

Dear Friends and Partners,

Every year for the past 77 years, our national holidays are a time of national renewal, creating a living bridge between pain and hope, between memory and determination, between our independence and the price we have paid to achieve it.

This year more than ever, the memorial sirens are intertwined with the alarms of war, reminding us all - perhaps even more poignantly than ever - of our role and our responsibility in realizing the vision of the Return to Zion.

In the past weeks, Regavim's advocacy has focused on the struggle against false narratives that undermine Israeli sovereignty and democracy. We also forge ahead in our mission to promote Zionist land policy - through intensive fieldwork, meticulous research and laser-focused legal advocacy, in the Knesset and in the media.

We brought the facts and data from the field to the public, to the courts and to decision-makers, demanding that our national interests and the Zionist ideals expressed by our nation's ancient and modern forefathers guide public policy throughout the Land of Israel - and thanks to your continued partnership, we are thrilled to announce that our field division will be resuming activity in the north of Israel.

As Yom Ha'atzmaut draws to a close, we pray for clear and unqualified victory against our enemies, the return of our hostages and the safe and triumphant return of all our soldiers.

Happy Independence Day to you and your family,

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**GOOD NEWS:
OUR JGIVE PLATFORM IS BACK!
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Israel's Government Goes Proactive Israeli leaders' field tour addresses the battle for the open spaces of Judea and Samaria

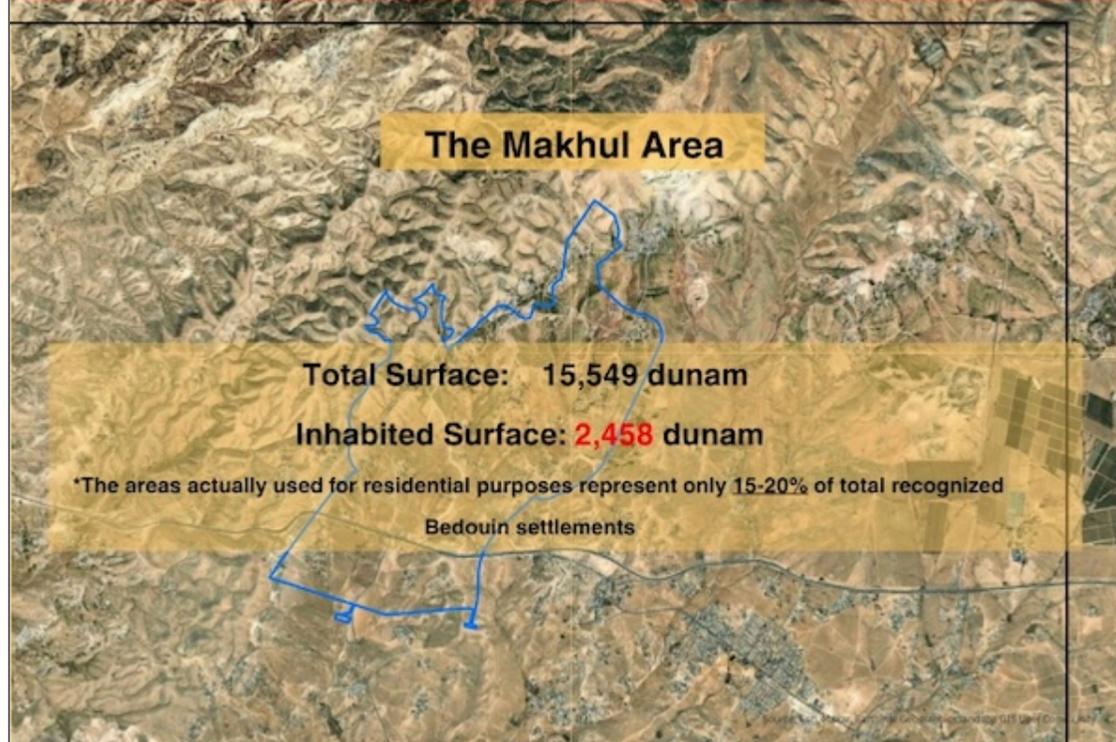
Regavim salutes our friends Finance Minister Betzalel Smotrich and Defense Minister Yisrael Katz for their unprecedented efforts over the past year to combat illegal construction and land theft in Judea and Samaria, including robust enforcement against significant illegal structures, support for Jewish farms, making state land accessible to the public, advancing long-stalled construction projects and registering state land throughout the region.

While significant challenges remain and immediate action to eliminate the threat is still required, we are gratified that the Israeli government is working to turn the tide, launching a determined counteroffensive to protect our national interests. We congratulate the extended Regavim family of partners and supporters who have supported our efforts to restore Zionism to its primary role in shaping Israel's future.

NEW REGAVIM EXPOSE'



Approximately 5% of the Negev Bedouin claim ownership of nearly 800,000 dunam of state land.



Is there really a land shortage for the Bedouin Community in the Negev?

How Much of the Land Allocated to Bedouin Settlements in the Negev Is Actually Being Used?

Regavim's newest data, shared in an exclusive [Ma'ariv expose' \(Hebrew\)](#) reveals that despite government allocations of tens of thousands of dunams of state land for Bedouin settlements, the majority of the townships are virtual ghost towns, and the land remains vacant, barren, and unused while tens of thousands of Israeli Bedouin live in illegal squatters camps that are swallowing up national land reserves in the Negev.

Why, you may ask? The short answer is "ownership claims:" A small minority - some 5% of the Negev's Bedouin population - claim rights to nearly 800,000 dunams of land in the region, preventing the remaining 95% from building healthy communities and a better future.

Regavim has been addressing this deepening crisis for years; learn more [here](#), or watch our new **Arabic Hasbara Division present the facts here >>>**

עליית הדם על "אלימות המתנחלים" - הגיע הזמן לתת לעובדות לדבר | קלמן ליבסקינד

מחקר של "רגבים" מפרק לחתיכות את הנתונים שמציגים האו"ם וארגוני שמאל ואת הדרמה שמשדר השב"כ. נתוני המשטרה מהעשור האחרון מפוצצים גם את הבלון שנופח סביב הטענה ל"תת אכיפה" של הפשיעה הלאומנית היהודית



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עימותים בין פלסטינים וכוחות צה"ל בשטחים (צילום: נאסר אישתיה, פלאש 90)

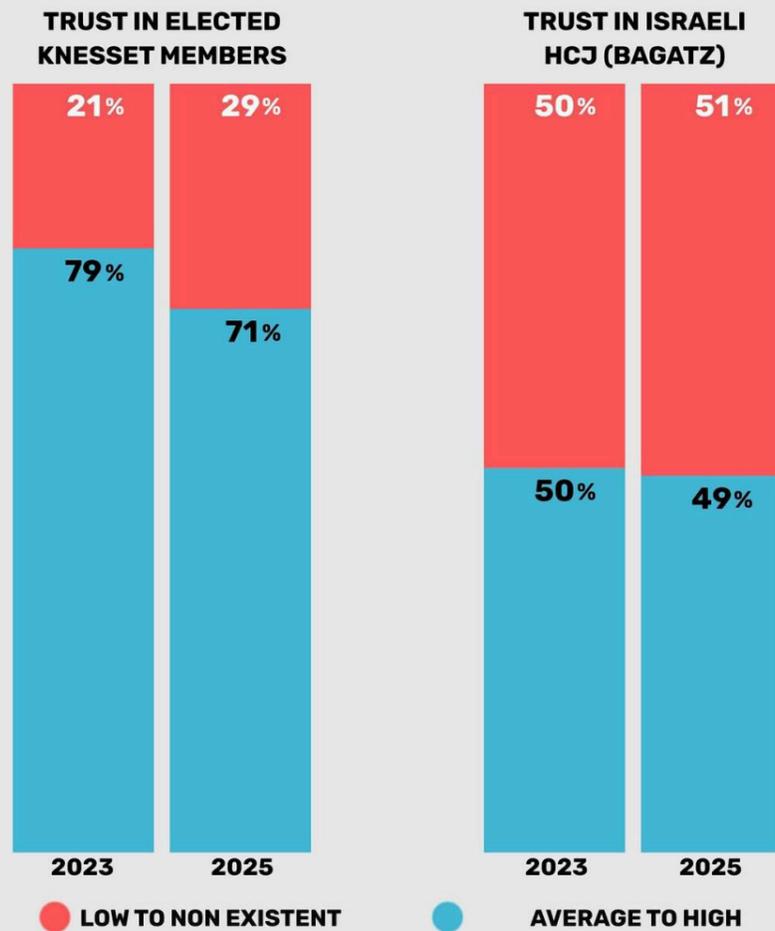
"License to Incite: Regavim's new report dismantles the narrative of 'settler violence'"

For nearly two decades, left-wing organizations have been waging a campaign funded by foreign governments and anti-Israel concerns designed to defame and even demonize Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria, as part of a larger program of delegitimizing the IDF and the State of Israel as a whole. Israeli authorities - the IDF, Shin Bet and the Israel Police - have been silent, leaving the accusations leveled by left-wing organizations to gain traction and credence.

In classic Regavim style, we decided to take a long, hard look at the facts - and let the facts do the talking. We did what no one else bothered to do, and dug down into the "data" at the heart of the settler violence narrative: We analyzed UN reports, combing through them line by line and weeding out misrepresentations, duplications and fabrications. We filed a Freedom of Information petition for access to official police data, and cross-checked every incident report by date, location and outcome.

And what did we discover? The summary of our findings was revealed, ahead of the publication of the full report, across Israeli media (see [Kalman Libeskind's column in Maariv](#), a bombshell [Channel 14 report](#), and an [i24 mini-documentary](#), and will soon be featured on [The Daily Wire](#). Stay tuned - and watch our website and social platforms for the release of the full report.

TRUST INDEX SURVEY 2025



The True Measure of Public Confidence in Elected Officials

The annual "Trust Index" published by the Israel Democracy Institute (IDI) paints a distorted picture of plummeting public confidence in the Knesset compared to unelected institutions - an agenda-driven result achieved through deliberately skewed phrasing of the survey questions.

In a representative democracy, it's natural that the public doesn't trust every Knesset member equally; that's precisely why there are a plethora of parties, it's why we elect representatives who share our views.

The IDI's misleading questions are far from benign, and its approach has long fueled the shift of authority from elected officials to unelected bodies. However, Regavim's recent Direct Polls survey tells a different story, revealing strong public trust in elected representatives. Notably, the survey shows significantly higher confidence in Knesset members compared to the Supreme Court (Bagatz). See more of the survey findings [here >>](#)

LEGAL DIVISION

Bringing Enforcement Against Infrastructure to Court

It's no secret that roads, electricity, and water delivery systems are the heart of nation-building - - so why have Israeli authorities ignored illegal Palestinian Authority projects of this kind when they're carried out in Area C, the portion of Judea and Samaria under full Israeli jurisdiction? Why, you may well ask, doesn't the Civil Administration prioritize enforcement against illegal infrastructure projects - the types of construction that enable mass-scale theft of Israeli state land and lay the groundwork - literally - for the establishment of a terrorist state in the heart of the Land of Israel?

To demand answers, we filed a petition with the High Court of Justice (Bagatz) to halt massive illegal encroachment and unauthorized infrastructure work carried out in recent months on state land in the Hebron Hills.

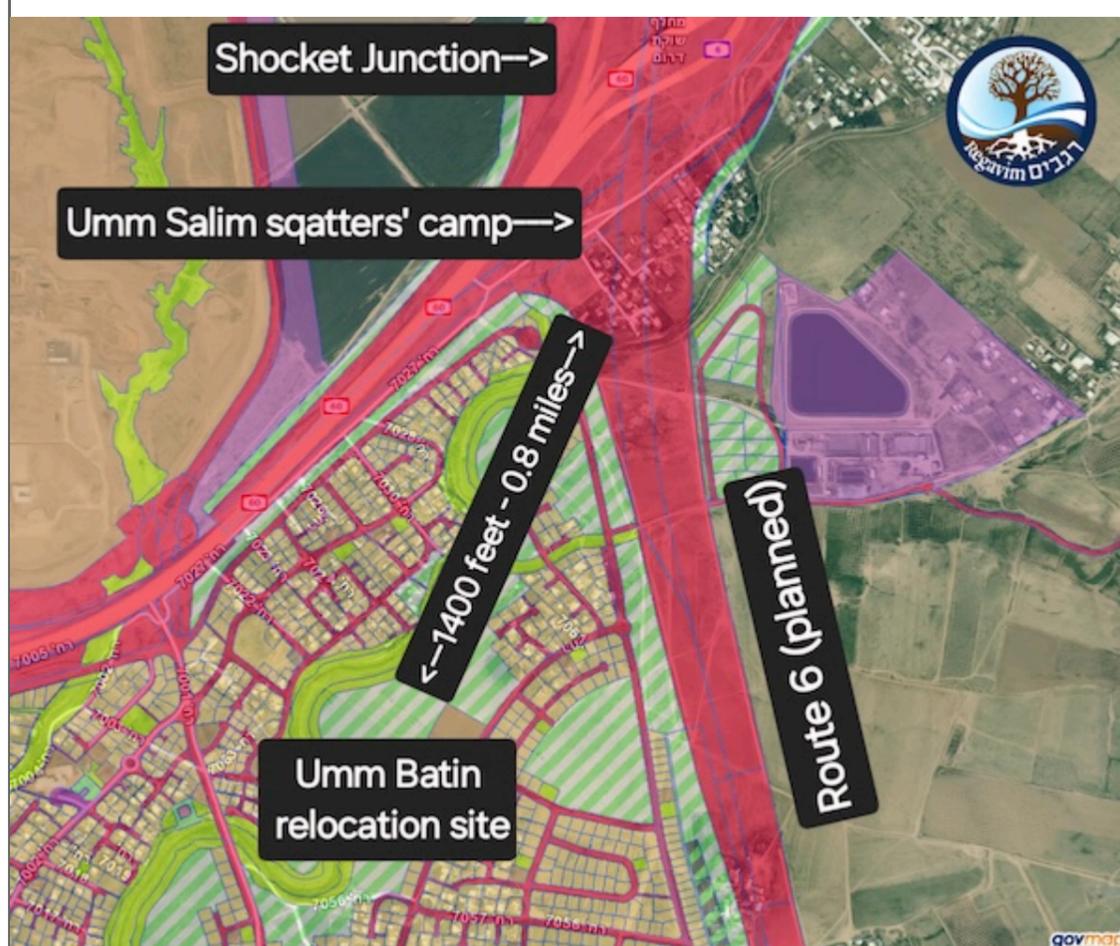
Our efforts have been receiving broad media attention in Israel - **as a new awareness of the dangers of Palestinian statehood takes root**. Follow our updates on the progress of our petition (and other news) on our **WhatsApp** or **Telegram** channels!



Bringing the Heart of Gush Etzion to Court

After a full year of closely monitoring and reporting on massive land encroachments on the outskirts of Umm Salmona near Efrat - in a strategic area that connects eastern and western Gush Etzion - we have petitioned the High Court of Justice (Bagatz). The encroachments include dozens of industrial structures that threaten the region's main traffic artery. Our petition focuses on the largest of these structures, and demands that the court order the state to finally fulfill its duty and protect Israeli state land and the motorists and residents who share the road.

[Watch our Field Coordinator in action \(Hebrew\) >>>](#)



Development of the Negev: Stuck Again?!

Following years of court battles and efforts to negotiate a resolution, last May the Israel Land Authority, accompanied by security forces, cleared an illegal Bedouin encampment in Wadi Khalil that had been blocking the extension of Route 6. The squatters were relocated to designated plots in the nearby community of Umm Batin.

However, in almost no time the Bedouin squatters returned, illegally reoccupying the site and preventing the development of the crucial roadway; enforcement authorities haven't lifted a finger. We took the issue to the Knesset; watch our [Parliamentary Affairs Division in action >>>](#)



Bringing the Knesset to the Field

This month, we once again conducted field tours with Knesset members and journalists, aiming to engage them in issues of governance and land challenges in the Negev, Jerusalem, and Judea and Samaria.



The Jerusalem Corridor: Strategic Perspective on the Capital

We hosted Minister for the Negev, Galilee and National Resilience, Yitzchak Waserlauf, on an in-depth fact-finding tour of East Jerusalem, offering him a closer look at challenges to Israeli governance in the area: the abandoned Atarot airport, illegal garbage dumping, "no-go zones" in neighborhoods beyond the security barrier that have become hotbeds of terrorism, and more.

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