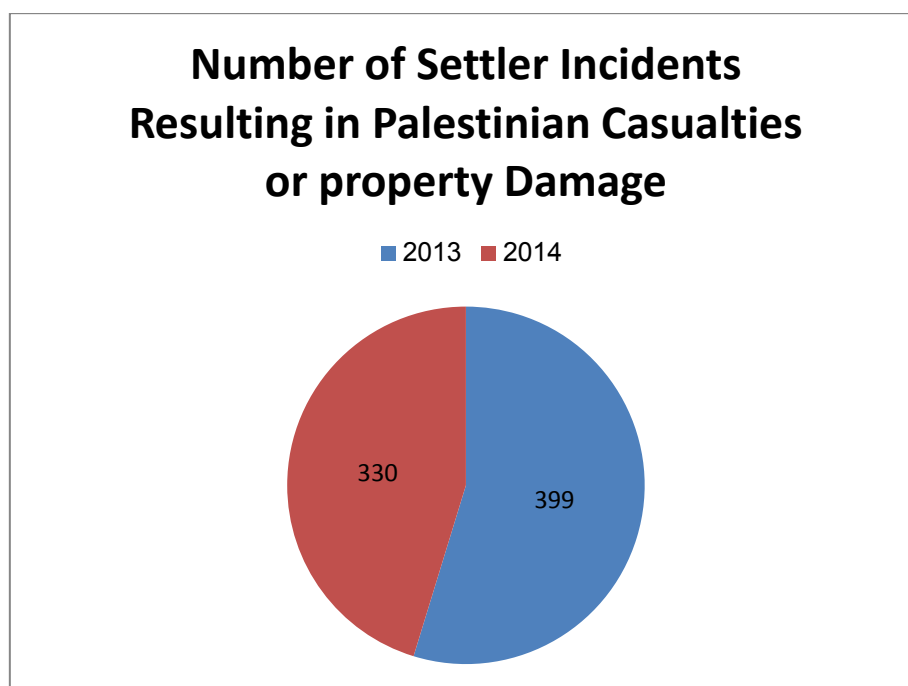


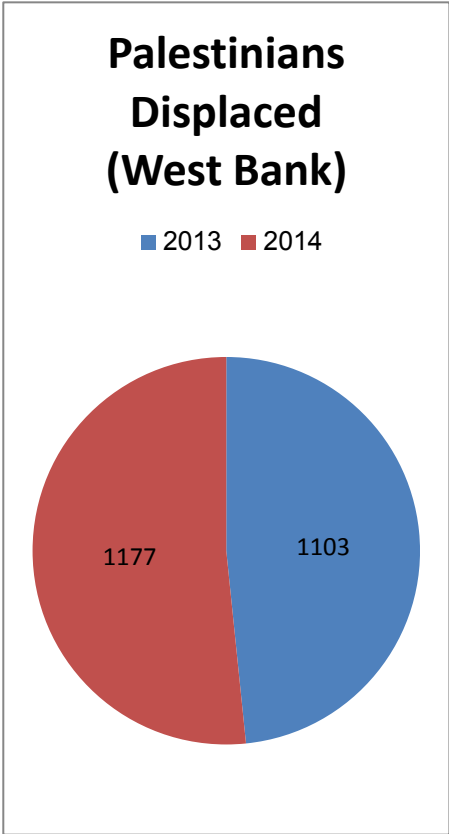
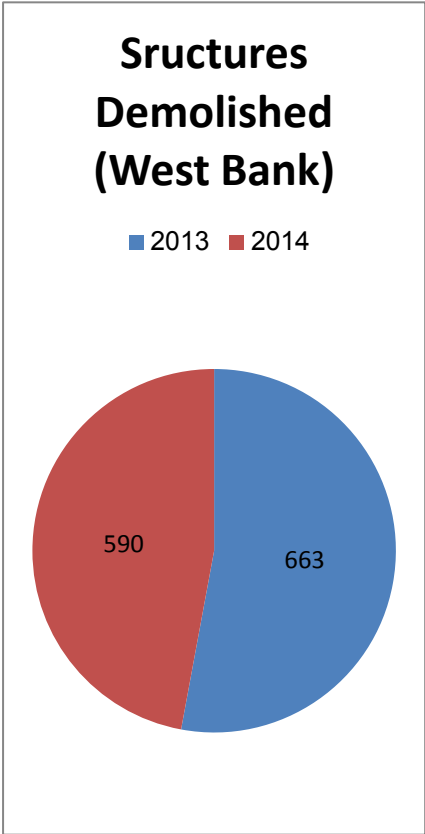
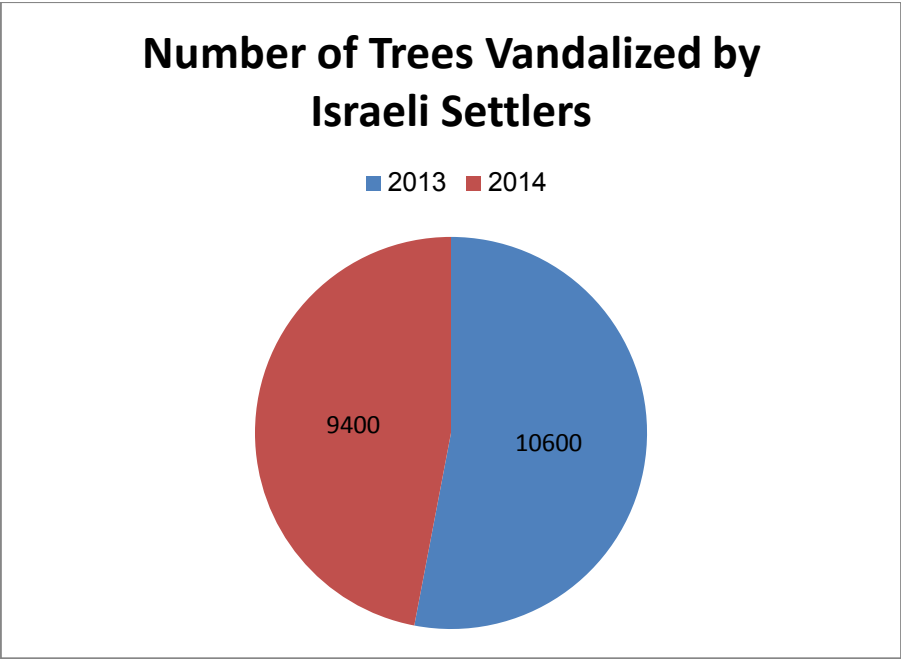
International Community Says **NO** to Israeli Violations

The International community, human rights organizations, activists and social justice movements raised their voice to end the Israeli violations against the Palestinian farmers and the agricultural sector. **La Via Campesina International, Grassroots International – USA, Landless Workers Movement- Brazil, Alter Trade Japan (ATJ), APNet- Korea, Jews Voice for Peace – USA, Agreegeo – France, Featherview Farm – Australia, Alternative People's Linkage in Asia – Japan, and international activists** signed [UAWC's position paper](#) to say NO to: land confiscation for establishing illegal settlements, trees uprooting, physical and verbal assaults, and demolition of agricultural properties.


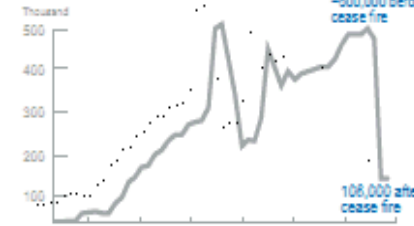







UAWC wrote its latest position paper when the Israeli settlers from "Susiya" Settlement –that was established on the Palestinian land of Sousia Village - chopped down 345 olive trees belonging to Palestinian farmers in Masafer Yata to the south of Hebron; on January 9th settlers chopped down 45 trees and then on January 10th they chopped another 300 trees. Yet, the position paper does not only call the international community to say NO to this violation but to all of the Israeli violations against Palestinians. The Israeli violations must END in order to accomplish food sovereignty.

Below are charts that summarize some of the Israeli violations against Palestinian farmers in 2013 and 2014. The numbers were all extracted from the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) [weekly report published on January 15th 2015](#).





Regarding the Gaza Strip, below are some facts that rely on [OCHA's report that was released in November 2014](#).

<p>People in crisis and emergency</p> <p>1.8 million (total population: 1.8M) (PCBS 2014)</p>  <p>Over 50% are children.</p> 	<p>Internally displaced people</p> <p>~100,000 people remain displaced and in need of immediate assistance (UNRWA, MOBA 2014)</p>  	<p>Food insecurity</p> <p>66% of the population in Gaza were receiving food assistance prior to 7 July 2014. (IFFP 2013)</p>  <p>72% of households are food insecure or vulnerable to food insecurity.</p> 
<p>Fatalities</p> <p>1,563 Pal. civilians were killed, including 538 children and 306 women. 5 civilians in Israel were killed. (Protection Cluster 2014)</p>  <p>142 Palestinian families with at least three members killed.</p> 	<p>WASH, Education & Health</p> <p>450,000 people currently not supplied through the water network due to damage and/or low pressure.</p>  <p>75 Hospitals & clinics damaged.</p>  <p>279 Schools damaged.</p>	<p>Shelter</p> <p>113,500 homes 13% of the housing stock, have been affected. (Shelter cluster)</p>  <p>22,000 housing units were destroyed or severely damaged. (Shelter Cluster)</p> 

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