## Israeli shepherding outposts

The Israeli occupation authorities have been promoting shepherding outposts consisting of goat and sheep farms. This colonial expansion begins with a small piece of land that relies on raising sheep or cows and quickly increases without restraints. It progressively expands, asserting control over the hills and plains under the pretext of securing pastures for their livestock herd. This organised form of terrorism is used against the protected civilian population, who own the land.



7 shepherding outposts

have so far been established, controlling

80% of the grazing areas.

Between 2022 and 2023, more than **399** individuals from seven Palestinian herding **communities were displaced**, including **224 children** and **175 women** 



Number of illegal Israeli settlements and outposts in the occupied West Bank in 2023

173 Settlement186 Outposts



Number of Israeli settlers in illegal settlements and outposts in 2023

726,427

The first shepherding outposts, Givot Olam and Givat Arnon, were established on the land of the Palestinian village of Yanun. This colonialist expansion then spread all over the occupied West Bank.

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