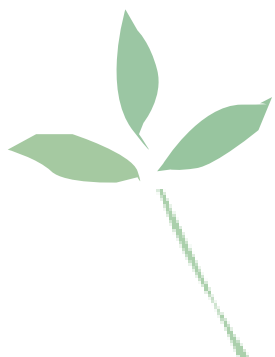


## Projects on the ground

## Dates in the **Plant a Tree** diary



### **Solidarity with Masafer Yatta**

*This area, in the south of the Hebron Hills, is in full Israeli control and has been declared a 'firing zone' by the IDF military. This is a widely used pretext to forcibly evict its inhabitants. Illegal settlements are rapidly expanding, as is the violence perpetrated against farmers. The 'Sumud' is strong with the youth of the Nakba generation and the Palestinian resistance is strong and the farmers are working hard to hold on to their land. Haja Fatima Huraini personified this struggle.*

### **"A waste land attracts greedy settlers".**

*She lived by that motto, tending trees until her death in 2022 at the age of 96.*



### **The Olive harvest**

mid-October: the symbolic culmination of Palestinian tree planting and nurturing.

### **November**

start of the tree-planting season: with the rains, we enter the right time to plant trees

### **January 26th,**

the day when the JNF was established – a day of resistance to Zionist settler colonialism

### **March 30th Land Day**

end of the tree-planting season and a day of commemoration and protest.



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### **RESIST**

Helping farmers plant trees is a strong form of resistance and counters the Israeli drive to detach them from their land.

### **RECLAIM**

To support the ongoing struggle to sustain and reclaim their land by providing resources for villages to plant trees that are indigenous to Palestine's natural environment and agricultural life.

### **RETURN**

Supports the return to the land as the JNF continues to forcibly remove Palestinians from their farms.

## What is the campaign to Stop the JNF?

### Plant a Tree in Palestine

was launched in 2011 as a joint project of International solidarity organisations and Palestinian grassroots organisations. Today, it continues to be a partnership with and in support of Palestinian farmers, as a means for us to support grassroots resistance and oppose complicity here.

### Stop the JNF

is an international campaign aimed at ending the role of the Jewish National Fund in:

- *The on-going displacement of indigenous Palestinians from their land & the theft of their property.*
- *The funding of historic and present day colonies, and the destruction of the natural environment.*

An update . . .

### Plant a Tree in Palestine

*A message from a friend in the West Bank (Mar 24)*

“The West Bank nowadays is a concentration camp. Villages and cities are closed: there is no way to move around. 98 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank since the 7th of October; 600 Palestinians have been forcibly removed from their communities.

### **Fear is everywhere.**

What actually terrifies me more is the absence of values in the western governments regarding Israel . . . especially in the EU, UK and USA.

***I believe strongly that we will heal from this and we will build Gaza again.”***

## What can you do to help?



**Working in solidarity at grassroots level**  
*the Plant a Tree in Palestine project identifies areas of need by working closely with Palestinian activists and farmers.*

With funds raised this year, Plant a Tree, have been able to buy much needed grape plants just in time for this years growing season. Despite the ongoing genocide in Gaza and the increased violence by Israeli settlers, farmers in the West Bank are optimistic they will have enough water and a good winter for the next year.



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