

Punitive Home Demolitions

2014-2018

1967-2004

The Israeli Military demolishes some 2,000 homes as a punitive measure

2005

The Minister of Defense instructs a cessation of the home demolition policy, finding it ineffective as a deterrent

2014

Israel renews its use of home demolitions as a punitive measure in the West Bank and East Jerusalem

Punitive demolitions target innocent people, the family members of those suspected of violent acts. As such they are a collective punishment, prohibited by international law.

Complete and partial demolitions



44

Completely demolished



10

Partially demolished



16

16 neighboring homes suffered damage

Approximately 306 Palestinians (including 132 minors) have lost their homes since 2014

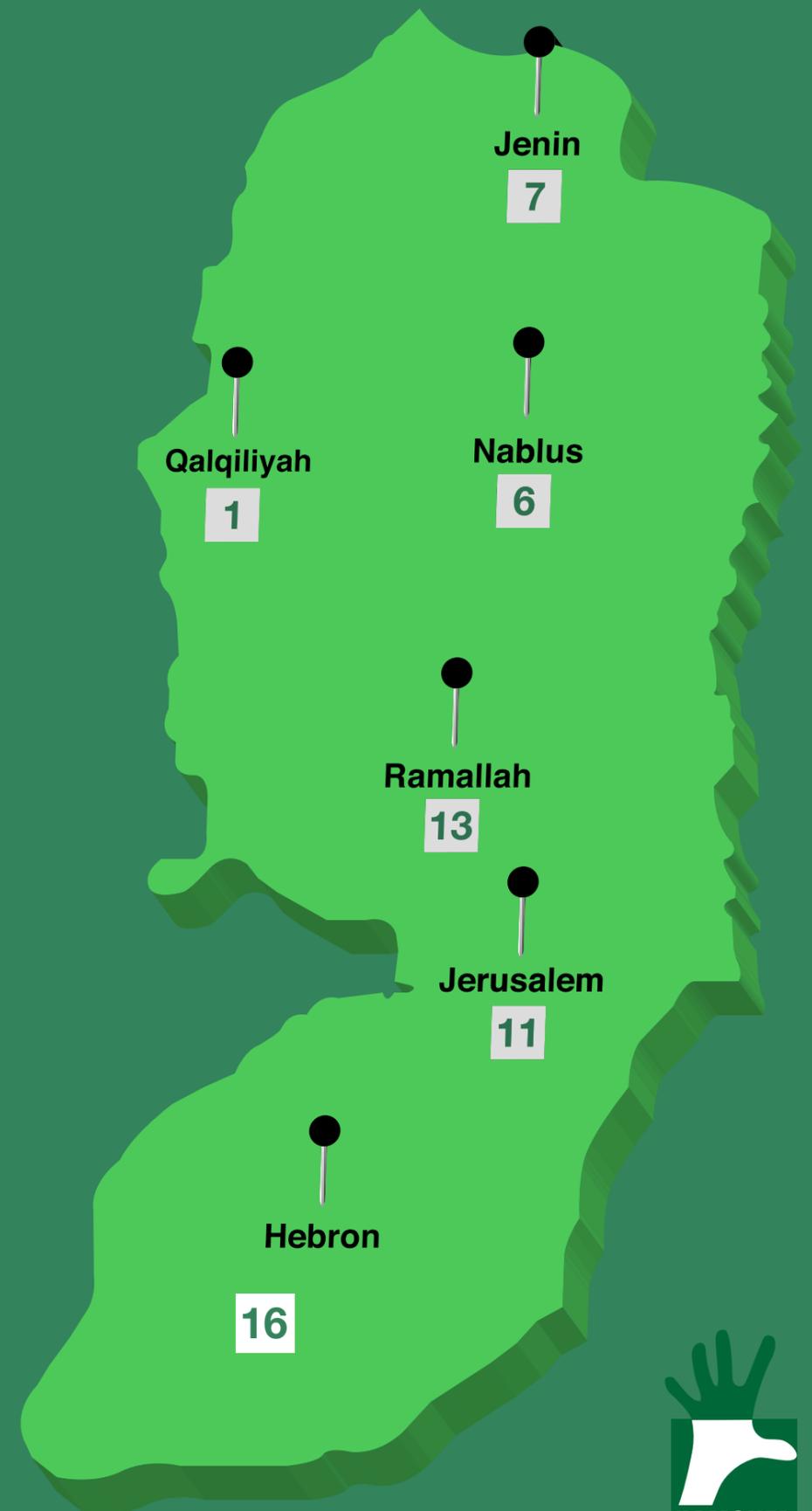


Israel's High Court of Justice consistently refrains from addressing the legality of the policy



7 Punitive demolition or sealing orders cancelled following a High Court petition submitted by HaMoked

2 Punitive demolitions cancelled following an objection to the military



**Israel also conducts administrative demolitions, destroying thousands of Palestinian homes built without permits, although often Palestinians cannot obtain building permits.