

Dear Minister of Defense Ehud Barak,

We, the undersigned, are deeply concerned about the thousands of Palestinian farmers and landholders in villages in the occupied West Bank that are being cut off from their agricultural land and many times their water access points which provide the villagers the majority of their water. Many of these villages depend directly and indirectly on their farming income to survive and the economies of many of these village have already been devastated.



We urge you **to comply with the Israeli Supreme Court's 2005 ruling** that the fence/wall must not impede farmers' access to their lands and **renew the permits** of all the villagers who have held land permits before. We also urge Israel to **adhere to international law** and **remove the wall/fence from the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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