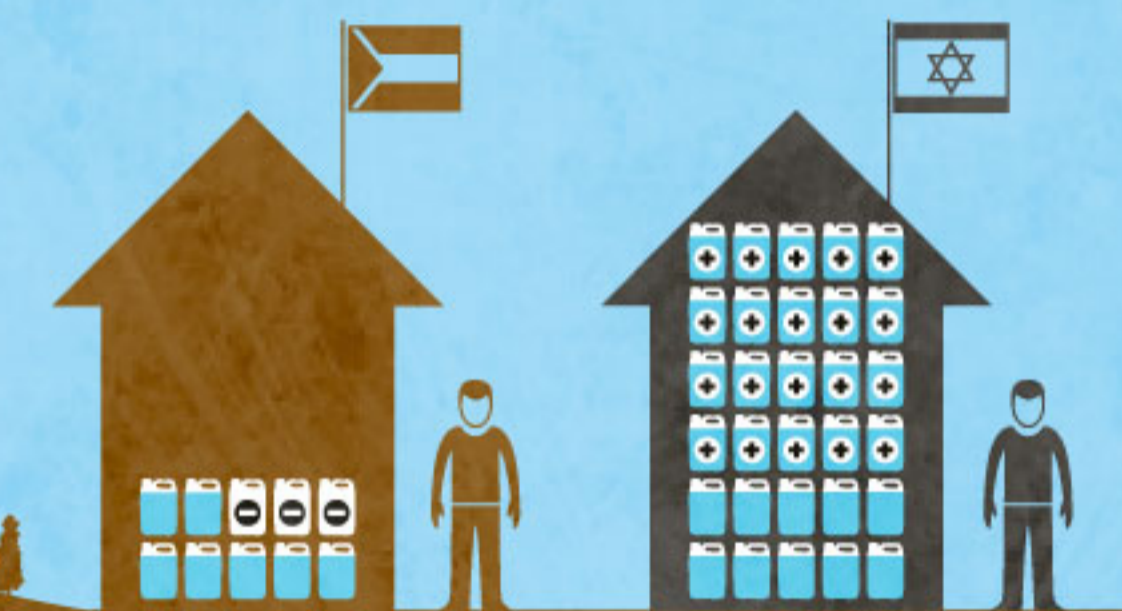


# NOT ENOUGH WATER IN THE WEST BANK?

596 mm

RAMALLAH HAS MORE ANNUAL RAINFALL THAN LONDON

619 mm



150 litres/day per person

LONDON, UK

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE

70 litres/day per Palestinian in West Bank

300 litres/day per Israeli including settlers

WHO RECOMMENDS 100 litres/day per person

UK water resources

West Bank Mountain Aquifer

Israel takes over 80% of the water from the mountain aquifer each year

## 1 APPROPRIATION OF WATER RESOURCES

Israeli authorities control all major water sources in the West Bank and determine how much water Palestinians can use.

## 2 CONTROL OF SUPPLY

Israeli authorities enforce annual quotas on the amount of water available to Palestinians.

## 3 OBSTRUCTION OF DEVELOPMENT

No new Palestinian wells approved by Israeli authorities in the most productive Western Aquifer since 1967.

## 4 DESTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

In 2011, the Israeli military demolished 89 water-related structures, including 21 wells and 34 rainwater cisterns essential for agriculture and herding.

- = 10 litres/day
- = 10 litres/day above WHO recommendation
- = 10 litres/day below WHO recommendation

Aquifers inside Israel, Jordan river basin & desalinated water

Water consumption figures for domestic water use, excluding agricultural or industrial use.

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