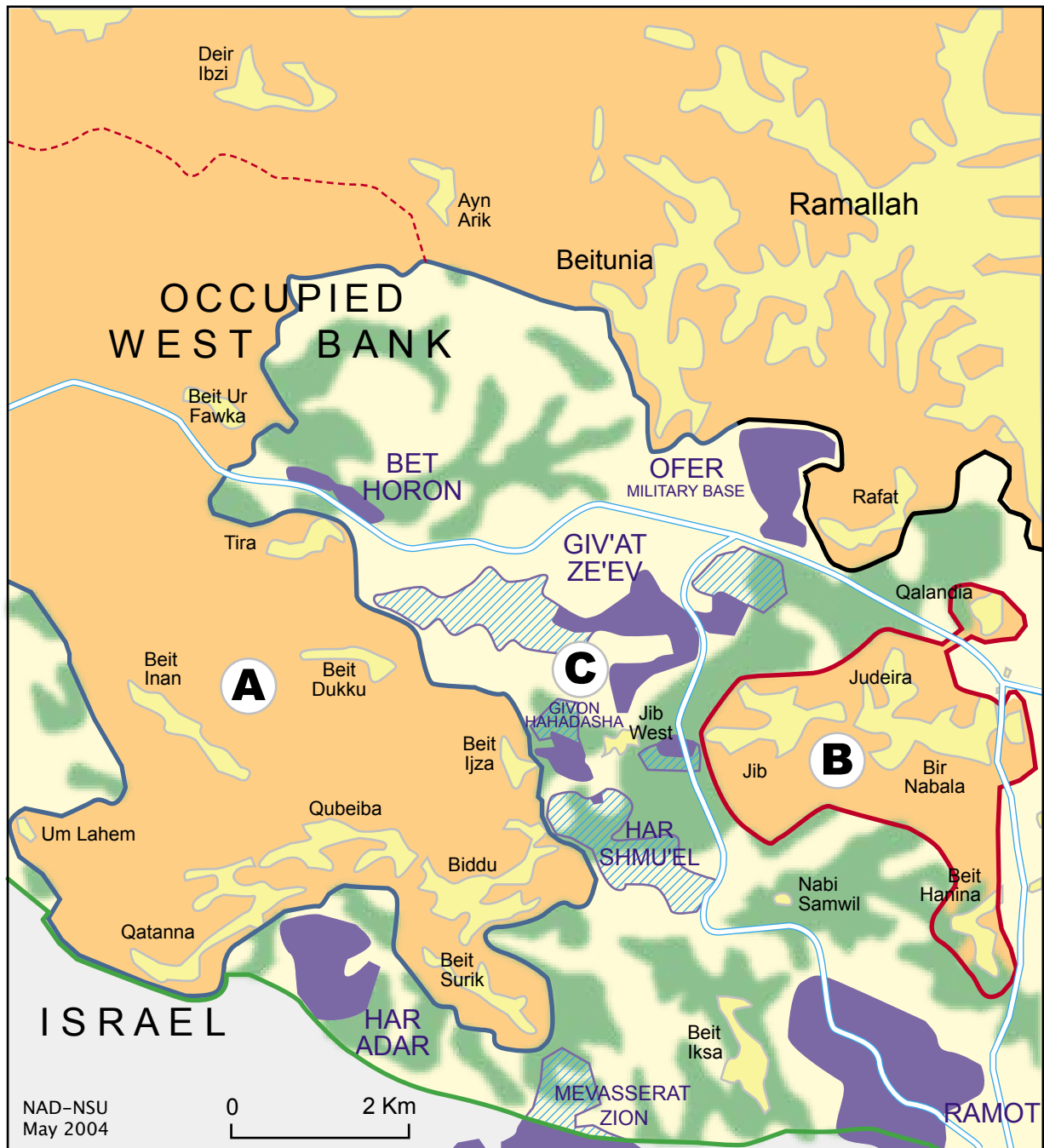


# ISRAEL'S WALL IN NORTHWEST PALESTINIAN JERUSALEM



**A Land Loss of Northwestern Jerusalem Villages:** The northwestern Jerusalem villages, with a combined population of approximately 30,000 Palestinians, will be separated from the rest of Occupied Palestinian Jerusalem by Israel's Wall.

**Beit Surik:** 76% of its village land (including 60% of its agricultural land) will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Biddu:** 45% of its village land (including one third of its agricultural land) will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Beit Ijza:** 44% of its village land (including one third of its agricultural land) will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Beit Inan:** 35% of its village land will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Beit Dukku:** 12% of its village land will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Qatanna:** 11% of its village land will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

**Qubeiba:** 4.4% of its village land will be *de facto* annexed by Israel.

After construction of Israel's Wall, the Palestinians of the northwestern Jerusalem villages, if permitted to travel, will be forced to travel 2.5 times longer to reach Ramallah (a major Palestinian city) and almost 3 times longer to reach Jerusalem (via Ramallah). The extra distance will lead to increased transportation costs for those goods and services allowed to be shipped into and out of the villages.

**B Bir Nabala Ghetto:** The Bir Nabala Ghetto will be entirely surrounded by 17 km of Israel's Wall. It will be physically separated from the rest of the Occupied West Bank, including Occupied Palestinian Jerusalem. Residents of the Bir Nabala Ghetto will be cut off from their primary markets in Occupied Palestinian Jerusalem and space for future housing and commerce is severely limited. There will be no access to health facilities in the event of an emergency. The Bir Nabala Ghetto, with a total population of 14,000, is comprised of five Palestinian villages of Bir Nabala, Jib, Judeira, Qalandia and part of Beit Hanina.

**C Givon Colony Bloc:** The illegal Israeli colonies of Giv'at Ze'ev, Givon Hahadasha and Har Adar making up the Givon Colony Bloc house approximately 14,000 Israeli settlers. The Israeli population of the Givon Colony Bloc is equivalent to the Palestinian population of the Bir Nabala Ghetto. Yet, the Givon Colony Bloc, all of it constructed on land stolen from Palestinian villages, is approximately 43 km<sup>2</sup> -- more than 5 times the size of the Bir Nabala Ghetto (8 km<sup>2</sup>). The Givon Colony Bloc destroys the possibility of natural expansion of the Palestinian villages in the vicinity. The Givon Bloc along with the Modi'in colonies further west seek to provide a link between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem through Occupied Palestinian Territory in an attempt to annex large tracts of Palestinian land into Israel.