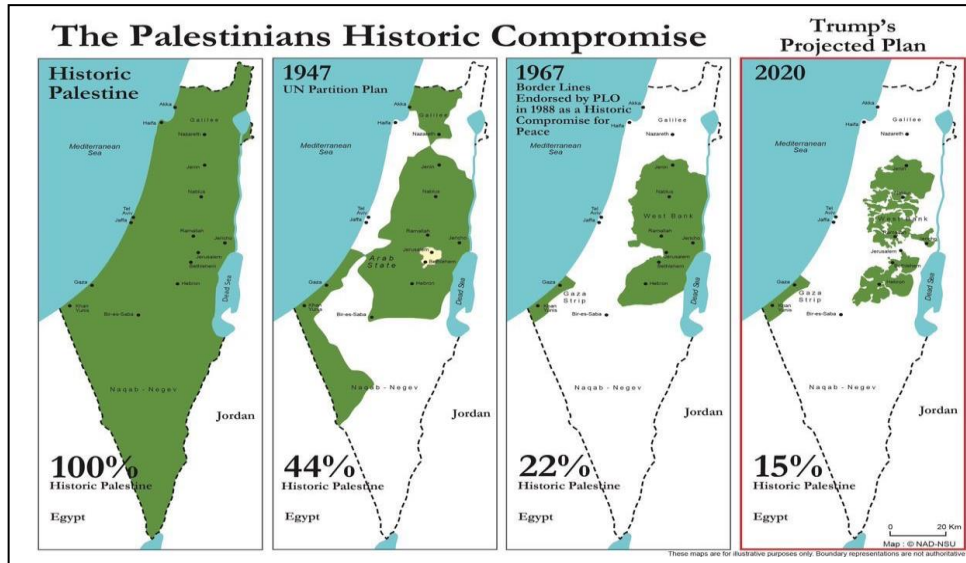


# Resist Trump's Palestine plan



*Side by side they stand, a US President facing impeachment and an Israeli Prime Minister facing corruption charges. Their plan for the Palestinians is but one further step in a history of dispossession and colonisation....*

For over 100 years the Palestinians have had plans made about them. Their land has been bargained over by the British, French, Americans, the European Union and the United Nations.

Plan after plan has been announced as 'the solution' to the problems of the country. They have all led to further losses for the Palestinians.

This time there is not even a pretence of impartiality. President Trump and Israeli PM Netanyahu, both deeply in trouble in their own countries, did not even invite a Palestinian representative to their joint announcement of a scheme entitled 'Peace to Prosperity'.

Palestinians across the world have united to condemn this latest plan which stands to legalise the system of Israeli apartheid. The lands stolen by Israeli settlers will become Israeli. The entire Jordan valley – the most productive agricultural land - will become Israeli, cutting Palestinians off from their neighbours.

In the smaller print, Palestine will only become a proper state in four years' time after further negotiations. A similar framework was set by the 'Oslo accords' back in 1993, but Palestinians quickly found that the Israelis and USA had no intention of keeping to it. The present plan is more of the same.

## Facts on the ground

Israel has never accepted the claims of the Palestinians to land or freedom. Even the recognised borders have been set by war rather than design.

Since 1967 the Israelis have controlled the West Bank and Gaza. They have built 'settlement' towns on stolen Palestinian land and linked them with roads that Palestinians may not use.

Under the 'Oslo accords' of 1993 the fertile valley of the Jordan river was placed under Israeli control. The creation of 'military zones' and 'nature reserves' has driven Palestinians off most of that land altogether with farms and water-wells destroyed.

## Objections to Trump's plan

Almost all settlement towns – built on stolen land – will become part of Israel. Any settlement towns remaining in the new Palestine will remain Israeli and served by settler-only roads

The Jordan valley will become Israeli territory.

The Palestinians will not have historic Jerusalem as their capital city.

Palestinians living in Israel - 20% of the population - will remain second-class citizens.

Palestinians who fled from Israeli ethnic cleansing will be unable to return.

## What you can do

- Urge your MP to speak out against the Trump plan and to support the right of the Palestinians to decide their future.
- Ask your trade union or community organisation to join the campaign

Liverpool Friends of Palestine, c/o News from Nowhere, 96 Bold St, L1 4HY  
[liverpoolfriendsofpalestine.co.uk/](http://liverpoolfriendsofpalestine.co.uk/)



## International condemnation

In December 2016 the United Nations Security Council demanded that Israel 'immediately and completely cease all settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory'.

Soon after Trump became President, two reports were published by United Nations bodies:

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia concluded that 'a system of apartheid has been imposed on the Palestinian people'.

A report of the UN's Human Rights Council stated that 'a central violation of the law of occupation ... is the construction and expansion of Israeli settlements within the West Bank'.

But the demolition of Palestinian homes and the building of settlements have continued.

against this consolidation of Israeli apartheid

- Join the Palestine Solidarity Campaign and Liverpool Friends of Palestine.
- Boycott Israeli goods and services. Look for the label on products.