

**In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Palestinian National and International Week against the Apartheid Wall:  
Strengthening The Struggle Against the Zionist project of ghettoization!**

A decision was taken in June 2003 by all the grassroots committees of Palestine to pronounce 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of November as the national and international week against the Apartheid Wall. Since then, popular resistance in Palestine and anti-racist, anti-occupation and anti-colonialist movements in some 30 countries all across the world, take up the annual call for the week against the Apartheid Wall.

From the sham of “disengagement” in Gaza, the expanding colonization and settlements in the Jordan Valley, and the ongoing conquest of our lands, the whole Apartheid Wall project clearly aims for the destruction of the Palestinian national struggle. All steps have been taken by the Occupation to ensure our freedom and liberation remains subjugated to the Wall and the vicious system of Apartheid forced upon us with ever increasing brutality. The calls for a “viable state” that we hear so much in political discourse, shrouds the reality of the disparate and miserable Bantustans surrounded by Walls and gates! The attainment of our national aspirations and our right of self-determination are made impossible by the realities on the ground.

The Occupation pushes ahead to create new political and demographic “realities” against the rights of our people. More Palestinian neighborhoods will be isolated in Jerusalem in an ethnic cleansing project to complete the Judaization of our capital. Bedouins in the Jordan Valley are currently being expelled or informed of their imminent exile. Already some of the settlers moved out from Gaza have been relocated to the Jordan Valley and huge agricultural development projects have been begun, including the planting millions of Palm trees that steal Palestinian land and water. Farmers are losing their lands for the expansion and “development” of Zionist colonies all across the West Bank. In total, the Apartheid Wall and related projects will confiscate 46% of the West Bank, leaving Palestinians in isolated prisons and ghettos.

The Palestinian People, the farmers and workers on the ground, and the popular committees remain steadfast in their dedication to the liberation struggle and will never allow this project of the Occupation Forces to succeed. Our resistance will continue while more popular committees are formed in our communities. We remain united under the call: “through our hands, the Apartheid Wall will fall” as mobilization gears up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week against the Apartheid Wall and the Popular Committees prepare for a national conference to develop and strengthen the Grassroots movements against the Apartheid Wall.

**We will not experience the *Nakba* twice!  
Palestine will tear down this wall NOT develop more terminals and ethnic gates!  
Farmers, workers and people WILL END this Zionist project of Ghettoization and Expulsion!  
Grassroots resistance CAN DEFEAT this “Apartheid Wall Project”!**