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Partners' Update from Regavim

Dear Friends and Partners,

Against the backdrop of renewed, intensive combat and the emergency draft notices that we've all been receiving, Regavim continues to blaze the trail for Zionist public policy in the land-use and environmental spheres. Our field division - in the Negev, Judea and Samaria and Jerusalem – as well as our Legal, Research, Policy and Communications Divisions, are hard at work every day, and their behind-the-scenes efforts are showing impressive results.

This past month we launched a new department dedicated to Arabic-language hasbara, with messaging and analysis presenting our core issues to the Arabic speaking world. The Arabic Division is already making inroads into public discourse as we present facts and truth to combat lies and false narratives.

In the coming weeks we will be re-starting our field activities in the north of Israel, and gearing up to face many new challenges alongside our ongoing activities. We continue to draw strength and inspiration from your continued encouragement, and from the signs of renewal and rebirth all around us, in the Land of Israel and the Nation of Israel.

Best wishes for the month of Nisan. Together, we pray and hope for total victory over our enemies and for the return of our captive brothers and sisters. May the holiday of our national redemption bring us personal and national blessings of enlightenment, freedom and peace.

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**GOOD NEWS:
OUR JGIVE PLATFORM IS BACK!
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Mourning the loss of Ohad Yahalomi, a Negev legend

Ohad Yahalomi, Director of the Southern District of the Green Patrol, was injured while fighting off terrorists who had infiltrated his Kibbutz Nir Oz home on October 7th. He saw his family kidnapped before he was abducted, held hostage and eventually murdered by Hamas terrorists in Gaza.

After his body was returned and he was laid to rest, we paid a condolence call, where we told his widow Batsheva about Regavim's special relationship with Ohad, a great lover and explorer of the Negev. Ohad worked tirelessly to protect and preserve the desert and to restore Israeli governance to the region. Batsheva presented us with a special scorpion pin crafted in Ohad's memory.

Regavim sends heartfelt condolences to the entire family and to the community of Nir Oz, and we call upon the extended Regavim family to take part in a **special project to support his family >>>**

NEW AT REGAVIM



Regavim's Newest Public Diplomacy Division – in Arabic!

It's high time the Arabic-speaking world was given access to truth and facts in their own language.

The first video produced by our newest division has already gone public – and gone viral: The facts they didn't tell you in the Oscar-winning propaganda film “No Other Land,” the crowning achievement of Pallywood that continues to mislead the public worldwide with half-truths and anti-Israel disinformation.

More content is expected soon, and we invite you to join us in our battle for truth. Share, and help us extend our reach on [X \(Twitter\)](#), [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).

**PUBLIC DIPLOMACY
AT HOME AND ABROAD**



Our exclusive behind-the-scenes documentation, seen by millions worldwide

The propaganda film “No Other Land” won an Oscar for best documentary feature, but – surprise (not!) – the scenes presented in the film as “rampages, destruction, live fire and threats against ancient Palestinian villages in the West Bank” are actually carefully edited montages from which the provocations, assaults, attacks and confrontations perpetrated by the purported “innocent Arab victims” are deleted.

In cooperation with the Har Hebron Regional Council, we publicized a short clip that has been seen millions of times on social media platforms, in which we showed the real story: The provocations and confrontations with IDF forces in which the stars of “No Other Land” were hard at work, attacking Jewish farmers and provoking IDF soldiers, with their cameras running in the hope of capturing a response that could be edited to suit their anti-Israel narrative. Watch for yourself [here >>>](#)

ACHIEVEMENTS

ISRAEL RETURNS TO THE DESERT



**DRAMATIC
ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY
IN THE NATURE RESERVE**

Bringing the State back to the Desert: Dramatic enforcement activity in the Judean Desert Nature Reserve

This past month, the Civil Administration demolished an illegal road – nine kilometers long! – paved by the Palestinian Authority in the Judean Desert Nature Reserve. We've been waiting for this sort of news ever since the government's decision in June 2024 to restore Israeli jurisdiction and protect the delicate desert ecosystem from blatant, ongoing Palestinian Authority violations.

We welcome this important first step, but we continue to demand complete victory in the battle for the open spaces of Judea and Samaria, the heart of Israel.



New legislation protects Israeli communities and Zionist agricultural projects

After years of activism, dozens of hearings and scores of petitions, at long last the Knesset passed a new law that Regavim has been promoting for more than a decade (see more below: Legislative Initiatives).

The new law protects and anchors in Israeli law the rights of farmers and ranchers in the Negev and the Galilee. It's been a long time coming, but in passing this law the State of Israel has taken an important step, recognizing the immeasurable contribution of Israel's farmers to bringing the Zionist vision to life. This may be only a small token of gratitude and respect, but it is an important step toward repaying the debt we all owe to Israel's agricultural sector.

LEGAL DIVISION



No More No Man's Land

By turning a blind eye to what's actually going on in Judea and Samaria, Israeli authorities have allowed the region to become the Chop Shop Capital, where thousands of stolen and decommissioned vehicles make their way to illegal garages and junkyards just beyond the security fence. The time has come to put the brakes on this massive illegal industry that is the source of appalling pollution, black marketeering, car theft and illegal land use.

Regavim has been sounding the alarm for years (regarding northern Israel as well as Judea and Samaria; see our 2019 environmental status report [here](#)), to no avail – so we recently filed a first of its kind petition to the High Court of Justice for enforcement against a chop shop located near Ofarim in the Binyamin region. Yisrael Hayom featured an in-depth article on the issue; read the [Hebrew version here](#) or follow website and social media update platforms - [WhatsApp](#), [Telegram](#), [X\(Twitter\)](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) - for the forthcoming English version.

FIELD DIVISION



The tunnels above ground: The road to disaster

Regavim's Field Division published updated data on illegal Palestinian Authority roadworks, and our findings are shocking: Illegal roads currently span 4,900 kilometers – the distance from Tel Aviv to New York by sea, the distance from Israel to the Himalayas, or from Paris to New York!

These illegal roads are the infrastructure – quite literally – for the establishment of a Palestinian state, the essential lifelines that enable illegal construction and agricultural projects that have been the essential building blocks of the Palestinian Authority's masterplan for years. Read an **op-ed by the Director of Regavim's Field Division, Moshe Shmueli >>>**



Where the law does not go

In 2022 we documented ground-clearing and development work adjacent to Route 35, the “Trans-Judea Highway” that connects Judea and Samaria and the Har Heron communities to the “seamline” and Kiryat Gat. Now, the construction of a palatial villa has been completed – along with a private football field on an agricultural plot only 30 meters away from the highway.

Only a criminal who knows that he has nothing to fear would make an investment of this kind without a moment's thought about losing a fortune due to law enforcement or demolition. [Read more >>>](#)



Illegal truck yard demolished – but no charges filed

Enforcement authorities demolished an illegal truck yard that has been operating for more than two years only 300 meters away from the headquarters of the Civil Administration near Beit El. Regavim and the Beit El Council have been using every means to urge the Civil Administration to act – and it finally happened.

Although enforcement of the law is always welcome, if no one is held responsible, what's to stop the offenders from going back to business as normal? Regavim is demanding that the offenders – and not Israeli taxpayers – pay the price. [Read more \(Hebrew\)>>>](#)



What's really flowing in the Beer Sheva Stream?

You may have heard about the beautiful new Beer Sheva Park that connects with the Beer Sheva Stream that flows through the city.



What you probably haven't heard is that the sewage produced by the illegal Bedouin encampments in the vicinity flows directly into the stream and is causing massive harm to the environment and the wildlife in this unique ecosystem.

And if that's not bad enough, here's the real kicker: The majority of the sewage originates in the Al Zarnog squatters camp – which is situated on privately-owned Jewish land. The Bedouin squatters of Al Zarnog commandeered private property and are wreaking havoc on the entire region. [Watch >>>](#)



UNRWA: Not gone, not forgotten

In violation of the laws passed by the Knesset only a few months ago, the UN's infamous terrorist arm – UNRWA – is still operating in Jerusalem and the surrounding areas. They simply changed the signs on the buildings and are carrying on as usual. As part of our ongoing battle to implement the law and banish UNRWA once and for all, Regavim's Jerusalem [Field Coordinator brings live documentation >>>](#)



Strangling Jerusalem

The Palestinian Authority-controlled village of Walajeh has overtaken mindboggling amounts of Israeli state land, open spaces that were designated for the growth of the Jewish community of Har Gilo. There are currently more than 700 illegal structures on the land between Har Gilo and Jerusalem, serving as the instruments of Palestinian Authority annexation of the territory and the stangulation and isolation of Jerusalem and its satellite communities.

[Watch >>>](#)



ביתו של המופתי (לשעבר) המסית של ירושלים: השייח' עכרמה צברי

Governance in our eternal, undivided (?) capital

Introducing the (former) Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Ekrima Sa'id Sabri, best friend of the greatest murderers and terrorists Israel has known, from Ismail Haniyeh to Hassan Nasrallah. Not to be outdone by his pals, Sabri's numerous public calls to murder Jews have been documented widely.

To no one's great surprise, Sabri built his home in Jerusalem's A-Tur neighborhood – illegally, on land approved as a public green space. He' like many other sworn enemies of the State of Israel, knows that undermining Israel's governance in Jerusalem is the key to defeating the entire Zionist enterprise. When will the Israeli government figure it out? [Watch this Channel 14 interview with Regavim's Jerusalem Field Coordinator \(Hebrew\) >>>](#)

POLICY AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



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Reimagining the Middle East

In conjunction with the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus we hosted a special session to discuss the ways and means to achieve profound, long-lasting change in the Gaza Strip. Israeli thought leaders, Knesset members and ministers, foreign diplomats, academics and security experts joined civil society organizations and representatives of Gaza Envelope communities, bereaved families and IDF reservists to discuss challenges, opportunities and US President Trump's vision of Gaza – and to remind ourselves that Jewish ingenuity, resolve and hard work can change the world. The conference received worldwide coverage – from [China](#) to [Australia](#) to the [USA](#). Read a summary on The Daily Wire [here](#), and [listen to Naomi Kahn's interview here >>>](#)



The Negev version of Russian Roulette

As always, Regavim's Parliamentary Affairs Division participated in many important Knesset committee hearings on issues related to governance and land use policy throughout the Land of Israel – in the Negev, the Galilee, Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem, along the “seam line” and more.

For a taste of one such hearing, watch our Parliamentary Affairs Coordinator Ron Yisraeli address a hearing on live ammunition and the recent barrage of automatic gunfire on the Jewish community of Omer in the [Knesset Committee for National Security \(Hebrew\) >>>](#)

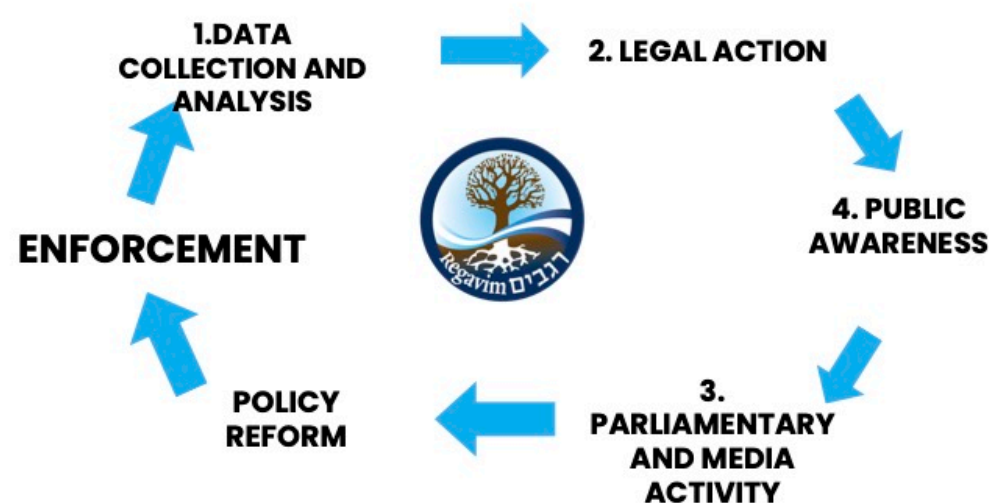


Wanted: Regavim representatives – at key policy conferences

This past month we participated in a number of important policy gatherings, where we contributed to in-depth discussions of the issues that are shaping the future of Israel and the Jewish world. The Nevatim Conference for the Development of the Negev focused on a range of issues that are critical to the development of southern Israel and to the State as a whole, including the international airport at Nevatim for which Regavim has been advocating for years and is currently in advanced legislative stages (more below).

We also participated in the Ambassadors of Truth International Conference to Combat Antisemitism, an initiative spearheaded by Minister of Diaspora Affairs Amichai Chikli that brought together leaders and influencers from around the world to develop new, practical approaches to combat the world's oldest form of racism. Regavim's fact-based approach to combatting false narratives was right at home at this watershed event.

HOW TO CREATE POLICY REFORM



Regavim's Legislative Initiatives in the Spotlight

Regavim was founded in order to restore Zionism to Israel's public policy, first and foremost regarding land-use issues. How do we accomplish this goal, how do we gauge success, and what policy initiatives currently on the Knesset's agenda are the result of Regavim's unique brand of activism?

The most recent episode of our webinar series, "Behind the Headlines with Regavim," offers an insider's view of the policy areas at the heart of Regavim's work. **Check it out [here](#)** and see the full playlist of Regavim's English-language webinars **[here>>>](#)**

JOIN THE TEAM!

Is this you?

If you're a native English speaker
(very high level written, spoken) who is fluent in Hebrew;

if you have a flair for expressing yourself in
writing and an active involvement in social media;

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