

Dear Friends and Partners,

This month, we are pleased to report substantial progress in a number of key areas: Under the leadership of Ministers Betzalel Smotrich and Yisrael Katz, the Israeli government has advanced several critical decisions, including the renewal of land survey and registration in Judea and Samaria, the establishment of 22 new communities, the activation of the Israel Land Authority's enforcement unit in the region, and the implementation of robust enforcement operations.

These achievements are the result of years of dedicated efforts, during which we consistently highlighted the Palestinian Authority's systematic plans and significant resources aimed at establishing a terror state. Concurrently, we presented a strategic policy framework, the "Line in the Sand Program," many of which have been adopted and implemented by the government.

This sustained advocacy, conducted in partnership with you and our broader network, has driven meaningful change to on the ground, and has ignited an overhaul of national priorities and policy objectives. In the words of former IDF Manpower Directorate commander Moti Elmoz, "We are witnessing a profound institutional transformation in Judea and Samaria – achieving in months what was unattainable for decades."

In the Negev, notable progress has also been made. Minister Amichai Chikli spearheaded a landmark decision, based in no small part on Regavim's "Sde Boker Initiative," to solve the challenge of regulation of Bedouin settlement, breaking through the underlying causes of stagnation that have stunted progress in the Negev for decades.

Amid these accomplishments, we also mourn profound losses. We extend our deepest condolences to the Hirak family, and to our esteemed colleague Yehuda Eliyahu, founder and former CEO of Regavim, and to his daughter Emuna on the tragic loss of her husband Yosef Yehuda Hirak, of blessed memory, who fell in combat in the Gaza Strip only months after their marriage.

We also mourn the passing of Adv. Doron Nir-Tzvi, of blessed memory, who succumbed to a prolonged illness. Doron, a principled jurist and ardent advocate for the Land of Israel, was a cherished and invaluable ally of the Regavim Movement. His unique expertise, which he shared with unparalleled generosity, facilitated hundreds of land redemption transactions that reshaped Israel's landscape, and provided the inspiration for Regavim's unique brand of activism. May his enduring legacy as a builder of the nation bring comfort to his family.

Fortified by the uplifting celebration of Shavuot, we look

forward to a peaceful and productive summer, the safe return of our hostages, the healing of the wounded in body and spirit, and the safe and triumphant homecoming of our soldiers.

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**GOOD NEWS:
OUR JGIVE PLATFORM IS BACK!
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NEW REPORT – HOT OFF THE PRESS

Groundbreaking Regavim Research Refutes the Blood Libel of "Settler Violence"

For years, a deceitful campaign has been waged with a clear objective: to draw a false equivalence between Israel and Hamas by claiming there are “extremists on both sides.” This narrative seeks to delegitimize the State of Israel and the IDF, justify violence against our soldiers and civilians, create division within Israeli society, and pave the way for a Palestinian state.

Unfortunately, no one has thoroughly investigated these claims, allowing lies to fill the data vacuum - until now: Regavim took a deep dive, and produced an unprecedented, comprehensive study of the facts and fictions about "settler violence" that continue to impact public discourse in and about Israel.

Read the full report here: [Regavim Report](#) [EN LINK]

Watch Moriah Michaeli of Regavim's Research Department in a Knesset hearing on foreign funding of organizations that slander Israel worldwide (Hebrew) [here](#) or see earlier webinars on the subject presented by Naomi Kahn (English) [here](#) >>.

ACHIEVEMENTS



"And the Negev, too, will flourish": A Significant Shift in the Policy Regulating Bedouin Settlement in the Negev

At the initiative of Minister Amichai Chikli, the "Blue Lines Reform" has been approved, correcting regulatory policy regarding Bedouin settlement in the Negev. The reform aims to facilitate the integration of Bedouin residents from squatters camps into legal communities, and marks the beginning of a profound change in the State of Israel's approach to the Negev, and we applaud these long-awaited and decisive steps, which, combined with robust enforcement measures, will effect meaningful progress in the region. Kudos to Minister Amichai Chikli for his visionary leadership in advancing this historic and principled policy.

Watch our explanatory video [here >>](#) and read a comprehensive editorial on the issue [here>>](#)



Saying it loud and clear - in words and deeds: Jerusalem is ours forever

On the occasion of Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Day, we wrapped up the first year of Regavim's new Jerusalem field department with an overview of the impact we've already had in Israel's eternal, undivided capital. Our forward-looking approach is dedicated to driving policy transformation and promoting a Zionist vision for the city.

[Watch now >>](#)



Restoring Security to the Roads of Gush Etzion

A determined legal fight, conducted in collaboration with the Gush Etzion Regional Council, against an illegally constructed lavish event venue adjacent to the Tekoa-Jerusalem road has resulted with the complete demolition of the site. This effort involved repeated appeals and culminated in a petition to the High Court of Justice. This resolute action represents a significant step toward restoring governance to an area neglected for far too long! [Read more >>](#)



The Fight Against UNRWA Continues

Following our appeal regarding UNRWA's ongoing activities in Jerusalem - in violation of Israeli law - the UNRWA school in Jerusalem has been closed!

This critical enforcement action, achieved through public pressure in collaboration with numerous partners, underscores that UNRWA, a terrorist organization in everything but name, has no place in our capital city or anywhere else in our country. Watch footage from the field [here >>](#)



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Office of Palestinian Affairs, a Hostile "embassy to Palestine" in Jerusalem, Closed

The Office of Palestinian Affairs, established during the Biden-Bennett administrations and operating from the U.S. consulate building in Jerusalem, has been shut down by order of U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio. The status and stature of this unique office was nothing short of a diplomatic assault on Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem, and the activities it carried out included blatantly anti-Israel and pro-Palestinian agitation.

Regavim actively lobbied and campaigned against the OPA (see [here >>](#) and [here>>>](#)) and we welcome this important decision, reflecting the respect between true allies.

LEGAL DIVISION



Who Owns and Operates the Largest Illegal Factory of All Time in Area C?

We have filed a petition with the Jerusalem District Court against a massive illegal metal factory in Samaria, constructed without permits on Israeli state land on the outskirts of the village of Bidya, near the security barrier. The factory spans an enormous 30 dunams, with approximately 21 dunams of built-up area.

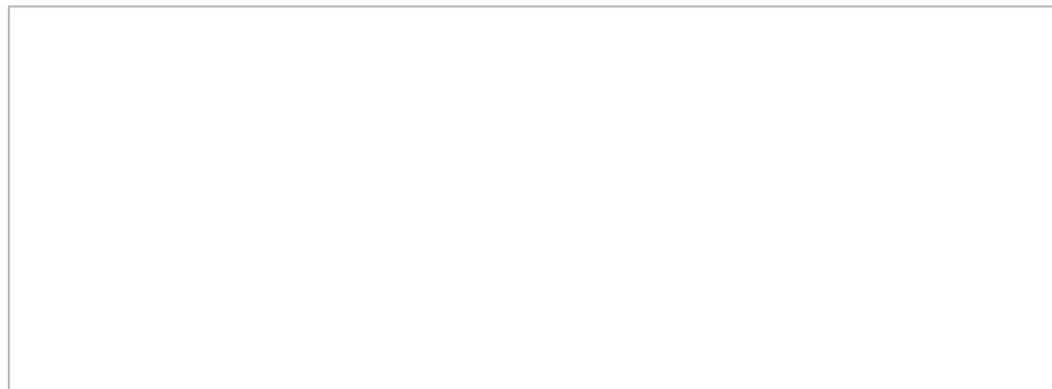
Through on-the-ground documentation and collaboration with our research department, we identified the proprietor: none other than Mohammed Al-Amour, the Palestinian Authority's Minister of National Economy. In September 2023, Al-Amour stated that Palestinian business ventures are "a means to liberation from the occupation." Watch this space for updates on the progress of the case; meanwhile, read media coverage [here >>](#)



Unauthorized Road Construction in Judea and Samaria: From Dirt Paths to Asphalt Overnight

Approximately one month ago, we submitted a [petition to the High Court of Justice to put an end to Palestinian infrastructure projects in Har Hevron area; focusing on one of many illegal roads as our exemplar case that illustrates the widespread issue of unauthorized road paving throughout Judea and Samaria.](#)

How bad is the situation, and what specific actions does our petition request from the High Court? [Watch Tamar Sikurel on Channel 14 >>](#)



800 Illegal Hi-Rise Buildings? What's Happening with (the Lack of) Governance in East Jerusalem?

Our Jerusalem field coordinator hosted Israel's Channel 14 for a first-hand look at the fast and furious pace of illegal construction in Kufr Aqab, an Arab neighborhood located within Jerusalem's municipal boundaries. This area has seen tens of thousands of illegal housing units constructed in just the past decade alone!

[Watch now \(English subtitles\) >>](#)

FIELD DIVISION



A Twenty Million Shekel (Illegal) Palace -

Who builds a lavish villa without a permit? Someone confident it won't be demolished.

Meir Deutsch, Regavim's Director General, went out to the field with a Channel 14 reporter for an exclusive conversation with the owner. [Watch \(Hebrew\) >>](#)

MAGDILIM
האחד הישראלי להתחדשות עירונית

Regavim slams decision to legalize illegal construction by transferring 23 dunams from Bnei Shimon Council to the Bedouin settlement of Tarabin in Al-Kasum Council

Regavim opposes and warns: "We must not repeat past mistakes."



Warning – Land Grab Ahead

The Southern Geographic Committee has proposed transferring approximately 23 dunams of land from the Bnei Shimon Regional Council to the Al-Qasum Regional Council.

Regavim stands alone in opposing this unwarranted decision. We submitted a comprehensive and substantiated objection, proving that there is ample vacant land already available for construction in Bedouin communities. The proposed expansion of Al Qasum encourages illegal construction and poses significant challenges to infrastructure development in Bedouin communities.

There is no justification for allocating additional land before existing land reserves are utilized; alternatively, unused land should be swapped for new allocations, maintaining the already massive land holdings of the Bedouin settlements of the Negev. [Read more here >>](#)



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Palestinian Flag on a School in Jerusalem?!

Within the municipal boundaries of Jerusalem, in the “Nahal Refaim” National Park between Tzur Hadassah and Moshav Ora, stands a school operated by the Palestinian Authority - the proud supporters of terrorism. This is not merely another case of a curriculum of incitement and hatred; this is an illegally constructed and operated building managed by the Palestinian Authority, located just meters from Israel’s railway line. Watch footage from the site [here >>](#)

WE'RE GROWING...