimov from FAO regarding future cooperation and joint projects	Jad Isaac / Nader
190	July 12, 2009	Meeting In Nablus Municipality.	Fahd /Raed
191	July 13, 2009	MCC advisory committee meeting in YMCA in Beit Sahour	Jad Isaac / Nader
192	July 13, 2009	Meeting With Mr. Samir Hlileh general director of PADICO.	Jad Isaac
193	July 14, 2009	A brainstorming meeting with the DJCspd to rectify the proposed planning framework for the formulation of the action plan (organized within the framework of the consultancy "Development of the JCs Strategy").	Jane Hilal
194	July 14, 2009	Meeting at MoA – Ramallah	Nader Hrimat
195	July 15, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
196	July 21, 2009	A Palestinian WLI project coordination meeting	Nader Hrimat
197	July 21, 2009	the Palestine International Business Forum (PIBF) – Palestine Office regarding preparation of a research in conducting a sector overviews by ARIJ in the fields of Water, Solid Waste Management, Energy, and Residential Housing to be presented during specialized working sessions to be held during our 4th annual conference in October in Stockholm - Sweden.	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd
198	July 21, 2009	Governor of Bethlehem office regarding the new military orders of land confiscation.	Jad Isaac
199	July 21, 2009	Meeting with Dr. Judith from Biola University / California and head of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and universities regarding future cooperation and briefings for students coming to Palestine.	Jad Isaac / Raed
200	July 22, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
201	July 26, 2009	ARIJ Executive committee meeting	Jad Isaac, Nader Hrimat, Fahd Abu Saymeh
202	July 27, 2009	Spanish Cooperation mission visit to emergency project sites	Nader Hrimat & Mohammad Abu Amreyh
203	July 28, 2009	Agriculture Sector Working Group meeting	Nader Hrimat
204	July 28, 2009	Palestinian development Fund Meeting.	Jad Isaac
205	July 29, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
206	July 30, 2009	Participation with Dr. Salam Fayyad & Beit Jala Municipality in inauguration the New Public Library.	Jad Isaac / Raed
207	August 2, 2009	Participating in the Farewell party for Mr. Mario Carera / former Head of the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation.	Jad Isaac
208	August 4, 2009	ACF-Spain Coordination meeting	Nader Hrimat
209	August 4, 2009	Meeting with the Swedish consul General (Swedish presidency of the European Union) in Jerusalem.	Jad Isaac
210	August 5, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
211	August 6 , 2009	Coordination Meeting with CHF – Ramallah	Mohamed Alsalimiya & Elias Abu Mohr
212	August 10, 2009	Meeting with Sarah Bern's from the American Consulate in ARIJ	Jad Isaac / Raed
213	August 10, 2009	NFC General Assembly Meeting	Nader Hrimat
214	August 11 , 2009	Coordination meeting with ACF – Hebron Office (preparing joint concept papers)	Mohamed Alsalimiya
215	August 11, 2009	Field Visit with CHF staff to ARIJ targeted areas and to Janata schools	Mohamed Alsalimiya & Elias Abu Mohr
216	August 11, 2009	Greening Palestine meeting thematic group, MoA	Nader Hrimat
217	August 12, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
218	August 13, 2009	Congress member Mr. Jared Polis from Colorado visit to ARIJ.	Jad Isaac / Raed
219	August 13, 2009	JICA team & Ministry of local government meeting in ARIJ.	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
220	August 17, 2009	ARIJ & JICA meeting with the Norwegian consultant.	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
221	August 18, 2009	Land development group meeting organized by MOA	Mohamed Abu amrieh
222	August 18, 2009	NGOs Coordination meeting to Discuss the first draft of the Agricultural Strategy	Nader Hrimat
223	August 19, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
224	August 19, 2009	MoA- Ramallah, Discussing the first draft of the Agricultural Strategy	Nader Hrimat
225	August 20, 2009	ARIJ board of trustees meeting with Director of PADICO Mr. Sameer Hleleh regarding the solid waste management	Jad Isaac / ARIJ Board of trustees

		project.	
226	August 21, 2009	Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.	Fahd
227	August 25, 2009	ARIJ & JICA meeting.	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
228	August 26, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
229	August 27, 2009	MCC	Jad Isaac / Nader / Raed
230	August 27, 2009	Dr. Nazmi Jubhy & Eng. Fida Tuma Director OF Riwaq regarding the small scale waste water treatment plants.	Jad Isaac / Fahd / Hane
231	August 27, 2009	JICA	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
232	September 1, 2009	Agriculture Research and demonstrations Thematic Group meeting	Nader Hrimat
233	September 2, 2009	Meeting for the agricultural strategy advisory committee – MoA, Ramallah	Nader Hrimat
234	September 3, 2009	Coordination meeting with MOA- Bethlehem Office (ARIJ ongoing project, Proposed project)	Mohamed Alsalmiya
235	September 6, 2009	Participating in special episode about agriculture in Palestine Agriculture at Ajyal Radio	Nader Hrimat & Ayed- Aziz
236	September 9, 2009	PNGO Steering Committee	Raed
237	September 9, 2009	Green Palestine Project coordination meeting organized by Bethlehem Governor and MOA	Mohamed Alsalmiya
238	September 15, 2009	Coordination meeting with UWAC Hebron Office	Mohamed Alsalmiya & Mohamed Abu Amrieh
239	September 16, 2009	PNGO steering committee meeting with minister of planning regarding the Palestinian government development.	Raed / Dr. Nasri / Dr. Khalil
240	September 16, 2009	Mr. Hashem Shawa / General Director Palestine Bank.	Jad Isaac / Nader / Fahd
241	September 16, 2009	PNGO Steering Committee	Raed
242	September 17, 2009	USAID	Jad Isaac / Nader
243	September 17, 2009	Mr. Sameer Hleleh general director of PADICO	Jad Isaac / Fahd
244	September 17, 2009	Interview with PNN T.V regarding launching the Village profile web site.	Nader
245	September 28, 2009	TATWEER project Technical committee meeting	Nader Hrimat, Mohamed Alsalmiya Ayed Aziz
246	September 29, 2009	Coordination meeting with Action Aid	Jad Isaac, Nader Hrimat and Mohamed Alsalmiya
247	September 29, 2009	Ministry of Local Government.	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
248	September 30, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
249	October 1, 2009	Meeting for leaders of Palestinian civil society institutions with prime minister Dr. Salam Fayyad in Ramallah.	Jad Isaac / Raed
250	October 1, 2009	European commission mission regarding sanitation systems in Palestine	Jane Hilal
251	October 7, 2009	Participating in the signing of memorandum of understanding, partnership and coordination between the agriculture ministry and the civil society institutions working in this sector in Ramallah.	Jad Isaac / Nader
252	October 7, 2009	New Farm company	Jad Isaac / Nader
253	October 8, 2009	DROSOS meeting	Jad Isaac / Nader
254	October 8, 2009	WASH Cluster CAP Vetting Meeting	Jane Hilal
255	October 8, 2009	Food Security Vetting meeting for the CAP project	Mohamed Alsalmiya
256	October 12, 2009	Ministry of local government & grater Amman Municipality regarding planning issues.	Jad Isaac / Hamzeh
257	October 14, 2009	Meeting with Noga Malkin & Bill Van Esveld – Human Rights Watch / Middle East and north Africa Division regarding a report on settlements and discrimination with Palestinian cities and villages.	Jad Isaac / Raed
258	October 15, 2009	Chemonics.	Ahmad Atrash
259	October 19, 2009	New Farm Company and Oxfam coordination meeting	Nader Hrimat
260	October 20, 2009	Green Palestine Project coordination meeting organized by MOA	Mohamed Alsalmiya
261	October 20, 2009	Meeting with FAFO delegation: Anne Lene Dale Sandsten / Managing director Age A. Tiltnes / Middle East Coordinator and researcher Akram Atallah / FAFO.	Jad Isaac / Nader / Raed
262	October 21, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
263	October 28, 2009	Agricultural research Stations meeting- MoA	Nader Hrimat
264	October 29, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
265	November 3, 2009	European Institute for Cooperation and Development IECD	Jad Isaac / Nader
266	November 3, 2009	Bethlehem Municipality & Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce regarding Economical development in Bethlehem.	Fahd
267	November 3, 2009	Interview with a Spanish Seattleite Channel regarding Settlements & the Wall in Bethlehem.	Jad Isaac
268	November 4, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
269	November 19, 2009	Preparatory committee of the first agricultural conference	Mohamed Alsalmiya

		entitled (Agriculture in Palestine "Actual and Challenges) Conference organized by Agricultural Engineer Association	
270	November 11,2009	Meeting with the regional director of GTZ in the world in the Bethlehem chamber of commerce.	Fahd
271	November 11,2009	Meeting with Mr. Nafeth Al Hussini at the offices of Jerusalem the capital of Arab culture 2009 regarding the project Virtual Jerusalem.	Fadi / Fahd / Issa
272	November 11, 2009	PNGO steering committee	Raed
273	November 14,2009	Meeting with Mr. David Vivash / former head of the Canadian representative office to the PA & Mr. Mike Molloy	Jad Isaac / Raed
274	November 23,2009	Meeting with Salzburg Seminar team / Marie Louise & Catherine and Shoshanna.	Jad Isaac / Issa
275	November 23,2009	E - wash meeting	Jane
276	November 23,2009	اجتماع حول تلويث الأراضي الفلسطينية	Jane Hilal
277	November 24,2009	Visit of Mrs. Jacqui Rebel's Head of the Australian representative office to the PA.	Jad Isaac / Raed
278	November 25, 2009	Coordination meeting with SCC	Jad Isaac & Nader Hrimat
279	December 1,2009	Water sector in the OPT	Jane Hilal
280	December 3, 2009	Agriculture Sector Working Group meeting- MoA	Nader Hrimat
281	December 14,2009	Meeting with Iman Shawa from the Local Aid Coordination Secretariat in PNGO offices in Ramallah regarding the Aid Effectiveness workshop.	Raed
282	December 14,2009	Meeting with Chemonics International & USADI team in Ramallah	Fahd
283	December 15,2009	Mr. Sufian Sultan	Jad Isaac
284	December 15, 2009	Follow up meeting with Sodepau	Jad Isaac & Nader Hrimat
285	December 16, 2009	Coordination meeting with Oxfam GB for potential partnership	Jad Isaac, Nader Hrimat, Jane Hilal
286	December 16,2009	PNGO steering Committee	Raed
287	December 22, 2009	Interview on Palestine Satellite Channel / Sabahak Ya Wattan program regarding the wall and the entrance to Bethlehem during Christmas.	Jad Isaac
288	December 23, 2009	Interview on Palestine satellite Channel / Hayatuna Program regarding the international Climatic Change conference held in Copenhagen and the participation of ARIJ and its relation to Palestine.	Jad Isaac
289	December 29, 2009	Ministry of Local Government & JICA regarding the joint service councils study in Ramallah	Jad Isaac / Ahmad Atrash
290	December 29, 2009	Interview on Al – Quds Satellite Channel regarding the Israeli Settlements names derived from Arabic origins.	Jad Isaac
291	December 29, 2009	Interview with an American journalist regarding Wad Fuqin village.	Suhail
292	December 29, 2009	New Farm Company Executive Committee meeting	Nader Hrimat

Annex 3: Presentations

#	DATE	DELEGATION	ATTENDANCE
1	January 3, 2009	American Interfaith church delegation / Fact finding mission: Rabbi. Valerie Cohen. Prof. Todd Watson.	Dr. Jad / Raed
2	January 6, 2009	American Students delegation (Birthright Unplugged, turning knowledge into action) with BADIL	Dr. Jad / Raed
3	January 15, 2009	Climate change	Jane
4	February 3, 2009	Presbyterian church (US) leader ship delegation: Rev. Gradye Parsons – Head of general assembly. Mr. J. Randal – coordinator of Presbyterian disaster assistance. Rev. Dr. Victor Makari – coordinator of Middle East office. Douglas Dicks – regional Liaison to Jordan, Israel and Palestine. Joel Hanisek – Presbyterian United Nations office – New York	Jad Isaac / Raed
5	February 10, 2009	European & American delegation participating in the tree planting campaign with ATG & JAI	Jad Isaac
6	February 11, 2009	Luisa Morgantini European delegation presentation / Intercontinental Bethlehem	Jad Isaac / Raed
7	February 20, 2009	Foreign ministry of Switzerland delegation with SDC: Toni Frisch - Deputy Director of The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Ambassador Marcel Stutz - Head of Political Division II / Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mrs. Barbara Dätwyler - Head of Europe/Mediterranean Division - EMM Mr. Giancarlo De Picciotto - Senior Advisor -	Jad Issac / Raed

		Europe/Mediterranean Division – EMM. Mr. Mario Carera – Head of the Swiss agency for development & Cooperation.	
8	February 28, 2009	Italian Delegation with father Nandino	Jad Isaac
9	March 2, 2009	European Union Consul general's & representatives to the PA	Jad Isaac & ARIJ team
10	March 3, 2009	MCC delegation	Jad Isaac
11	March 4, 2009	Franciscan delegation / USA – with HCEF in Bethlehem	Jad Isaac
12	March 10, 2009	Ecumenical Accompaniers delegation	Jad Isaac
13	March 16, 2009	Wagdi Abu Gharbieh Institute students delegation presentation regarding IT & Environmental issues	Jane / Fadi / George
14	March 17, 2009	Brigham Young university delegation	Jad Isaac
15	March 21, 2009	Swedish head masters delegation with ATG	Jad Isaac / Raed
16	March 21, 2009	Presbyterian church USA delegation with WIAM	Raed
17	March 28, 2009	American Delegation with Dr. Adnan Musalam	Jad Isaac
18	March 28, 2009	British delegation	Jad Isaac
19	April 6, 2009	Presentation at the Lutheran school in Beit Sahour	Juliet / Johnny
20	April 13, 2009	British students delegation – from Gold smith university with ATG	Jad Isaac
21	April 15, 2009	British student's delegation with Fr.Paul Madison.	Jad Isaac
22	April 16, 2009	محاضرة لطلاب من مؤسسة تامر حول الواقع البيئي في الأراضي الفلسطينية (المياه، النفايات الصلبة، المياه العادمة) الحقوق المائية الفلسطينية وتأثير الاحتلال	Enas Bannourah
23	April 16, 2009	Bassam Al Salhy, secretary general of the Palestinian peoples party	ARIJ board of trustees
24	April 15, 2009	Presentation at Al Najah university & the general union of Palestinian women and the Palestinian ministry of culture/ Jerusalem in the current situation – as part of celebrations Jerusalem the capital of Arab culture	Jad Isaac / Raed
25	April 29, 2009	Italian delegation with Rapprochement	Jad Isaac
26	May 9, 2009	Canadian delegation: Prof. Judy Haiven, Prof. Larry Haiven, Max Haiven, Omri Haiven, Greg Starr, Prof: Nancie Erhard, Bob Chandler, Ronnee Yeager & Sam Blatt	Jad Isaac
27	May 12, 2009	Water and Livelihoods Initiatives (WLI) Palestinian Benchmark at Amman	Mohamed Alsalmiya
28	May 18, 2009	Princeton Seminary delegation from New Jersey with Christy Reiners	Jad Isaac
29	May 18, 2009	American women delegation	Jad Isaac
30	May 21, 2009	British delegation	Suhail
31	May 21, 2009	Presentation in Beit Sahour municipality cultural Divan entitled the Israeli actions to israelize Jerusalem as part of the celebrations of Jerusalem the Arab capital of culture	Jad Isaac
32	May 26, 2009	Catholic committee against hunger and for development CCFD delegation with ATG	Jad Isaac
33	June 23, 2009	Notre Dam students delegation with Dr. Adnan Musalam	Jad Isaac
34	July 1, 2009	Presentation for Mr. Cem Ozdemir, chairperson of the green political party accompanied by Mr. Joachim Paul / Director – Heinrich Boll Foundation regarding Water rights and environmental sustainability under military occupation.	Jad Isaac
35	July 1, 2009	Presentation for FFIPP (Faculty for Israeli Palestinian Peace)	Jad Isaac
36	July 6, 2009	Presentation for Brigham young University students.	Jad Isaac / Raed
37	July 8, 2009	Presentation for German delegation in Peace center.	Jad Isaac / Raed
38	July 8, 2009	Presentation for the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology & Estonian government workshop regarding the new initiative the E – Government regarding the restrictions of movment under the Israeli occupation restrictions.	Jad Isaac
39	July 9, 2009	Presentation for Palestinian universities students with the Palestinian Institute for development and Democracy regarding the Palestinian struggle and the geopolitical situation In Talita Qumi School.	Issa / Enas
40	July 29, 2009	Hebron Governorate an Integrated Village profile presentation, closing ceremony, ARIJ, Hebron	Nader Hrimat
41	August 1, 2009	The applications of GIS & RS in planning and monitoring the green Palestine activities, Green Palestine Thematic Group Meeting, MoA, Ramallah	Nader Hrimat
42	August 5, 2009	Presentation for a Belgium delegation with ATG.	Jad Isaac
43	August 5, 2009	Presentation for an Italian Delegation with Father Nandino.	Suhail
44	August 11, 2009	Presentation for a delegation from the Congressional Accompaniment Project with SABEEL.	Jad Isaac
45	August 11, 2009	Presentation for a Spanish International volunteers with ICAHD.	Suhail
46	August 14, 2009	Presentation for Ecumenical Accompaniers new team in	Jad Isaac / Raed

		Bethlehem.	
47	August 15, 2009	Presentation for students in summer camp with Nibras for young generation society / Bethlehem – Dar Salah.	Antwan Saca
48	August 28, 2009	Presentation for a delegation with Catholic Relief Services in Jerusalem	Jad Isaac / Raed
49	September 1, 2009	The Agricultural Research and Extension Program at The Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem ARIJ; Agricultural Research and Demonstrations Thematic Group Meeting, MoA, Ramallah.	Nader Hrimat
50	September 8, 2009	Presentation for Mr. Maher Guneem minister of Settlements Issues & Governor of Bethlehem and land defense committees regarding the recent updates in the geopolitical situation and Israeli aggressions.	Jad Isaac / ARIJ team
51	September 28, 2009	Presentation for YMCA directors delegation with YMCA Beit Sahour	Jad Isaac
52	September 28, 2009	Presentation for a Swedish delegation with the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem	Jad Isaac
53	September 30, 2009	Presentation in regarding geopolitical issues & Jerusalem in the conference hosted by Al Quds University.	Jad Isaac
54	September 30, 2009	Presentation for an American journalist's delegation with ATG.	Suhail
55	October 1, 2009	Presentation for a German & American student's delegation with SIRAJ center.	Suhail
56	October 1, 2009	Presentation for a European delegation waste water issues.	Jad Isaac
57	October 1, 2009	Briefing for European consul generals and representatives to the PA regarding the recent geopolitical situation and settlements expansions.	Jad Isaac / ARIJ Team
58	October 8, 2009	Presentation for Pax Christi delegation "The Association of Christian Churches in Baden – Wurttemberg "with Mr. Tayseer Khaled.	Jad Isaac
59	October 12, 2009	Presentation for a German delegation with ATG.	Suhail
60	October 15, 2009	Presentation for CPT delegation.	Antwan
61	October 15, 2009	Presentation for an American delegation with SIRAJ center.	Antwan
62	October 19, 2009	Presentation for An American delegation with ATG.	Suhail
63	October 19, 2009	Presentation for a German delegation with Mr. Sleeman Abu Dayeh.	Jad Isaac
64	October 20, 2009	Presentation for a delegation from Denmark.	Jad Isaac
65	October 20, 2009	Presentation for a European delegation with ATG	Suhail
66	October 21, 2009	Presentation for a European delegation with ATG	Suhail
67	October 24, 2009	Presentation for a Belgium delegation with ATG	Suhail
68	November 1, 2009	Presentation for Brigham Young University student's delegation with Dr. Adnan Musalam.	Jad Isaac
69	November 3 ,2009	Briefing and a tour for a Swedish foreign ministry delegation with MAAN news agency around the wall and settlements around Bethlehem.	Antwan
70	November 4 ,2009	Presentation for an Irish delegation with SIRAJ.	Suhail
71	November 4, 2009	Presentation & a tour in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley for Ms. Bettina Schucan / Desk Officer in the Peace Promotion Program at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation – Ministry of foreign Affaires.	Raed / Issa
72	November 6, 2009	Presentation and a tour for Alessandro Brogini a Swiss Journalist with a Swiss Broadcasting Corporation based in Istanbul regarding the recent changes in the Geopolitical situation and settlements.	Jad Isaac / Raed
73	November 10, 2009	Agriculture and Food Security Challenges in the South and East of Mediterranean, the Palestinian Case, CASA ARABE, Madrid, Spain http://www.casaarabe-iam.es/mediateca/show/222/pag/12?pes=4	Nader Hrimat
74	November 11, 2009	Presentation for Theologians from the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem.	Jad Isaac
75	November 13, 2009	The Crisis in Agriculture, Food and Energy and its impact on the South Mediterranean, Sodepau, "Building a Mediterranean area for peace, justice and the dignity of peoples" conference, Barcelona, Spain http://www.sodepau.org/spip/IMG/pdf/diptic-jornades.pdf	Nader Hrimat
76	November 16, 2009	Presentation for a group leaders from NNE a private boarding school through Danish Church Aid with YMCA	Jad Isaac
77	November 16, 2009	Presentation for a united Kingdom delegation with Della Shenton.	Jad Isaac
78	November 18, 2009	Presentation and a tour for an MCC delegation regarding geopolitical issues, waste water and agriculture projects.	Jad Isaac

79	November 19, 2009	Presentation for an American delegation with Pauline Coffman.	Juliet
80	November 28, 2009	Presentation for a CPT delegation with Rich Meyer.	Antwan
81	December 3, 2009	Presentation for Brigham young university delegation	Jad Isaac
82	December 12, 2009	Presentation for a French delegation with Beit Sahour Municipality	Antwan
83	December 14, 2010	Presentation for George Mason University students with the center of environmental diplomacy regarding the effects of occupation on the environment	Jad Isaac
84	December 20, 2009	Presentation in Peace center in Bethlehem during the international Permanent conference of Historical Cities in the Mediterranean Basin.	Jad Isaac
85	December 22, 2009	Status of the environment in the OPT- presentation	Jane Hilal
86	December 23, 2009	The Impact of Rainfall and Supplemental Irrigation on The Productivity of Different Varieties of Wheat in the Southern West Bank (Article)	Mohamed Abu Amrieh
87	December 23, 2009	Modern Practical Methods for Agricultural Extension (Article)	Mohamed Alsalimiya
88	December 23, 2009	The chemical and microbial pollution levels in the agricultural crops in the Northern Jordan Aghwar and Tubas.	Ayed Aziz
89	December 31, 2009	Presentation for an Italian delegation with SIRAJ center.	Antwan

Annex 4: Publications

1) Case Studies:

The Urbanization Monitoring Department during the year 2009, are provided as follows: (476 in total)

January 2009

1	غزة إسرائيل تدمر 29 ٪ من الأراضي الزراعية في قطاع
2	السلطانية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم إخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل
3	Between December 27, 2008 and January 18, 2009 Israel destroys 29% of Gaza's Agricultural Area
4	السلطانية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم إخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل
5	"Buffer zone", a new Israeli term to confiscate Palestinian land inside the Wall
6	يطا أمر عسكري بمصادرة آلاف الدونمات من أراضي بلدة
7	An eye over the economy in the conflict of Gaza
8	Setting up of a Jewish Hanukah at the top of at Takturi mountain in Hebron's old city
9	البلدة القديمة في الخليل إقامة شمعداناً يهودياً على جبل التكروري في البلدة
10	فلقيلية إغلاق كافة مداخل قري كفر قدوم شمال شرق مدينة
11	Under security pretext, Israeli army closes all Kafr Qaddum entrances
12	A new section of the Israeli Segregation Wall to be built on lands of Husan Village
13	العنصري على أراضي قرية حوسان فرار عسكري اسرائيلي لبناء مقطع جديد من جدار العزل
14	Israeli leader calls to Nuke Gaza
15	New Israeli Security Road to isolate more than 4400 dunums from Nahalin Village
16	قرية نحالين غرب بيت لحم شارع امني اسرائيلي جديد يعزل 4400 دونما من اراضي
17	More Israeli violations in the West Bank with the world focus attention on Gaza's Massacre
18	In pictures: Israel's War Crimes in Gaza
19	White Phosphorus and its use in Gaza
20	Halt of Construction warnings to citizens of Beit Jala city
21	The Initial Stages of Constructing the Israeli Segregation Wall in the Village of Arab Al Ramadien
22	الرمادين جنوب مدينة الخليل البدء بإقامة جدار الضم والتوسع العنصري في غرب
23	ديوان هدم 26 منشأة لتجمع عرب الملبحات شرق دير
24	The Demolition of 26 Structures in Arab Al Muleihat East of Dier Dibwan
25	الإسرائيلي عمارة الرجبي في الخليل ... و حرب الاستيطان
26	Al Rajabi Building in Hebron – The Israeli Colonial War
27	SOS to GAZA " It Is State Terrorism, War Crime & Collective Punishment No Matter What Anyone Says "

February 2009

1	The Accelerated Ethnic cleansing of Al Bustan Neighborhood – Silwan City
2	عودة تنبهاهو.....عودة زمن المساومات

	ماذا يقف وراء إعلان مصادرة 1700 دونم جنوبي بيت لحم؟
3	تجريف أراضي في قرية طرامة جنوب دورا
4	Land devastation and tree uprooting in Tarrama village
5	تعديل الجدار الفاصل في قرية جيوس
6	Re-Routing of the Israeli Isolation Wall in Jayyous Village
7	ترحيل جماعي لأهالي قرية طانا بفعل مخططات الاحتلال
8	The Israeli Occupation Continues its House Demolition Policy in Jerusalem
9	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال كانون ثاني
10	Mass transfer and Eviction of the Residents of Khirbet Tanna by Israeli Occupation Forces
11	الفارسية منع المزارعين من استغلال أراضيهم الزراعية في قرية
12	Preventing Khirbet Al Farisiya Farmers from Using their Lands
13	الزعيم العسكري الطفل رامز الشويكي .. مولود آخر يرى النور على حاجز
14	Ramez Al Shweiki ... Another Palestinian Baby Born at An Israeli Checkpoint
15	14000 Palestinian Jerusalemites stand to lose their residency rights Israel activate measures to manipulate Jerusalem's Demography
16	"Manipulation of legal terms" the real intentions of the Israeli occupation military orders
17	Israeli Occupation Forces Extend the Existence of the Racist Wall in the West Bank
18	الفلسطينية أوامر عسكرية اسرائيلية جديدة لتمديد مصادرة الاراضي
19	Colonists Intend to Control the Lands of the Evicted Colony of Homesh
20	الموقع مستعمري (حومش) يعاودون نشاطهم الاستيطاني في نفس
21	Toward annexing Palestinian lands to the Israeli State "New Israeli Military Orders to fortify the Apartheid Israeli Segregation Plan in Hebron Governorate"
22	Land devastation and physical attacks against the land and people of Al 'Uddeisa village
23	بلدة العديسة تخريب الأراضي الزراعية واعتداءات على المواطنين في
24	"506 Dunums confiscated from Abu Dis" "Israel" defying the ICJ and the international community well and continue to build the segregation wall
25	والهدم لمنازل الفلسطينيين يتواصل في قرية أم لصفة مستعمرة (كرمثيل) تتوسع على أراضي الفلسطينيين
26	العزل العنصري شرق تجمع مستوطنات معاليه أوديميم أمر عسكري اسرائيلي جديد لبناء مقطع جديد من جدار
27	The Expansion of the Colony of Karneil at the Expense of Palestinian Lands and Homes
28	The Israeli Systematic displacement Of Palestinian Jerusalemites
29	وحدة استيطانية جديدة في مدينة القدس 1400 اسرائيل تفتتح العام الجديد بالاعلان عن عزمها بناء
30	"الفلسطينية في قرية نحالين تحت مسمى "أراضي دولة اسرائيل تعتزم الاستيلاء على مزيد من الاراضي
31	The Isolation Wall, an Advanced Method to Confiscate Palestinian Lands
32	THE INFLUENCE OF THE SEPARATION WALL ON THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY IN THE WEST BANK
33	الأراضي جدار الفصل ... وسيلة مطورة للاستيلاء على
34	The Lands of Mr. Mohammad Abu Qbeita has Become a Grazing Area for Colonists
35	الأغنام المستعمرين ... فهل من منقذ لها ؟ الأراضي الزراعية الفلسطينية أصبحت مرتعاً ومراعاً
36	Confiscation of Lands Surrounding the Colony of Kfar Tappuh
37	مصادرة أراضي المواطنين في محيط مستعمرة كفار تفوح
38	"Battier: A Palestinian Village marked for Abolition"

March 2009

1	القدس المحتلة اسرائيل تعلن الحرب على الوجود الفلسطيني في مدينة
2	An increase by 173% over the past two decades " The Israeli settlements' built-up areas exceeds that of the Palestinians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory"
3	A New Road Barrier to Close the Main Entrance of the Town of Beit Ummar
4	جدار عازل جديد لإغلاق مدخل بيت أمر
5	Plowing of Large Area of Palestinian Lands for the Benefit of Al Kana Colony
6	المناطق الفلسطينية المحتلة دراسة لمعهد (أريج) تكشف خطط التهويد الإسرائيلية في في الضفة الغربية مقارنة المساحات العمرانية الفلسطينية والإسرائيلية
7	The Demolition of Palestinian Homes in Jerusalem Continued Unabated in February 2009
8	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر شباط
9	The Ghost of Demolition Haunts Palestinians in Al Sahl Neighborhood.
10	الطور الاحتلال يخطر أهالي حي السهل بهدم مساكنهم في حي
11	مستعمرة الكانا تجريف مساحات واسعة من أراضي الفلسطينيين لصالح
12	الخليل حملة هدم جديدة تحتاج حي البقعة شرق مدينة
13	"المحتلة الخروقات الاسرائيلية في الاراضي الفلسطينية" الغير قانونية، و الحواجز العسكرية الإسرائيلية جدار العزل العنصري، المستوطنات و البؤر الاستيطانية الاسرائيلية
14	The Israeli Isolation Wall Transforms the Gift of Rain to an Environmental Disaster in the City of Qalqilyah

15	بيئة حقيقية في مدينة قلقيلية جدار الفصل العنصري يحول نعمة المطر إلى كارثة
16	A New Wave of Stop Work Orders In Al Beqa' Neighborhood East of the City of Hebron
17	منع البناء في خربة الطويل
18	Israeli Occupation Forces Prevent Palestinian Building in Khirbet Al Tawil in Aqraba
19	مدينة سلوان إخطارات يهدم بنايتين سكنيتين في حي العباسية في
20	55 forced eviction orders in Ras Khamis - Shu'fat refugee camp
21	Another Ethnic Cleansing Attempt in Al Abbasiya Neighborhood in Silwan
22	قرارات الهدم في رأس خميس تهجير قسري
23	Halt of construction orders in Khirbet Deir Sa'ida
24	سعيدة إخطارات يوقف البناء في منشآت خربة دير
25	Palestinian Lands Transformed into Dumping Sites for Colonists' Waste
26	أراضي الفلسطينيين أصبحت مكباً لنفايات المستعمرين
27	Enforcing Israeli Control over the Lands of Khirbet Imreiha
28	امريحة إحكام سيطرة الاحتلال على أراضي خربة
29	EU HEADS OF MISSION REPORT ON EAST JERUSALEM
30	A New Chapter in the Israeli Colonial Project Jerusalem District Master-plan '08
31	Stop Work Orders against Palestinian Structures in the Town of Ya'abad
32	قرية يعبد إخطار عدد من المنشآت الفلسطينية يوقف البناء في
33	لقدس فصل جديد من المشروع الاستيطاني الاسرائيلي لمدينة "الخارطة الاقليمية للقدس 2008"
34	The Re-Routing of the Israeli Racist Isolation Wall South of the City of Qalqilia
35	مدينة قلقيلية تعديل مسار الجدار الفاصل في المقطع الجنوبي من
36	لمصادرة المزيد من الأراضي الفلسطينية أملاك حكومية" ذريعة يتدعها الاحتلال الاسرائيلي" "الاسرائيلية في الضفة الغربية على حساب أراضي قرى غرب رام الله توسع من مساحة المستوطنات"
37	"State Land", an Israeli pretext to confiscate Palestinian Lands "A new military order targeting the land of West Ramallah Villages"
38	Re-opening of Bani Na'im roads: ease of restrictions or prelude to further settlement?
39	للاستيلاء على الأراضي.؟! فتح مداخل بني نعيم, تسهيل للأهالي أم مقدمة
40	Under the pretext of State Property "The Israeli Occupation Authorities confiscate land in Nahhalin village"
41	Wind of Change Storm as the Likud is back to Power in Israel "The Israeli Military Court confirms the confiscation of 1700 Dunums south of Bethlehem Governorate"
42	قرية الجبعة جنوب غرب بيت لحم و اقتلاع 300 غرسة زيتون أوامر عسكرية اسرائيلية تصادر 940 دونما من اراضي
43	الجدار يغلق عزون العتمة بالكامل
44	Azzun Atmeh village completely sealed off by the Segregation Wall
45	The Construction of A Colonial Road Benefiting Shilo Colonists in Qaruit Village
46	المتنفس الوحيد للرام وضاحية البريد استكمالاً لبناء الجدار, الاحتلال الإسرائيلي يغلق
47	Israeli Occupation Forces Close the Last Breathing Gate for the Palestinian Communities of Al Ram and Dhahiyat Al Barid
48	The Construction of A Colonial Road Benefiting Shilo Colonists in Qaruit Village
49	شق شارع استعماري لصالح مستعمرة شيلو

April 2009

1	A New wave of Israeli House Demolitions in 'Aqraba Village Southwest of Nablus city
2	في قرية عقربا جنوب شرق مدينة نابلس موجة هدم اسرائيلية لمنازل المواطنين الفلسطينيين
3	Israeli Occupation Devours More Land from Deir Sharaf to Establish a New Colonial Road
4	استيطاني جديد في قرية دير شرف التهام المزيد من الأراضي الفلسطينية لشق طريق
5	Un aumento del 173% negli ultimi vent'anni " L'area destinata alle colonie Israeliane e' ormai superiore a quella per Palestinesi, all'interno degli stessi Territori Occupati Palestinesi "
6	Ar Rajabi building in Hebron: evacuated by settlers, occupied by soldiers
7	عليه جنود الاحتلال مبنی الرجبي في الخليل ... غادره المستعمرون فاستولى
8	Reopening of Qusin – Nablus road and keeping closure on Nablus - Qalqiliya road
9	الواقعة ما بين جيت وصرة الاحتلال الإسرائيلي يزيل بوابة قوصين ويبقي البوابة
10	The Demolition of Palestinian Homes in Occupied Jerusalem
11	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر آذار
12	The Geopolitical Status in Bethlehem Governorate
13	Halt of construction notifications against mosque, houses and stone quarries in Beit Einun
14	بيت عينون إخطارات يهدم ووقف بناء مساكن ومحاجر ومسجد في قرية
15	A New Closure on the Palestinians of Azzoun Al Atma

16	الاحتلال الاسرائيلي الهجمة الاستيطانية على محافظة بيت لحم خلال عقود
17	بالاستيطان والجدار طوق جديد على أهالي عزون العتمة – المسجونة
18	Israeli House Demolition Orders in Jabal Harasa East of Beit Sahour City
19	مدينة بيت ساحور اخطارات اسرائيلية بالهدم في منطقة جبل هراسة شرق
20	Beit Hanina Town, Israeli Settlements' occupying its land ... A wall dissecting its people and a new Bypass Road increases the suffering of its people.
21	The Removal of Israeli Closures..... An Illusion Present Only in the Media
22	فقط إزالة الحواجز الإسرائيلية ... وهم يعيش في الإعلام
23	Israel to erase all trace of Palestinian existence in Jerusalem City
24	منع البناء في تسع مساكن في خلة المية
25	An Israeli Colonial Expansion in Sinsanah Settlement in Southern Hebron Governorate
26	The Expansion of a Military Shooting Range on the Expense of the Lands of the Village of Rommana
27	The Expansion of a Military Shooting Range on the Expense of Rummana Village Lands
28	الاسرائيلي أراضي قرية رمانة, ميدان رماية لقوات جيش الاحتلال
29	قرية نحالين الاحتلال الاسرائيلي يشق شارع استيطاني على أراضي
30	Stop Palestinian Building in the Village of KHALLET AL MAYYA
31	High Voltage Electrical Poles Devour More Palestinian Lands for the Purpose of Serving Israeli Colonies
32	تلتهم المزيد من الأراضي الفلسطينية لخدمة المستعمرات الإسرائيلية ... شبكة الضغط العالي
33	Israeli Occupation Forces Plan to enlarge Al Jalama Checkpoint
34	الجلمة قوات الاحتلال تخطط لتوسيع حاجز
35	الزراعية منع عشرات المزارعين من الوصول إلى أراضيهم
36	Israeli Occupation Forces Prevent Tens of Palestinian Farmers from Reaching Their Lands in Deir Istia
37	The Israeli bulldozers are in motion in Nahhalin Village

May 2009

1	بؤرة استيطانية عقبة في طريق السلام 232 تواصل المراوغات السياسية بشأن المستوطنات و البؤر الاستيطانية إسرائيل
2	Israel Misleads and Manipulates the International Community with regard to "Settlements Expansion"
3	How Far will Israel go Demolishing Palestinian Houses?
4	Gilad Zoher colony: a source of continuous aggression against Palestinian farmers
5	غلعاد زوهر " اسم مربوط بمعاناة المزارعين"
6	Israel to build a new Settlement in the Jordan Valley
7	جديدة شمال الأغوار الحكومية الاسرائيلية تعتمد بناء مستوطنة اسرائيلية
8	The Geopolitical Status in Jerusalem Governorate
9	The Geopolitical Status of Bethlehem Governorate
10	الدولي البرنامج الاستيطاني الاسرائيلي من منظور القانون
11	Restrictions being put on the village of Nahhalin with intent to make people emigrate
12	Residential and agricultural buildings demolished in Khirbet at Tawil
13	والزراعية في خربة الطويل قوات الاحتلال تهدم عدد من المنشآت السكنية
14	Colonists Pollute the Environment in the Village of Al Jalboun
15	صحية في قرية جلبون المستعمرون الاسرائيليون يحولون البيئة إلى مكروهة
16	Israeli Settlers Pursue Geographical Contiguity between settlements
17	Al Khader Village to lose its lands for the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall
18	Closure tightened over khirbet Jubara
19	تشديد الاغلاق في قرية جبارة موسمية تفتح في فترات محددة من إسرائيل جديد بتحويل بوابة رقم 753 المدخل الرئيسي لقرية جبارة إلى بوابة زراعية قرار عسكري كل عام
20	Israel's Settlements' Program under International Law
21	Palestinian Farmers prevented from tending their lands in the eastern side of the Segregation Wall's path
22	الواقعة الى الشرق من الجدار في قرية فقوعة منع المزارعين الفلسطينيين من استغلال أراضيهم
23	Israeli settlers seize four commercial shops inside the Old City of Hebron
24	القديمة في الخليل المستوطنون يستولون على أربع محال تجارية في البلدة
25	Confiscation of more Palestinian Lands in Burin village for the expansion of Bracha Settlement
26	برأخا نهب المزيد من الأراضي الفلسطينية لتوسيع مستعمرة
27	بتعزيز الاستيطان في المستعمرات الإسرائيلية المستعمرون الإسرائيليون يستقبلون حكومة نتنياهو
28	Israeli Colonists Greet the New Netanyahu Government with Continued Colonization.

June 2009

1	An Israeli Electricity Grid to curtail Nahhalin Village Lands
2	للكهرباء قرية نحالين تقع أسيرة شبكة الاسرائيلية

3	الزراعية شرق الخليل حملة هدم جديدة تجتاح حي البقعة وتدمر الثروة
4	House owner forced to knock down his house in Silwan village
5	مسكنه بنفسه في حي الصلعة في جبل المكبر بلدية الاحتلال تجبر مواطناً فلسطينياً على هدم
6	Wild Boars in West Bank Causing Damage to Palestinian Villages and Farms
7	الشمالية سلطات الاحتلال تواصل حملة هدم المنشآت في الأغوار
8	A clear ignore of the world pursuit for peace "The Israeli Ministry of Planning and municipality of Jerusalem approve new hotel building in the occupied East-Jerusalem, the Holy Basin"
9	في مدينة القدس دائرة أراضي اسرائيل تبنى مخططات استيطانية جديدة
10	Israeli demolition campaign continued in Northern Ghor Tubas Governorate
11	Halt of construction notifications are still pouring on Wadi Al Maleh community
12	في الأغوار الشمالية إخطار عدداً من المنشآت بوقف البناء في وادي المالح
13	"Natural Growth" of the Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
14	Burning Palestinian Lands; A New-Old Israeli Colonists Policy
15	Settlers' war of arson continued against Palestinian land in the occupied West Bank
16	الأراضي الزراعية الفلسطينية المستعمرون الإسرائيليون يحرقون مساحات واسعة من
17	Destruction of a pool and agricultural land in Al Buweira area
18	منطقة البويرة سلطات الاحتلال تجرف أراض زراعية وبركة مياه في
19	الزراعية الفلسطينية في قرى غرب مدينة نابلس مستوطنو غلعدا زهر يحرقون مزيداً من الأراضي
20	Halt of construction notifications In Arab ar Ramamdin Al Janubi
21	في الرماضين الجنوبي سلطات الاحتلال تنذر عدداً من المنشآت بوقف البناء
22	Israeli Colonists of Yezhar set fire to Palestinian fields in Burin Village
23	الفلسطينيين في قرية بورين مستعمرو " يتسهار" يشعلون النار في حقول المواطنين
24	An Uptick of Demolished Palestinian houses in Jerusalem city
25	Israeli Colonists continue their Attacks against Palestinian Agricultural Lands in Qana Valley
26	الأراضي الزراعية في وادي قانا المستوطنون الاسرائيليون يواصلون اعتداءاتهم على
27	232 Obstacles to the Peace Process "93 Israeli Settlement Outposts were erected since the Road Map of 2003"
28	Israeli demolition of Palestinian homes continued in April 2009
29	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر نيسان
30	Revava colony expands over Palestinian land of Deir Istya village
31	استيا مستعمرة رفافا تتوسع على حساب أراضي بلدة دير
32	الاستيطان في الأغوار الشمالية منذ تولي حكومة نتنياهو مهامها، تسارع وتيرة
33	كذريعة لاستمرار البناء الاستيطاني في الضفة الغربية "الحكومة الاسرائيلية تتمسك بمبدأ النمو الطبيعي في المستوطنات الاسرائيلية"
34	The current Israeli government speeds up the colonization process of the Jordan valley
35	حنينا عن مساكنها الاحتلال الاسرائيلي يفصل بين عائلات سليمان في بيت
36	Houses Located in Jerusalem While its Residents Hold West Bank IDs
37	المحاذية للجدار في بلدة قفين تجديد قرار عسكري اسرائيلي يمنع البناء في المناطق
38	Renewal of Israeli ban on Palestinian construction in the vicinity of the Segregation Wall path in Qaffin Village
39	The Israeli systematic policy of evacuation and displacement continues "32 new Israeli military orders to displace Palestinian Families in the Jordan Valley"
40	بمزيد من أوامر الهدم و الاخلاء قوات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تستهدف منطقة الاغوار
41	تمهيداً لمصادرتها إخطار بوجود إخلاء 380 دونماً من أراضي قرية يعبد
42	Israeli Military Orders Vacating 380 Dunums of Ya'abad Lands as a Prelude to Confiscation
43	As Swine Flu Fear Spreads, Israeli Colonists Let Loose More Pigs into Palestinian Lands
44	الإسرائيليون يطلقون مزيداً من الخنازير في الأراضي الفلسطينية ي ظل انتشار أنفلونزا الخنازير , المستعمرون
45	Khirbet At Tuwani's barley fields become pastures for settlers' sheep
46	"ماعون" أراضي خربة التواني أصبحت مرتعاً لأغنام مستعمرة
47	Israel Continues to Forge History by Stealing Historical Rocks from Al Aqsa Mosque Compound.
48	ووضعه أمام الكنيست الإسرائيلي سرقة احد الحجارة التاريخية من جوار المسجد الأقصى
49	Beit Ayin colony settlers continue attacks against Khirbet Safa
50	بيت أمر - مستوطنو بيت عين يواصلون اعتداءاتهم ضد أهالي صافا

July 2009

1	بوقف البناء في قرية دير بلوط سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تخطر عدداً من المنشآت
2	Israeli Occupation Forces Issues Stop Work Orders against Structures in the Village of Deir Ballout
3	Avigayl Colony Expands on the Expense of Lands of Khirbet Al Mufaggara
4	في خربة المفقرة جنوب بلدة يطا مستعمرة "افيغال" تتوسع على حساب أراضي الفلسطينيين

5	Israeli Occupation Forces Prevent Palestinian from Rehabilitating their Lands in Khirbet Salama
6	سلامة منع المواطنين من استصلاح أراضيهم في خربة
7	Stop Work Orders Issued by Israeli Occupation Forces Against Hijza Village
8	حجة إخطار عدداً من المنشآت بوقف البناء في قرية
9	Israeli Occupation Forces Attempt to Deceive International World Opinion Regarding the Removal of a Number of Military Checkpoints in Northern West Bank.
10	الحواجز العسكرية في مناطق شمال الضفة الغربية سلطات الاحتلال تضلل الرأي العالمي بإزالة بعض
11	الأراضي الزراعية و الممتلكات الخنازير البرية تجتاح الأراضي الفلسطينية و تدمر
12	لماذا يجب مقاطعة بضائع المستوطنات الاسرائيلية؟
13	Que se cache-t'il derrière la proposition israélienne de transformer 139.000 dounams sur les rives de la Mer Morte en Terres d'Etat?
14	The Israeli Civil Administration targets Idhna Town with new halt-of-construction notices
15	مدينة بيت لحم بلدة الخضّر غرب اخطارات اسرائيلية جديدة لهدم منازل فلسطينية في
16	Boycotting the Israeli Occupation "Why Boycott the Israeli Settlement's Products?"
17	On going attacks by Beit Ayin colony settlers against Khirbet Safa under full army protection
18	المواطنين الفلسطينيين وممتلكاتهم المستعمرون الإسرائيليون يواصلون اعتداءاتهم ضد
19	لمحكمة العدل الدولية بخصوص الجدار الفاصل في الأراضي الفلسطينية في ذكرى مرور خمسة اعوام على صدور الراي الاستشاري المحتملة
20	The International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory "Where We Are 5 Years Later? "
21	Palestinian land bulldozed for colonial expansion in Sarta village
22	بركان تجريف أراضي الفلسطينيين في قرية سرطة لصالح مستعمرة
23	The Israeli Civil Administration targets Al Khader village with new Halt of Construction warnings
24	Israeli pressures to evict Arab ar Ramadin Al Janubi are continued
25	قرار جديد بتهجير عرب الرماضين الجنوبي
26	"من أوامر" وقف العمل الاحتلال الاسرائيلي يستهدف أهالي بلدة اذنا بمزيد
27	Israeli war against Al Baq'a agriculture continues unabated
28	الزراعية حملة هدم جديدة تجتاح حي البقعة وتدمر الثروة
29	إنذارات بهدم منشآت في قرية عزون عتمة
30	الميت ابعاد مصادرة 139 الف دونم على ضفاف البحر
31	What lies behind the Israeli motion to turn 139000 dunums to State lands at the Dead Sea Shores?
32	More halt of construction orders in Azzun Atme ghetto
33	New Israeli Military Orders to demolish 12 Palestinian houses in Deir Ballut Village
34	The Jordan Valley: Survival War and Steadfastness on the Land
35	الأرض الأغوار الفلسطينية, حرب البقاء والنبات على
36	فلسطينية في قرية دير بلوط أوامر اسرائيلية بوقف العمل و البناء لمنازل

August 2009

1	عش غراب شرق مدينة بيت ساحور تواصل اعتداءات المستوطنين الاسرائيليين على منطقة
2	هل تستعد اسرائيل لاعادة ترسيم حدودها الشرقية؟؟
3	الغربي اسرائيل تحاول السيطرة على الأراضي الفلسطينية الواقعة في منطقة العزل
4	رمضان في بلدة الخليل القديمة المستعمرون يصعدون اعتداءاتهم ويسرقون بهجة شهر
5	Israelis settlers escalate their attacks and steal the joy of Ramadan inside Hebron's old city
6	خلال الاعوام 2006- 2009 معهد اريج يرصد التوسعات الاستيطانية الاسرائيلية
7	الخليل الاحتلال يصادر صهاريج مياه زراعية في قرية سوبا غرب
8	The Israeli Settlers and government maneuver with "Ush Ghurab" for more negotiation points in their favor
9	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر تموز
10	2009 هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر حزيران
11	The Demolition of Palestinian Houses in Jerusalem during the month of June
12	Is Israel Drawing its Eastern Borders? Is Israel moving to annex the isolated Palestinian lands in the Western Segregation Zone?
13	Confiscation of agricultural water tanks and irrigation tools
14	فلسطينية في قرية يورين مستعمرة " براخا" الاسرائيلية تستولي على اراض
15	Bracha settlers forcibly seize more Palestinian land in Burin Village
16	الفلسطينيين في بيت أمر وصافا المستوطنون الاسرائيليون يحرقون مزيداً من أراضي
17	Israeli Colonists Burn More Palestinian Lands in Beit Ummar and Safa
18	نكية وتهجير قسري ثانٍ حلّ على أهالي الشيخ جراح " شرطة الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تخلي عائلتي حنون والغاوي من منازلها "
19	"Occupied East Jerusalem under Fierce attack from the Israeli Municipality in Jerusalem"

	New Israeli Demolition Orders for 17 Palestinian Houses in the Occupied Eastern Part of Jerusalem
19	البناء في قرية كفل حارس إخطار عدد من المنشآت الفلسطينية بوقف العمل و
20	قرية يتما إخطار عدداً من المنشآت الفلسطينية بوقف البناء في
21	Israel Issues Stop Work Orders against Palestinian Structures in the Village of Kafal Haris
22	Stop Work Orders Issued by Israeli Occupation Authorities against Palestinian Structures in Yatma Village
23	Palestinian Residences in Al Walajah village continues to be threatened by the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem and now with the Israeli settlers' claims
24	تصنيف عملها الحواجز الاسرائيلية لم يتم ازلتها و لكن تم اعادة
25	Israeli re-classifies the Status of Israeli Checkpoints in the Occupied Palestinian Territory
26	البناء في قرية كفر قليل إخطار عدداً من المنشآت السكنية الفلسطينية بوقف
27	Israeli Occupation Authorities Issue Stop Work Orders against Palestinian Houses in the Village of Kafr Qalil
28	Israeli Colonists Burn More Palestinian Agricultural Lands in the village of Burin
29	الزراعية الفلسطينية في قرية بورين المستعمرون الاسرائيليون يحرقون مزيداً من الأراضي
30	Settlers' violation continue unabated inside Hebron' old city
31	المخووفة بـ 112 حاجزاً عسكرياً لحماية 500 مستعمراً اسرائيلياً اعتداءات المستعمرون متواصلة ضد أهالي مدينة الخليل
32	القاطنين هناك مناطق ج و معضلة إصدار تراخيص بناء للفلسطينيين
33	Top Ten List of Tricks by Israel to Hide Settlement Activity
34	المنازل الفلسطينية في قرية يتما جنوب مدينة نابلس أوامر اسرائيلية بوقف البناء و العمل في عدد من
35	Israeli Stop Work Orders against Palestinian Houses and Structures in Khirbet Twani
36	التواني جنوب الخليل أوامر هدم للمنازل والمنشآت الفلسطينية في قرية
37	الأراضي الفلسطينية في قرية كفر اللبد أعمال توسيع في مستعمرة " أفني حيفتس" على حساب
38	Israeli Occupation Authorities Intend to Construct a Sewage Pipe for Ariel Colony
39	العامدة لصالح مستوطنة ارائيل سلطات الاحتلال تعلن عن نيتها إنشاء شبكة للمياه
40	Israeli Settlers massively uproot Olive trees in Al Khader Village west of Bethlehem city
41	The Re-Routing of the Israeli Racist Isolation Wall South of the City of Qalqilia
42	The Expansion of Avni Hefets colony at the Expense of Kufr Al Labbad village
43	Ethnic Cleansing In Jerusalem The Israeli Occupation's Municipality of Jerusalem Evicts 9 Palestinian Families from their Houses In Al Sheikh Jarrah Neighborhood
44	Israeli Occupation Forces Issues Stop Work Orders Against Houses in Al Hijra Village
45	الهجرة بمحافظة الخليل سلطات الاحتلال توقف العمل والبناء في منازل قرية
46	Israeli Stop Work Orders Distributed in the Villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut
47	قرية الفندق وحينما فوط إخطار عدداً من المنشآت الفلسطينية بوقف البناء في

September 2009

1	Die Mauer sichert die Trennung des Dorfes Beit Iksa und isoliert dessen Land
2	الاستيطاني E1 مشروع وزراء وأعضاء الكنيست إسرائيليين يحتفلون ببدء تنفيذ
3	Israeli Ministers and Knesset members Celebrate the Inauguration of the E1 Colonial Project.
4	The Wall ensures the segregation of Beit Iksa village and the isolation of its lands
5	Was verbirgt sich hinter der Eskalation der israelischen Kampagne zur Zerstoerung palaestinischeser Haeuser? "Yatma: ein vom Abriss bedrohtes palaestinisches Dorf"
6	"Die Judaisierung Ost- Jerusalems" - Was geschieht wirklich im Viertel von Al Bustan?
7	Das "natuerliche Wachstum" der israelischen Siedlungen in den besetzten Palaestiniensergebieten
8	أراض زراعية في بلدة يعبد سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تمدد سريان وضع اليد على
9	Was steckt hinter der Absicht Israels aus 139,000 Dunums an den Kuesten des Toten Meeres staatlichen Grundbesitz zu machen?
10	Verschiebt Israel seine oestlichen Grenzen? " Werden die isolierten palaestinischesen Laendereien in der westlichen Segregationszone von Israel annektiert? "
11	A Second Nakba and Forced Eviction in Al Sheikh Jarrah Neighborhood
12	النيران في أراضي قرية عزون عتمة مستوطنو مستوطنة "اورانيت" الاسرائيلية بضمون
13	What lies behind the escalation in the Israeli campaign of demolishing Palestinian Houses? Yatma: a Palestinian village under demolishing threat
14	الزراعية في قرية جلبون سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تصادر عشرات الدونمات
15	المستوطنات الاسرائيلية في الضفة الغربية اسرائيل تصادق على بناء وحدات استيطانية جديدة في
16	تسور" الاسرائيلية في بلدتي حلحول وبيت أمر تجريف الأراضي الفلسطينية لصالح مستعمرة " كرمي
17	إخطار بمصادرة أراضي زراعية في مدينة سلفيت
18	For military purposes: Land confiscation order in Salfit Governorate
19	Towards a settlement moratorium and thus towards the hopes, Israel approves the building of 455 housing units
20	Die israelische Besetzung boykottieren, Warum sollen Produkte aus israelischen Siedlungen boykottiert werden?
21	البيقة شرق الخليل سلطات الاحتلال تدمر بركة لجمع المياه في منطقة

22	Under the pretext of building in zone C "Halt of construction orders against 17 Palestinian houses and barracks in Salim village "
23	البناء بحجة عدم الترخيص في قرية سالم الفلسطينية إخطار عدد من المنشآت السكنية والبركسات بوقف
24	في الأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة الخدع الاسرائيلية العشر لإخفاء الأنشطة الاستيطانية
25	The Demolition of Palestinian Houses in Jerusalem during the month of July 2009
26	"The Judaization of the Eastern Part of Jerusalem City" What is really happening in Al Bustan Neighborhood?
27	Israeli Halt-of-Construction Orders to 17 Palestinian houses in Salim Village
28	التهوديد الإسرائيلي لمدينة القدس العربية "حقيقة ما يجري في حي البستان" ضاحية سلوان
29	Kadoumim Colonists Actively Construct a New Outpost
30	جديدة في المنطقة مستعمرو " كدوميم" ينشطون في زرع بؤرة استعمارية
31	Halt of construction orders in Haris village
32	المنشآت الفلسطينية في قرية حارس إخطارات اسرائيلية بوقف العمل و البناء في عدد من

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1	Suseya Settlers Attack aggressions on Palestinian Olive Trees in Yatta
2	!! الضفة الغربية رداً على إدعاء باراك إزالة 100 حاجز ترابي في
3	الفلسطينيين في حي البقعة مستعمرة خارصينا الإسرائيلية تتوسع على حساب أراضي
4	Yitzhar Colonists Cut Tens of Palestinian Olive Trees in Burin Village – Nablus
5	Kharsina settlement is expanding on Palestinian grounds of Al Baq'a
6	مسلسل الاعتداءات على موسم قطف الزيتون يتواصل
7	أراضي يطأ اعتداءات مستوطنو سوسيا على الزيتون الفلسطيني في
8	Violations during the olive picking season are continuing
9	الاحتلال المحكمة العليا الإسرائيلية وسيلة للتغطية على جرائم
10	خربة الحديدية و حرب البقاء
11	The Increased Suffering of the Palestinian Due to Water Shortage in Al Aqaba Village
12	The Expansion of the Colony of Brakha at the Expense of Iraq Burin Lands
13	الاحتلال المحكمة العليا الإسرائيلية وسيلة للتغطية على جرائم
14	Hebron Governorate: Geo-political Overview
15	بورين أعمال توسعة جديدة لمستعمرة براخا على أراضي عراق
16	Ein Ritus ein jeder Olivenernte "Israelische Siedler zerstören 150 Olivenbaeume in Burin suedlich des Gouvernements von Nablus"
17	الفلسطينية في قرية بورين مستعمرو " يتسهار" يقطعون عشرات أشجار الزيتون
18	Israeli Occupation Forces Demolish Water Pools in Al Beqa' Area in Hebron
19	Wasser- eine ueberlebenswichtige Frage fuer die Palaestinenser
20	العقبة تزايد معاناة الفلسطينيين جراء نقص المياه في قرية
21	Halt of construction orders in Azzun town
22	The enduring annexation of Jerusalem – New Housing Units in Nof Zion settlement south of Jerusalem
23	عزون الشمالية إخطار عدداً من المنشآت الفلسطينية بوقف البناء في
24	حجر الاساس للمرحلة الثانية في مستوطنة نوف زيون جنوب مدينة القدس في تحد جديد لإدارة المجتمع الدولي الاحتفال بوضع
25	The Blockade in Gaza – De-development and Humanitarian Dimensions
26	The Plowing of Palestinian Lands in the Towns of Halhul and Beit Ummar in Hebron Governorate for the Benefit of the Colony of Karmi Tzur.
27	Israeli Occupation Authorities Confiscate Tens of Agricultural Dunums in the Village of Jalboun
28	Water – A question of survival For Palestinians
29	Israeli Occupation Deceives International Opinion As it Falsely Declares New Easings on Palestinian Lives in the Jordan Valley
30	Halt of construction orders in In Azzun town
31	In Response to Obama Defeat and the Tri-Party Meeting in New York: Israel Declares its Intention to Establish a Large New Colony on Palestinian Lands
32	حياة الفلسطينيين في منطقة الأغوار الفلسطينية سلطات الاحتلال تضلل الرأي العام بإدخال تسهيلات على
33	مخطط لإقامة مستعمرة جديدة كبيرة على حساب أراضي الفلسطينيين إسرائيل تضرب بعرض الحائط القرارات الدولية وتعلن عن
34	232 Obstáculos hacia el Proceso de Paz " Se levantaron 93 asentamientos Israelíes fronterizos según"
35	A Ritual Act on every Olive Harvest Season " 150 Olive Trees Destroyed by Israeli Settlers in Burin Village south of Nablus Governorate "
36	Entgegen eines Siedlungsmoratoriums und somit entgegen aller Hoffnungen genehmigt Israel den Bau von 455 Haeusereinheiten
37	الفلسطينية بات خطر الترحيل والتهجير يتهددها في قريتي الساوية وبتما ستون منزلاً فلسطينياً مهدداً بالهدم وعشرات الأسر
38	60 Palestinian houses are threatened of Demolition in As Sawiya and Yatma villages in Nablus Governorate

39	Das von den israelischen Siedlern und deren Regierung durchgefuehrte Manoever in "Ush Ghurab" beeinflusst zukuenftige Verhandlungen zu deren Gunsten
40	¿Qué subyace bajo la propuesta israelí de devolver las 139.000 dunas de las tierras nacionales a orillas del Mar Negro?

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1	Freezing Settlements' Construction in East Jerusalem is the Core Issue of Settlements Freeze!
2	Overview about Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory
3	Law and Order: The Systematic Use of Administrative Detainment by Israel
4	!! الزيتون الفلسطيني ... ومعركة البقاء
5	الفلسطينيين في واد بيت أمين مياه الأمطار تحولت من نعمة إلى نقمة على المزارعين
6	The Palestinian Olives...Survival Battle
7	The Ongoing Israeli Colonists' Aggressions Against Palestinian Farmers
8	الفلسطينيين في قرية قريوت تواصل اعتداءات المستوطنون على المزارعين
9	Rainwater, a Blessing or a Curse for Palestinian Farmers ???!!
10	The Israeli High Court of "Justice" is yet Another Tool to Cover Occupation Crimes "The suffering of Kherbit Jubara"
11	الاحتلال المحكمة العليا الإسرائيلية وسيلة للتغطية على جرائم "معاناة خربة جبارة"
12	الفلسطينية بأوامر عسكرية جديدة لوقف العمل و البناء سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تستهدف قرية روجيب
13	Israeli occupation continues to threaten Al Aqaba Village
14	الهجرة أوامر لهدم خمسة منازل فلسطينية في قرية
15	Five House Demolition Orders Issued Against Palestinians Houses in Al Hijra Village
16	بأوامر عسكرية جديدة لوقف العمل و البناء سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي تخطر اهالي قرية فصايل
17	2009هدم المنازل الفلسطينية في القدس خلال شهر تشرين أول
18	Israeli Occupation Forces Extends Land Confiscation Order of Agricultural Lands in the village of Ya'abad
19	House Demolitions in the Occupied City of Jerusalem during October 2009
20	حي البقعة هجمة جديدة للاحتلال والمستعمرين على أراضي ومزارعي
21	After Nine Years of Suffering, the Israeli Occupation Authorities Remove Deir Razih Entrance Blockage
22	الاسرائيلي تعيد فتح مدخل قرية دير رازح بعد تسع سنوات من المعاناة، سلطات الاحتلال
23	بالكامل غرب قرية فقيقيس إقامة وحدتين سكنيتين على قمة جبل تمهيداً لمصادرتة
24	Settlers of the Israeli Settlement of "Oranit" Set Lands of 'Azzun 'Atma village Ablaze
25	النيران في أراضي قرية عزون عتمة مستوطنو مستوطنة "اورانيت" الإسرائيلية يضرمون
26	The Humanitarian Impact of Settlers Violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory
27	The Establishment of two residential units on a Mountain summit to the west of Fuqeiqis village A prelude for the Confiscation of the Whole Mountain
28	The Israeli Supreme Court ratifies a new adjustment to the apartheid wall path introducing more difficulties to Palestinians
29	تأهيل طريق زراعي في خربة سلامة مستعمرو" نيجهوت" يمنعون المزارعون الفلسطينيين من
30	Violating International Law: Israeli Demolitions in 'Area C'
31	Khirbit Al Hadidiya and the survival battle
32	Negohot settlers prevent Palestinians from renovating an agricultural road in Khirbet Salama
33	"Ethnic Cleansing in the Jordan Valley" Israeli halt of construction orders against 21 Palestinian residential barracks in Fassayel and Al Jiftlik villages
34	New settlers attack on Al Baqa'a neighborhood
35	القبلية الاحتلال يمنع جني ثمار الزيتون في قرية عصيرة
36	Israeli Occupation Authorities Forbid Olive Picking in 'Asira al Qibliya
37	Part Two: Out of 660 blockages, 637 are still in place.
38	Israeli Military Order to confiscate 638 dunums east of Jerusalem city
39	Karmi'el Settlement continues to expands at the expense of Palestinian land in Msafer Yatta
40	حساب أراضي مسافر يطا مستعمرة " كرمئيل " الإسرائيلية في توسع مستمر على
41	Israeli Occupation Forces Destroyed 8 Palestinian Houses in Jerusalem City
42	Part One: Out of 660 road barriers only 23 have been up lifted most of them for minor use
43	Das Gouvernement Hebron- ein geopolitischer Ueberblick
44	65 فرداً في يوم واحد الاحتلال الإسرائيلي يهدم 8 مساكن فلسطينية ويشرد
45	Ma'on Settlement is expanding on Yatta Lands.
46	بلدة يطا الفلسطينية مستعمرة " ماعون" الإسرائيلية تتوسع على حساب أراضي
47	Israeli settlement of Susiya expands on Palestinian Lands
48	الفلسطينيين مستعمرة " سوسيا " الإسرائيلية تتوسع على حساب أراضي
49	حاجزاً ثانوياً , 7 حواجز منها فقط يستخدمها الفلسطينيون الجزء الاول: من أصل 660 حاجزاً قاموا بفتح 23
50	حاجزاً , جميعها أكثر أهمية من الحواجز المفتوحة الجزء الثاني: من أصل 660 حاجزاً ما زال مغلقاً 637

51	الفلسطينية استخدام تكنولوجيا الطاقة الشمسية لانارة شوارع قرية جب الذيب سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي ترفض منح ترخيص لمشروع
52	التفاقي اسرائيلي شرق القدس مصادرة المزيد من الاراضي الفلسطينية لتوسيع شارع

December 2009

1	Tapuh Colonists Burn Down a Mosque in Yasuf
2	ياسوف مستوطنو " تفوح" الإسرائيلية يحرقون مسجداً في قرية
3	قليلية جدار العزل العنصري يستهدف أراضي قرية فلامية في
4	الفلسطينيين وممتلكاتهم وأرضهم في قرية عينابوس المستوطنون الإسرائيليون ... إعتداء مستمر على
5	Aggressions on Palestinians, their Properties and their Lands In 'Einabus village
6	موريه" يرفضون قرار المحكمة العليا الإسرائيلية" مصادرة نبع ماء قرية دير الحطب ومستوطنو ألون
7	The confiscation of Deir al Hatab water well "Elon Moreh colonists refuse to comply with the Israeli Supreme Court Order"
8	الفلسطينية المحتلة خديعة التجميد الاسرائيلي للاستيطان في الاراضي "جيلو مخطط لبناء 900 وحدة استيطانية جديدة في مستوطنة"
9	The Israeli Occupation Forces Issue Stop-work Order against a Palestinian House in 'Azzun Al Shamaliya
10	Demolishing Palestinian Houses
11	Gedonim colonists take over 80 dunums of Palestinian lands in Yanun village
12	دونماً من أراضي قرية يانون الفلسطينية مستوطنو "جدعونيم" الإسرائيلية يستولون على 80
13	على الصعيد السياسي في اسرائيل تصاعد قوى التطرف الديني في المستوطنات الاسرائيلية
14	Gilo: an Israeli settlements thriving under the Israeli Occupation-Municipality of Jerusalem
15	Facilitating Movements of Palestinians is a Hoax Israeli Occupation Authorities Extend the Closure of 16 Streets and in the Old City of Hebron
16	البلدة القديمة من الخليل سلطات الاحتلال تمدد إغلاق 16 طريقاً وشارعاً في
17	"المساعدات الخارجية لاسرائيل" الاساسية لاستمرار الاحتلال الاسرائيلي للاراضي الفلسطينية اهم الدعائم
18	تمهيداً لمحو القرية عن الخارطة إخطار عدداً من المبانى بوقف البناء في قرية العقبة
19	Yitzhar Colonists Targeted the Olive Trees, Cutting down 81 Trees in Burin village
20	Residents and Tents of "Arab al Hathaleen" are facing the threat of demolition and eviction
21	بطا أوامر هدم لخيام ومساكن عرب الهدالين شرق بلدة
22	"A Battle of Existence" The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem launched a war against the Palestinian existence in the Eastern Part of Jerusalem City
23	Stop Work Orders Issued against Three Houses and Establishments in Kafr Qallil
24	Israeli Instruments of Forced Transfer; Palestinian Residency Rights in Jerusalem
25	A New Series of Demolition Orders in the Jordan Valley - The Case of Az Zubaidat Community -
26	Stop Work Orders Issued in Rujeib Village
27	في قرية كفر قليل إخطار ثلاثة منازل ومنشأة بوقف البناء تمهيداً للهدم
28	في قرية روجيب إخطار عدداً من المنشآت بوقف البناء تمهيداً للهدم
29	إغلاق مداخل قرية كفل حارس بالسواتر الترابية
30	The Israeli Occupation Forces Closes Kifl Haris entrances with earth mounds
31	Israel continues funding and issues tenders for housing units as the US weakens pressure to halt settlement construction
32	"After Being Frozen for Several Years" The Israeli Colonial Project of "Giv'at Yael" is Underway to get approval in the next few months
33	A question of survival for Israel - Settlements and Water -
34	الجدار في قرنتي عانين والطيبة منع عشرات المزارعين من دخول أراضيهم الواقعة خلف
35	شجرة في قرية بورين 81 مستوطنو يتسهار يستهدفون الزيتون الفلسطيني ويقطعون
36	The Oxygen of Occupation: Israel and Foreign Aid
37	Ariel and Barqan Colonies ... A Real Threat to Palestinian Environment
38	The Growing Power of the Religious Right in the Settlement Enterprise
39	البيئة الفلسطينية مستوطنتي ارائيل و بركان مصدر تهديد حقيقي على
40	Prevention of tens of farmers from reaching their lands located behind the Israeli Wall in At Tayba and 'Anin villages

2) Newspaper Articles:

NO.	DATE	TITLE	NEWSPAPER
1	May 29, 2009	232 (عقبة) بؤرة استيطانية في طريق السلام اسرائيل تواصل المزاوغات السياسية بشأن المستوطنات والبيور الاستيطانية	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
2	May 29, 2009	232 (عقبة) بؤرة استيطانية في طريق السلام اسرائيل تواصل المزاوغات السياسية بشأن المستوطنات والبيور الاستيطانية	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
3	June 28,	قرية نحالين تقع اسيرة شبكة الاسرائيلية للكهرباء	Al Quds Daily Newspaper

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4	August 28, 2009	هل تستعد اسرائيل لاعادة ترسيم حدودها الشرقية؟؟ اسرائيل تحاول السيطرة على الاراضي الفلسطينية الواقعة في منطقة العزل الغربي	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
5	August 28, 2009	هل تستعد اسرائيل لاعادة ترسيم حدودها الشرقية؟؟ اسرائيل تحاول السيطرة على الاراضي الفلسطينية الواقعة في منطقة العزل الغربي	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
6	January 14, 2009	اراضي قرية نحالين غرب شارع امني اسرائيلي جديد يعزل 4400 دونما من بيت لحم	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
7	January 14, 2009	اراضي قرية نحالين غرب شارع امني اسرائيلي جديد يعزل 4400 دونما من بيت لحم	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
8	November 1, 2009	لمشروع استخدام تكنولوجيا سلطات الاحتلال الاسرائيلي ترفض منح ترخيص الفلسطينية الطاقه الشمسية لانارة شوارع قرية جب الذيب	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
9	February 25, 2009	أوامر عسكرية اسرائيلية تصادر 940 دونما من اراضي قرية الجبعة جنوب غرب بيت لحم و تتسبب في اقتلاع 300 غرسة زيتون	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
10	February 25, 2009	أوامر عسكرية اسرائيلية تصادر 940 دونما من اراضي قرية الجبعة جنوب غرب بيت لحم و تتسبب في اقتلاع 300 غرسة زيتون	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
11	August 7, 2009	What lies behind the Israeli motion to turn 139,000 dunums to State lands at the Dead Sea Shores	The Palestine Telegraph
12	August 7, 2009	What lies behind the Israeli motion to turn 139,000 dunums to State lands at the Dead Sea Shores	The Occupation Magazine
13	August 7	أبعاد مصادرة 139 ألف دونم على ضفاف البحر الميت	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
14	August 7	أبعاد مصادرة 139 ألف دونم على ضفاف البحر الميت	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
15	August 13, 2009	الحواجز الاسرائيلية لم يتم ازلتها و لكن تم اعادة تصنيف عملها	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
16	August 13, 2009	الحواجز الاسرائيلية لم يتم ازلتها و لكن تم اعادة تصنيف عملها	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
17	July 9, 2009	Legal Consequences of Wall Construction in Occupied Palestine	The Palestine Telegraph
18	July 9, 2009	ذكرى خمسة أعوام على صدور الرأي الاستشاري لمحكمة العدل الدولية بخصوص الجدار الفاصل في الأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
19	July 9, 2009	ذكرى خمسة أعوام على صدور الرأي الاستشاري لمحكمة العدل الدولية بخصوص الجدار الفاصل في الأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
20	January 29, 2009	اخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل الفلسطينية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
21	January 29, 2009	اخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل الفلسطينية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
22	January 29, 2009	اخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل الفلسطينية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم	وكالة قدس نت للانباء (Quds Net News Agency)
23	January 29, 2009	اخطارات بوقف البناء و الهدم لعدد من المنازل الفلسطينية في قرية بتير غرب مدينة بيت لحم	قدس ميديا
24	January 14, 2009	قرار عسكري اسرائيلي جديد لبناء مقطع جديد من جدار العزل العنصري على أراضي قرية حوسان	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
25	January 31, 2009	اسرائيل تعتزم الاستيلاء على مزيد من الاراضي الفلسطينية في قرية نحالين تحت مسمى "أراضي دولة"	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
26	January 31, 2009	اسرائيل تعتزم الاستيلاء على مزيد من الاراضي الفلسطينية في قرية نحالين تحت مسمى "أراضي دولة"	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
27	March 19, 2009	مقارنة المساحات العمرانية الفلسطينية والإسرائيلية في الضفة الغربية	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
28	March 19, 2009	مقارنة المساحات العمرانية الفلسطينية والإسرائيلية في الضفة الغربية	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
29	July 7, 2009	مراوغة إسرائيلية جديدة لوقف الاستيطان تظهر الضعف الأمريكي في إدارة دفة الصراع و المفاوضات في المرحلة القادمة	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper

30	February 22, 2009	ماذا يقف وراء إعلان مصادرة 1700 دونم جنوبي بيت لحم؟	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
31	February 22	ماذا يقف وراء إعلان مصادرة 1700 دونم جنوبي بيت لحم؟	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper
32	February 22	ماذا يقف وراء إعلان مصادرة 1700 دونم جنوبي بيت لحم؟	Palestine News Network
33	August 30, 2009	معهد الأبحاث التطبيقية (أريج) يرصد التوسعات الاستيطانية الإسرائيلية خلال الأعوام 2006-2009	Al Quds Daily Newspaper
34	August 30, 2009	معهد الأبحاث التطبيقية (أريج) يرصد التوسعات الاستيطانية الإسرائيلية خلال الأعوام 2006-2009	Al Ayyam Daily Newspaper

Annex 5: Services to the Local Community

DATE	FROM	TO	TYPE OF SERVICE / DATA	COMMENTS
January 10, 2009	Al Ayyam News paper	Afaf Umar	Comprehensive Map for Gaza	ARIJ – GIS & P R
January 20, 2009	Bani Naim Municipality		Ariel photo for the municipality.	PR - GIS
February 12, 2009	Palestine studies institute	Fuad Akleek	Comprehensive Map for Gaza	ARIJ – GIS & P R
January 21, 2009	Bethlehem police mail headquarters	Lotenant, Abdel Jabbar Burqan	Comprehensive map for Bethlehem governorate with each main crossing for traffic issues and installing monitoring cameras	ARIJ – GIS & P R
January 24, 2009	Palestinian legislative council / Bethlehem	Issa Qaraqee	Israeli violations after Annapolis report	PR
January 26, 2009	Dar Salah village council	Khalil Mubarak	Ariel photo for Dar Salah, and the surrounding area	ARIJ – GIS
January 28, 2009	Hassan Abed Rabbo / MLG. Yasser Ubeid / PR Intelligence	Bethlehem land deferece committee & Intelligence	Land confiscation in Artas village & Al Jabaa.	ARIJ – GIS & Settlements watch
February 2, 2009	Urif Village council	Wajeeh Sameeh Safady	Ariel photo for the village for planning water system network with donors	ARIJ – GIS
February 2, 2009	Beit Jala Municipality	Eng. Rajy Zeidan	Ariel Photo & Report regarding the affecting Beit Jala to be submitted for the Israeli high court in Tel Aviv	PR – GIS
February 5, 2009	Beit Jala Municipality	Eng. Rajy Zeidan	Ariel Photo to locate the main and important locations for traffic lights and monitoring traffic cameras	PR – GIS
February 14, 2009	Beit Sahour Lutheran school	Salameh Bishara & social advisor Samar Andoni	Orientation and briefing for 12th grade students regarding ARIJ work and units	PR
February 15, 2009	Madama village council		Support the council with an updated Ariel photo for planning issues	GIS
February 21, 2009	Al Dahrieh Chamber of commerce and industry	Dr. Jala Makharzah	Report regarding all southern area to be included in the developmental plan for the southern area	GIS - BARU unit
February 23, 2009	Qabatya cooperative for irrigation farmers		Green houses Irrigation systems for farmers	BARU unit
February 28, 2009	Assira Al-Qibliyya village council	Husny Sharif Saleh	Ariel photo for the village for planning water system network with donors	ARIJ – GIS
March 3, 2009	Husan village council	Jamal Sabateen	Ariel photo for the village regarding the Israeli works in construction of the wall.	GIS
March 4, 2009	Bani Naim Municipality		Ariel photo for the city regarding planning issues	GIS
March 10, 2009	Palestinian Diplomatic missions security abroad	General Waleed Abu Ali	Power point presentation regarding the Latest reports on the wall, settlements and land confiscation and maps	PR
March 18, 2009	Spanish news agency EFE	Ana Gardenes	ARIJ special report regarding EU heads of missions.	PR
March 19, 2009	Governorate of Jericho & Al Aghwar	Governor Kamel Hmeed	ARIJ list of projects for the governorate to be submitted during donors meeting with surrounding villages	BARU unit
March	General union of		Environmental impact assessment and	Water and &

30,2009	transportation workers / Bethlehem		pollution readings for the central taxi station in Bethlehem	environmental unit
April 6, 2009	Head quarters of Palestinian security forces in Bethlehem	Colonel Sulima Emran	Ariel photo maps for Bethlehem Governorate and the surrounding villages	PR – GIS
April 8, 2009	The Alternative information Center		Maps and explanation materials for the international camp regarding the Palestinian issue in Beit Sahour	PR
April 13, 2009	Joint service council / Southern Nablus		Reports & Maps regarding villages in Nablus covered by the joint service council for planning issues	PR – GIS – Settlements Watch Unit
April 13, 2009	Assira Al-Qibliya village council	Husni Sharif Saleh	Ariel photo for the western part of Assira for planning issues to open new roads in cooperation with the ministry of local government and US AID	GIS
April 16, 2009	Bani Naim Municipality	Radwan Manasrah	City data profile for Bani Naim and maps for planning and development issues	PR – GIS – BARU unit
April 16, 2009	Taffouh Pupils school	Radwan Al Hirish	Cooperation with the school regarding awareness sessions for students on the issue of waste water and sanitation issues	Water and environmental unit
April 16, 2009	British consulate general / Jerusalem	Jude Muxworthy – vice consul / political	Maps & Report regarding security in the west bank before the second intifada tell today (restrictions on movement, closures, Checkpoints and areas A,B,C	PR – GIS
April 23, 2009	Palestinian news agency WAFA	Hebron office	Maps and Ariel photos regarding water basins and locations in the west bank	Water and environmental unit
April 27, 2009	Liaison / Oxfam solidarity Belgium in Jerusalem	Evelyn Lernout	Series of articles regarding the wall and its impacts in the west bank through a journalist Valerie Feron	PR – GIS – Settlements unit
April 28, 2009	Assira Al-Qibliya village council	Husni Sharif Saleh	Ariel photo for the village regarding the water authority demand in order to supply the village with water networks	GIS
April 28, 2009	Inter press services news agency / Rome	Journalist Mel frykberg	Regarding a report related to Israeli mining companies	PR - Water and environmental unit
April 30, 2009	Ministry of local government / Joint council for service, planning & development – Bethlehem	Mr. Ibrahim Fawagreh	Ariel photo to be submitted to the Israeli authorities to expand the village's master plans.	GIS unit
May 4, 2009	World Health Organization WHO	Alex Abu Ata	A map showing Jerusalem and including all checkpoints around the city, population of surrounding areas for a report regarding the restrictions on Palestinians access to Jerusalem hospitals	PR – GIS
May 6, 2009	General Directorate of Civil Defense / Ministry of Interior	General. Eng. Jawad Nasrallah	Ariel Photos for Palestinian cities for crisis & disasters preparedness.	PR - GIS
May 27, 2009	Government spokesperson Bureau	Abeer Ismail	Reports, Information and maps regarding the settlements & the Wall.	PR
June 17, 2009	Joint council for services, planning & development / Jerusalem	Mr. Sarhan Salaymeh	Updated Ariel photos for local councils in Jerusalem governorate.	GIS
June 29, 2009	PALTRADE	Hannan Taha / director of trade policy	Digital map and information regarding a study entitled – Israel intensifies mobility restrictions of stone and marble from the west bank.	PR - GIS
June 30, 2009	Bethlehem District Coordination Office DCO	Lieutenant Ahmad Jabiri	Ariel Photos & Maps showing joint patrols routs.	PR - GIS
July 7, 2009	Palestinian Art Court – Al Hoash	Rawan Sharaf	High resolution ariel photo for the old city of Jerusalem for visual art gallery.	PR - GIS
July 8, 2009	The Alternative Information Center – AIC		Maps and PowerPoint presentations for participants in the " International Political Camp"	PR
July 13, 2009	Bethlehem Police Directorate	Khaled Tamimi	Ariel photos for important and sensitive buildings & sites in Bethlehem governorate.	PR - GIS

July 26, 2009	Palestinian president office	Mr. Munir Salameh	Ariel photos for the presidential compound and the surrounding areas in preparations for FATEH 6th conference in Bethlehem.	PR – GIS
August 1, 2009	Palestinian National Liberation Movement	Mr. Munir Salameh / Executive director of FATEH 6th general conference	Supporting the National conference members of copies of the geopolitical Atlas of Palestine.	PR
August 9, 2009	Governor of Bethlehem	Abdel Fatah Hamayel	Supporting the governorate with a report regarding the drought of the dead sea with maps in the past 42 years.	Water and environmental unit
August 15, 2009	The Alternative Information Center / Beit Sahour	Virginia Fiume	Recent Ariel photos and power point slides regarding the recent route of the wall and expansion of settlements	PR - GIS
August 20, 2009	Palestinian foreign ministry	Dr. Riyadh Malki	Supporting the ministry with a report regarding Jerusalem and the demolished neighborhoods to be submitted in the meeting of the league of Arab states.	PR - GIS – Settlements unit
September 1, 2009	Joint council for services, planning & development / eastern rural	Mr. Saber Hmeedan	Ariel photo showing areas A,B,C in eastern rural parts.	GIS
September 8, 2009	NOVA / peace building and active nonviolence	Hindi Mesleh	Information regarding land, wall and settlements in Nilin village to be used in creating a special web site.	PR – GIS - Settlements unit
October 19, 2010	Ministry of Culture	Muhamad Al Dery / director of the Ministry of culture in Bethlehem	Maps, articles, photos, posters regarding Jerusalem and the settlements to participate in the activities of Jerusalem the capital of Arab culture 2009 gallery in Sharqah and united Arab Imarets.	PR
October 27, 2010	Medical Charitable Society in Bethlehem	Dr. Sameer Jibreen	Installing four solar panels system.	ARIJ
November 7, 2009	Asira Al Qibliya village council	Mr. Husni Shareef Saleh	Updated Ariel photo for the village to expand the village master plan.	GIS
December 3, 2010	Bethlehem District Coordination Office DCO	Lieutenant Ahmad Jabiri	Ariel Photos & Maps & ARIJ Calendars.	PR - GIS
December 5, 2010	Bethlehem District Coordination Office DCO	Lieutenant Ahmad Jabiri	Ariel Photos & Maps for the northern governorates and a comprehensive map for the west bank & ARIJ calendar.	PR - GIS
December 10, 2010	Palestinian national committee for register of the damage (PNCRod)	Issa Samandar	Atlas of Palestine / geopolitical atlas of Palestine	PR

Annex 6: ARIJ Projects during the year 2009

No.	Project Name	Funder/Donor	Partner/Agency	Starting Date	Ending Date
1	An Institutional Support Program for the Applied Research Institute Jerusalem-Phase V	The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	N/A	Jan-09	Dec-09
2	Food Security Information System for Tubas, Bethlehem, and Hebron Governorates (FSIS)	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI)	N/A	Jan-09	Jun-10
3	Village Profile and Azahar Needs Assessment in Bethlehem Governorate	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI)	N/A	Oct-08	Dec-09
4	Planning the Geopolitical Fate of Jerusalem Evaluation of the Israeli National, District, and Local Planning in Jerusalem "1948-2030"	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECID)	N/A	Jun-09	May-10
5	Introducing Small Scale Activated Sludge Filtration System of Wastewater Treatment in the Rural Areas of Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates in the West-Bank	Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)	N/A	Mar-07	Sep-10
6	Improving Food Security of Vulnerable Palestinian Households in Southern West Bank	Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)	N/A	Jun-09	Sep-11
7	Monitoring Actions and Transformations in the Palestinian Territory to develop policies and strategies for conflict management and peace building Phase IV	European Commission & Co-financed by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Land Resource Center (LRC)	Jan-09	Apr-11
8	Utilization of Solar Energy in lightening Jub-Altheib Village in the West Bank	The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) & GEF	N/A	Dec-08	Sep-09
9	Campaigning for Combating Poverty and Climate Change	Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Arab Middle East Office – Ramallah)	N/A	Mar-09	Aug-09
10	Virtual Tour of Jerusalem	Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC)	Capital of Arab Culture Al-Quds 2009 & Center for Jerusalem Studies	Mar-09	Dec-09
11	Strengthening of the Commercial and Marketing capacities of small and medium sized vulnerable Palestinian farmers from the Tubas Region through trade to Israeli and International Market	Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)	ACF International Network	Mar-08	May-10
12	Livelihood Security and Civil Society Strengthening in the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	N/A	Jun-09	Apr-14
13	The Implementation of Pro-Poor Integrity Program (PPI) in Palestine	UK Department for International Development (DFID)	TIRI (Making Integrity Work) & Coalition for Integrity and Accountability – AMAN	May-09	Mar-10
14	Building Road Maintenance Management Capacity using GIS in the Ministry of Public Works and Housing (MOPWH)	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Chemonics International	Dec-09	Sep-10
15	Study and analysis of alternative management system for environmentally treatment of waste water services in the West Bank	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECID)	Centro de las Nuevas Tecnologías del Agua (CENTA)	Dec-09	Sep-10

Annex 7: Dubai International Award for Best Practices



Annex 8: Award Certificate of Best Idea for Technological Investment in the Arab World



Annex 9: The Historical Visit of Pope Benedict XVI

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الرئيس يهدي البابا أطلساً جغرافياً سياسياً للأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة



A Geopolitical Atlas
of The Occupied
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بيت لحم - الأيام: أهدى الرئيس محمود عباس مساء أمس، الحبر الأعظم البابا بنيديكتوس السادس عشر، الغاء المراسم الرسمية لاستقبال ضيف فلسطين في القصر الرئاسي في بيت لحم، أطلساً فلسطينياً جغرافياً سياسياً للأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة، أعد بشكل خاص وينسجته وحيداً، ويحمل إهداء الرئيس عباس ليقدّم لقيادته احتفاءً بزيارته التاريخية للأراضي الفلسطينية، وبيت لحم بشكل خاص.

وأعد هذا الإصدار الخاص من الأطلس معهد الأبحاث التطبيقية - القدس (أريج) ويحمل في صفحته الأولى صورة الحبر الأعظم، بالإضافة إلى تضمينه إهداء بيد الرئيس عباس. ويحمل هذا العدد أيضاً في ثنائه شرحاً توضيحياً وتفصيلياً لواقع الأراضي الفلسطينية التي ترزح تحت نير الاحتلال منذ عقود، بالإضافة إلى معاناة الشعب الفلسطيني وهو يرى أراضيها تنهب وتسلب من قبل الاحتلال لتقام مكاتبها المستوطنات والبؤر، إلى جانب تقطيع أوصال وطنه ومنع الحركة به، كما لا يغفل عن نهب الموارد الفلسطينية من ماء وهواء وتدمير للبنية التحتية وتلويث البيئة.

وينتظر هذا الإصدار إلى المخاطر التي تتعرض لها مدينة القدس من سلب للأراضي وتدمير للمقدسات الدينية ونهب للآثار القديمة، علاوة على حرمان الفلسطينيين من ممارسة الشعائر الدينية ومنعهم من الوصول إلى مقدساتهم، بالإضافة إلى سياسة الهدم المنهج لمنازل الفلسطينيين وطردهم من بيوتهم وعزل القدس عن مدينة بيت لحم والتواصل التاريخي الذي يربط المدينتين بجدار يطاول السماء، أمام أعين المجتمع الدولي الذي يقف عاجزاً عن ردع حكومة إسرائيل عن ذلك، وبالقابل تقوم إسرائيل بالضرب بعرض الحائط

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كل المواثيق والاتفاقيات والمعاهدات الدولية. كما أبرز هذا الإصدار المعاناة التي برزح تحتها قطاع غزة المحاصر، خاصة بعد الحرب والمجازر الإسرائيلية الأخيرة وتدمير البيوت والمنشآت وزيادة مساحة المنطقة العازلة وتجريفها، الأمر الذي ضيق الخناق على أبناء الشعب الفلسطيني في قطاع غزة، أكثر بقعة مكتظة بالسكان في العالم، ليصبحوا محصورين في سجن مثاهي الصفر.

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