

40,000 Bedouin citizens of Israel face forced expulsion and the destruction of their villages: Stop the Praver Plan!



Resident of the Bedouin village of Al Arakib being violently arrested as his village is destroyed

- On 6 May 2013, the Israeli Ministerial Committee on Legislation approved the proposed ‘Law for the Regulation of Bedouin Settlement in the Negev – 2013’ (the Praver Plan). It is currently being prepared for a second and third reading.
- If enacted into law and implemented, the Praver Law would result in the destruction of 35 “unrecognized” Bedouin villages in the Naqab desert and the forced expulsion of more than 40,000 Bedouin citizens of Israel from their land.

- Most of the Bedouin villages of the Naqab are dubbed illegal and unrecognised under the Praver Plan. The aim of the Israeli state is to expel the indigenous Bedouin Israeli citizens in order to make way for Israeli Jewish only settlements.
- The UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UNCERD) has ruled that the 'Praver Plan' is discriminatory and would legalise racist practices if turned into a law.
- The Praver Plan is the brainchild of Ehud Praver, former Israeli Deputy Chair of the National Security Council. It was approved by the Israeli government in 2011 and completed without consultation of the indigenous Bedouin community of the Naqab (Negev) desert, Southern Israel.
- Under the guise of development, forestation and urbanisation the Praver Plan has already resulted in the demolition of Bedouin homes and villages.

Today marks the DAY OF RAGE to protest against the Praver Plan. To help prevent it from being turned into a law please join us:

- **Support the Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel**
- **Write to your MP and ask them to sign EDM 306: 'Ethnic cleansing of Bedouin People in Israel'**
- **Visit www.brightonpalestinecampaign.org or www.stopthejnf.org**

For more information about the Praver Plan visit:

<http://adalah.org/eng/tags/Praver-Plan/1>

<http://jfjfp.com/?tag=praver-plan>