**What is the Apartheid Wall?**

- The Wall is planned to be more than 700 km long, carving through the West Bank.
- It is partly built of 8 meter high concrete blocks, partly a 100 meter large structure of layers of razor wire, military patrol roads, sand paths to trace footprints, ditches, surveillance cameras, and, in the middle, a three meter high electric fence.
- It encircles Palestinian cities and villages in the West Bank, turning them into ghettos or Bantustans, while isolating others that are to be surrounded by continually expanding Jewish-only settlements, which together with "bypass settler" roads further divide these areas.
- The Wall creates a system of gates and permits that further imprisons people in their villages, and separates them from their lands.
- It enables Israel to completely annex and isolate Jerusalem, the heart of Palestine, from the West Bank, providing Israel with a direct passage from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan Valley.
- The destruction of lands, of entire commercial areas, and of homes, together with the isolation from basic services in these areas, along with the loss of land, markets, and resources, equates to the inability for communities to sustain themselves adequately and with dignity, and thus with a new wave of expulsion.
- The Israeli Wall project is accompanied by plans for further settlement expansion and the construction of 500km of new settlers-only roads and 16 passages – tunnels with gates controlled by the Israeli Occupation military.

47% of the West Bank land will thus be confiscated, and the Palestinian people completely enclosed in Bantustans.

**What is the Campaign?**

The Palestinian grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign is a coalition of non governmental organizations and popular committees that mobilize and coordinate efforts on the local, national and international levels aiming at stopping and dismantling the Apartheid Wall and resisting Israeli colonization.

A call for a coordinated, popular, and grassroots effort to tear down the Wall came out of Jerusalem on the 2nd of October 2002, from the office of the Palestinian Environmental NGOs Network (PENGON), where the Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign was born. Only few months after the beginning of the work for the Wall, the idea was to begin a popular Campaign based on community mobilizing and demands.

The Campaign sees its role as triple: acting as the voice of communities on the local level; mobilization and coordination on the national level; and in addition, being part in the global struggle against colonization and racism.

After one year of the Campaign’s work, with the Campaign being the main national grassroots body working against the Wall, and coordinating the work of 54 popular committees in struggling communities devastated by the Wall, the growing responsibility and the need for people from affected communities to be involved in decision-making necessitated a change in the campaign’s structure. Now the campaign is working as an independent body with its own board.

Stop the Wall
Tear Down Parts Already Built
Return All Lands Confiscated, and
Compensate for All Losses

The Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

www.StoptheWall.org
Our Goals

1. the immediate cessation of the building of the Wall
2. the dismantling of all parts of the Wall and its related zones already built,
3. the return of lands confiscated for the Wall, and
4. the compensation of damages and lost income due to the destruction of land and property, in addition to the restitution of land.

These calls are firmly grounded in the context of the struggle against Israeli Colonization and Apartheid, and the struggle for ending the Occupation and for the Palestinian rights. As with the rest of Palestinian rights, none of the above demands can be compromised, and none of them can by itself substitute for the rest.

Our Strategies

In order to achieve these goals and to support the communities in their struggle to safeguard their lands, their existence, and their future, the Campaign
- Mobilizes and coordinates local and national efforts to support communities in their resistance to the Wall.
- Supports people’s steadfastness in their lands despite the devastating effects of the Wall.
- Raises awareness on the international level about the implications of the Wall on Palestinian towns and mobilizes solidarity for the communities affected by the Wall, and activates international organizations, movements, and actors around the Campaign and its villages.
- Calls for international boycott, divestment, and sanctions against Israel. This is seen as the most effective way to force Israel to comply with the ICJ decision.
- Links the Palestinian struggle against the Wall and Occupation to the worldwide struggles against war, globalization, and colonization.

Campaign Structure

- Popular Committees: the campaign includes committees that are representatives of affected communities on two levels: the district level and the local village/city level. The committees’ work includes organizing mobilization and resistance and collecting data. These committees are the basis of grassroots mobilizing, and representatives of their villages’ demands and struggle.
- General Assembly: the campaign’s general assembly is constituted of 21 non governmental organizations and popular committees. The general assembly decides on the vision, goals, and main strategies of the campaign, in addition to its by-laws and financial administration.
- Coordinating Committee: consists of 7 members elected from the general assembly: the regional coordinators, representatives of the member NGOs, and the Campaign coordinator. This body decides about the action plans and implementation of strategies and work plans and supervises the Campaign’s work.
- Head Office: the campaign office located in Ramallah and is responsible for the implementation of all campaign work under the supervision of the coordinating committee.
- Hosting Organization: the hosting of the campaign rotates yearly between member organizations; the hosting organization provides the campaign with all logistics needed for work.

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Campaign Activities

The Campaign’s activities depend on mobilizing various resources and organizations to achieve the Campaign goals. The activities can be broken down into the following areas:

1. Grassroots Mobilization
   - Popular meetings in affected communities.
   - Support organizing committees against the Wall.
   - Call and support for activities against the Wall.
   - Information dissemination exposing the occupation’s plans.
   - Coordination of exchange of experience between communities to encourage solidarity between people in different communities.

2. NGO and National Mobilization

Mobilizing governmental and non-governmental organizations is carried out on two levels.

First, the political level: where the campaign is lobbying for organizations on various levels to work together in creating policies and promoting them against the Apartheid Wall, ensuring that all Palestinian institutions are working for the same goals, and within a unified national framework.

Second, the affected communities’ needs level: mobilizing and encouraging organizations to support and respond to people’s needs for steadfastness in their lands. At the same time, ensuring that none of the implemented projects under this framework are to help in any way maintain the situation created by the Apartheid Wall, that is, none of them should come in the form of compensations or substitutes for what the Wall damaged in these communities, as it remains exclusively the responsibility of the Occupation that created it.

3. Research and Documentation

The Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign from its beginnings has put substantial energy into information collection and dissemination since construction of the Wall started. The Campaign has a variety of publications that are both tools of mobilization and documentation of the destruction of Palestinian communities. In addition, these publications are a form of resistance, mobilization, strategizing, and international advocacy. Campaign publications include:

- Books provided with maps: In November 2002, the Campaign was the first to publish a booklet on the Wall. In June 2003, the Campaign produced a major publication in English and Arabic (translated later into Italian and French) that is still one of the main references for information about the Wall. Currently, a second report is under preparation, in addition to a report about the Wall in and around Jerusalem.

- Presentations: the PowerPoint presentations include data, pictures from affected communities, and maps. These presentations are used for explaining and analysing the Occupation’s plans and goals that the construction of the Wall aims at, as an important tool for mobilizing on both the national and international levels.

- Fact sheets: include all data and information available about the Wall’s route, length, and implications on villages that it has affected or is going to affect.

- Newsletter: the campaign publishes a quarterly newsletter in Arabic, with updated information about communities affected by the Wall, reporting and analysis of its implications, and emerging issues related to it.

- Website: in addition to its English site www.stopthewall.org the campaign has launched Arabic, Spanish and Italian subsites, while work is taking place to launch the German and French sites. The Campaign’s website functions as the gateway for the Arab and international world, linking the campaign with solidarity groups, being the people’s voice and message to the world, and acting as an activist resource.

4. International Outreach and Solidarity

The Campaign gives great importance to the strengthening of an international movement that supports the Palestinian struggle against the Apartheid Wall and for Palestinian rights; it also works on the coordination within international networks against war and colonialism.

The campaign believes that international outreach and mobilization is one main strategy in its call to impose immediate and effective sanctions and boycott against Israeli Apartheid, which is an important way to support the Palestinian struggle against the Apartheid Wall and the Israeli Occupation. The Campaign’s international advocacy targets a variety of groups, organizations, decision makers, politicians, and individuals, in different parts of the world, creating greater worldwide awareness on the issue and mobilizing against the Wall and the Occupation. For outreach purposes, the campaign has:

1. Prepared material in the form of reports and fact sheets, as well as a number of versions of Wall Power Point presentations and exhibits in different formats.

2. A website - www.StopTheWall.org - with its language sites that serve as a regular source of information and an interactive medium in which contact can be made between solidarity groups and the campaign.

3. Regular meetings with media, international organizations, and solidarity groups.

4. Participated in international events and activities.

5. Speaking tours, for campaign members and activists from affected communities meeting with different target groups: solidarity groups, churches, trade unions, universities, and political parties.

6. Tours for international delegations to affected communities, explaining their reality on the ground.

The National and International Week against the Apartheid Wall (9th to 16th of November):

The week was launched by the Campaign two years ago to focus resistance, international mobilization, and attention against the Apartheid Wall.

Support the Palestinian grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

There are many ways to support our struggle. Global mobilization and support is important for us as well as the coordination between the local and national efforts and the Palestinian agenda to make sure international solidarity responds effectively to the necessities and the facts on the ground in Palestine.

We firmly believe in the importance of coordination between the struggles against war, globalization, and militarization worldwide, as only together can we effectively struggle for justice and freedom. Some suggestions for your efforts might be:

- Support the Campaign outreach with your capacities, joining our team of volunteers that help us translating, designing, and publishing our website, informational, and activist material in different languages.

- Create local, regional, or national committees against the Apartheid Wall or join the existing structures.

- Promote existing or initiate new boycott, divestment, and sanctions campaigns against Israeli Occupation and Apartheid.

- Work in your own organization, group, or movement towards a better understanding of the Palestinian cause and the lines of common struggle between your cause and the Palestinian call for land, liberation, and justice.

- Support the campaign financially.

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