

PHYSICAL DAMAGES INFLICTED BY IDF ATTACKS TO EU FUNDED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Project	EU Donors	Location	Type and source of damages	Date	Estimated Financial Loss in EURO	Estimated EU-funded share in the loss	
1	International Gaza Airport	Spain, Germany, Sweden <i>(the runway's tarmac was financed by Egypt for some 6 million Euro)</i>	Rafah, Gaza Strip	The airport was targeted three times by helicopter shelling, high caliber mortar and tank/bulldozer intrusions: On 4/12/01, the runway was damaged by 1-1.5 meter deep trenches of 3 meters width all along the runway (3.2km). On 15/12/01, surveillance equipment (including the radar station and aerial antenna) was destroyed and buildings (passengers, maintenance, fuel hangars) were damaged by IDF shelling. The Terminal has become impossible to utilise. On 10/01/02, the runway suffered further destruction from bulldozers so that it has to be completely reconstructed. (Pictures available)	4 & 15 Dec 2001, 10 Jan 2002	€16,160,000	€9,500,000
2	Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation	Germany, Denmark, France, European Commission	Ramallah, West Bank	During the current re-occupation of Ramallah, the IDF entered the PBC's main broadcasting studios and set off explosive devices effectively destroying the whole building and all studios. Much of the equipment, such as complete recording and radio studios, control and editing rooms, was destroyed in the subsequent fire.	19 Jan 2002	€10,000,000	€3,000,000
3	Palestinian Civil Police Camps	European Commission	Gaza Strip	5 camps financed by the EC in 1994-1996 of the civil police, incl. construction & equipment, totally destroyed (Al-Mogragra Camp, Tel Al-Hawa Camp in Gaza, Rafah Camp, Jabalia Beach Camp and Al-Twam Camp) by IDF bombing and shelling from helicopters, ships and tanks.	Aug - Dec 2001	€4,580,000	€4,580,000
4	Jacir Palace Inter-Continental Hotel	European Investment Bank	Bethlehem, West Bank	During the October 2001 and March 2002 occupations of Bethlehem, the IDF also occupied the Interconti Hotel for 10 days each time. The Hotel was used as a firing position and severely vandalised and damaged, incl guest rooms, doors and all sorts of equipment, and the renovated old palace. It is noteworthy that damages on the outside facade - which may have resulted from Palestinian shooting - only amount to some 50,000 Euros, while the inside and other damage that was definitely caused by the IDF exceeds 900,000 Euros.	19-29 Oct 2001, 8-18 March 2002	€950,000	€200,000
5	Counter-Terrorism Programme, Forensic Laboratory	EU: France, Greece, Sweden	Gaza City	The laboratories and infirmary were destroyed by successive 400kg bombings on the night of 6-7/12/01, 12/12/01 and 13/12/01. All construction and equipment of the labs have been completely destroyed. It is worth noting that the building was clearly identified as a civil building with red crosses and crescents.	6-7, 12 and 13 Dec 2001	€700,000	€700,000
6	Gaza Seaport	France, The Netherlands, European Investment Bank	Gaza Strip, south of Gaza City	Installation site and temporary offices (offices and office equipment), financed by the Netherlands and France, were hit by IDF shelling and subsequently razed by IDF bulldozers. The IDF returned on site to finish the demolition of all buildings including temporary accommodation built by the contractor as site-offices	17-18 Sep 2001	€650,000	€35,000
7	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – PCBS	Germany, Sweden, European Commission	Ramallah, West Bank	During the night of 5/6 Dec.2001, IDF entered the PCBS headquarters in Ramallah, damaging and confiscating office equipment, computers, video equipment. Numerous documents have been reported destroyed or missing after the IDF incursions. Pictures available.	5 Dec 2001	€300,000	€300,000
8	Civil Police Anti-Riot Gear	The Netherlands	Gaza Strip and West Bank	During several Israeli air raids on Palestinian police stations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, most of the Dutch funded anti-riot gear of the Palestinian civil police was destroyed. This includes protective clothing, helmets, boots, handcuffs, weapon shields and weapon sticks.	Throughout the intifadah	€300,000	€300,000
9	Red Crescent Ambulances	European Commission/ECHO	Jenin, West Bank	The Red Crescent ambulance was attacked and destroyed by the IDF in Jenin on 4 March 2002, reportedly by a rifle-mounted grenade. The Head of the Red Crescent Emergency Service in Jenin, Dr. Khalil Suleiman, was killed in the assault, while two other PRCS staff were seriously wounded and burned and remain in Hospital. The ambulance was one of 6 financed by ECHO (for PRCS through ICRC) with the project ECHO/TPS/210/2000/20001 dating back to October 2000. The ambulance had been delivered to PRCS in January 2001. Both the International Committee of the Red Cross and the EU have protested this attack, which is a grave breach of the IVth Geneva Convention.	4 March 2002	€42,500	€42,500
10	Green Palestine Forestry Project	The Netherlands	Beit Lahia, Gaza Strip	IDF bulldozers completely razed a 100 donum nursery of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) near Beit Lahia, which contained more than 500.000 tree seedlings, green houses, forestry equipment and irrigation infrastructure. Part of it was financed in the framework of the Dutch-funded Green Palestine Forestry project. Total material damages: EURO 718,000 of which EURO 53,000 was Dutch-funded.	3 Oct 2001	€718,000	€53,000
11	UNRWA schools and clinics	European Commission and Member States	West Bank	During the March 2002 invasion of several West Bank refugee camps, the IDF occupied, partially demolished and used as temporary detention centers several UNRWA schools and clinics.	March 2002	€110,000	€60,000
12	Gaza Solid Waste Landfill Site	Germany	Deir al-Balah, Gaza Strip	An IDF operation on the landfill site caused damage to re-cultivated areas at the eastern part of the landfill. Damages include dispersal of 6000 cbm of waste material, destruction of access road, 1800 sqm of final cover and plantation, damaging of high pressure pipes.	13 Aug 2001	€60,000	€60,000
13	Multisector Review Project	European Commission	East-Jerusalem	On 6 th February 2002 at around 5:30 p.m., Israeli security forces entered the premises of the MSR's office located in Beit Hanina and arrested two employees present in the premises. They confiscated all the project files and took most of the equipments (the main server, around 7 computers and supportive items such as fax and copy machines). In addition, employees reported that the Israelis took personal belongings, including a laptop.	6 Feb 2002	€45,000	€45,000
14	Schools - Construction & Equipment	European Commission	Tulkarem & Jenin, West Bank	Two schools damaged by IDF shelling and shooting: Parts of Khadoori school (Tulkarem governorate) have been destroyed by IDF tank shelling on 8/5/2001. The main damages were in the façade, staircases, adjacent rooms and corridors. The school has since been hit by gunfire several times, doors and equipment have been damaged. Banat Jenin School (Jenin Governorate): IDF shelling during the fall caused the destruction of 70m of external boundary, and all windows.	8 May 2001, Oct 2001	€43,000	€43,000
15	Peace Project - Cooperation North Cross-border partnership of Palest. and Israeli cities	European Commission, Germany	Jenin, West Bank	On 2nd December 2001, the bombing of the Jenin Governor's office destroyed all files and equipment of the peace project's Secretariat, which was housed inside the building of the Governor.	2 Dec 2001	€38,000	€38,000
16	Municipal Infrastructure Development Project	Greece	Qalqilya, West Bank	Throughout the town of Qalqilya, IDF incursions damaged 4 main roads funded by Greece through a World Bank programme. In total, some 1.500 meters of paved roads were damaged by tank movements and excavations, including damage to surface, sewage network, manholes and basecourse.	Dec 2001	€38,000	€38,000
17	Ex-Detainees Retraining Project	European Commission	Ramallah, West Bank	From 8 December 2001 to 25 February 2002, IDF forces occupied the project offices on Irsal Street in Ramallah in vicinity of the Presidential compound. During this period the project offices were pillaged and much of the interior (doors, desks, etc) damaged. In addition, computer equipment, laptops, fax-machines etc were apparently stolen.	Dec 2001- Feb 2002	€35,000	€25,000
18	Al Bireh Upper North Sewerage and Pumping Station	Germany	Al Bireh, West Bank	IDF operations in October and November caused several damages to the equipments as well as to already completed construction work.	18 Oct - 6 Nov 2001	€24,000	€24,000
19	Municipal Support Programme	European Commission	Rafah, Gaza Strip	The project-financed access Road at Rafah, linking Road 86 at western Rafah with the Tel Al-Sultan Area, was destroyed by repeated IDF tank incursions and bulldozer works.	Jan 2002	€17,500	€17,500
Sub-total for Page 1:						€34,811,000	€19,561,000

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20	The Austrian Housing Project	Austria	Khan Younis, Gaza Strip	Several shellings and machine-gun fire from the nearby IDF position and the settlement damaged the residential building. Temporarily, up to 50% of the apartments had to be evacuated.	Throughout the intifadah	€11,000	€11,000	
21	Halhoul Road Rehabilitation	Italy	Halhoul near Hebron, West	IDF partially destroyed road and dug earth mounds to close access. Road still blocked and closed, inaccessible for any repair work or transport.	May 2001	€11,000	€11,000	
22	Ain el Sultan Irrigation Scheme	Belgium	Jericho, West Bank	IDF armoured vehicles ran over and destroyed parts of the irrigation network in Ain El Sultan near Jericho. The 300 mm PVC pipe needs to be replaced over 60 metres. Steel cover of one hydrant box needs replacement. Some 200 meters of the other 200 mm PVC pipe along line (D) needs replacement.	12 Sep 2001	€11,000	€11,000	
23	Jabalia Sewerage & Water Project	Sweden	Gaza Strip	Damages due to IDF attacks in Beit Hanoun area.	14 Sep 2001	€11,000	€11,000	
24	Housing projects in Rafah and Beit Jalaa	Belgium (gvt of Vlanderen)	Gaza Strip and West Bank	Damages by IDF plus further damages by Army after rehabilitation had occurred with full demolition		€135,000	€135,000	
25	Ramallah presidential compound	France	West Bank	IDF smashed, destroyed or stole radio communication equipment frequently used by the Police force working on the premises	29 Mar-18 May 2002	€142,000	€142,000	
26	Bethlehem municipality	France, Sweden	West Bank	During the siege of Bethlehelem, IDF squattered the Peace Center and destroyed much all around the city, traffic lights, Manger Square paving stones, fruits and vegetables markets, Paul4 street,...	April 2002	€250,000	€250,000	
27	Gaza Electricity network	Sweden	Gaza Strip	A major transformer in a sub-station was punctured by exploding amunitions, the level of damages needs to be assessed by a technician from the isreali manufacturer, the damages range from EUROS 250.000 up to 1.100.000 depending if the transformer casing can be fixed or has to be fully replaced.		€1,100,000	€1,100,000	
28	Jenin Southern entrance road	Denmark	West Bank	IDF tanks and heavy vehicles such as troop carriers damaged the asphalt layer plus soldiers dropped grenades into opened manholes to destroy sewage lines, however the extent of damages needs to be verified later on as access beyond the municipality boundaries is now prevented by IDF		€1,500,000	€1,500,000	
29	Severall municipalities	France	West Bank and Gaza Strip	the French government supplied equipment for street lighting and traffic lights in seven major municipalities, much of this equipment was destroyed by tanks and other bulky military vehicles while maneuvering		€942,000	€942,000	
30	Bethlehem cultural center	Finland	West Bank	April 2002, during the siege of Bethlehem IDF inflicted substantial damages to the cultural center, mainly equipment and documents	April 2002	€55,000	€55,000	
31	Ministry of Education	Finland	West Bank and Gaza Strip	IDF incursion, damages to office equipment and computers	March/April 2002	€20,000	€20,000	
32	Jabalia Ministry of Social Affairs Storehouse	EC, Sweden	Gaza Strip	The storage area was used to store World Food Programme (WFP) commodities. Despite the fact that the storage area was well marked as a WFP warehouse, the IDF proceeded to destroy the doors of the warehouse using tanks. The owner of the building witnessed dynamite sticks being placed in various parts of the building and at approximately midnight, several blasts were heard, followed by a large explosion from a projectile dropped from a helicopter. The building collapsed and everything left in it, including 413 metric tonnes of wheat flour, 107 metric tonnes of rice and 17 metric tonnes of vegetable oil, was destroyed.	30 Nov 2002 at 23.00	€265,000	€265,000	
					TOTAL:		€39,264,000	€24,014,000