



# State of Palestine

## State of Environment Report

- State of Play
- Difficulties

## Scope:

One of the Goals of the Environment Quality Authority is to elaborate the National efforts to Develop a periodically produced “Indicator based State of Environment Report”.

# **Environmental Issues :**

- **Air Pollution**
- **Water Pollution**
- **Land/ Soil Pollution & Soil degradation**
- **Coastal & Marine Environment**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Desertification**
- **Salinization of Fresh water**
- **Sewage treatment**
- **Floods**
- **Climate Change**
- **.....**

# **Published SOER :**

**In the past several “Reports on the Status of the Environment” in Palestine or reports related to environment were published by Palestinian and International bodies.**

**Following are some of these reports:**

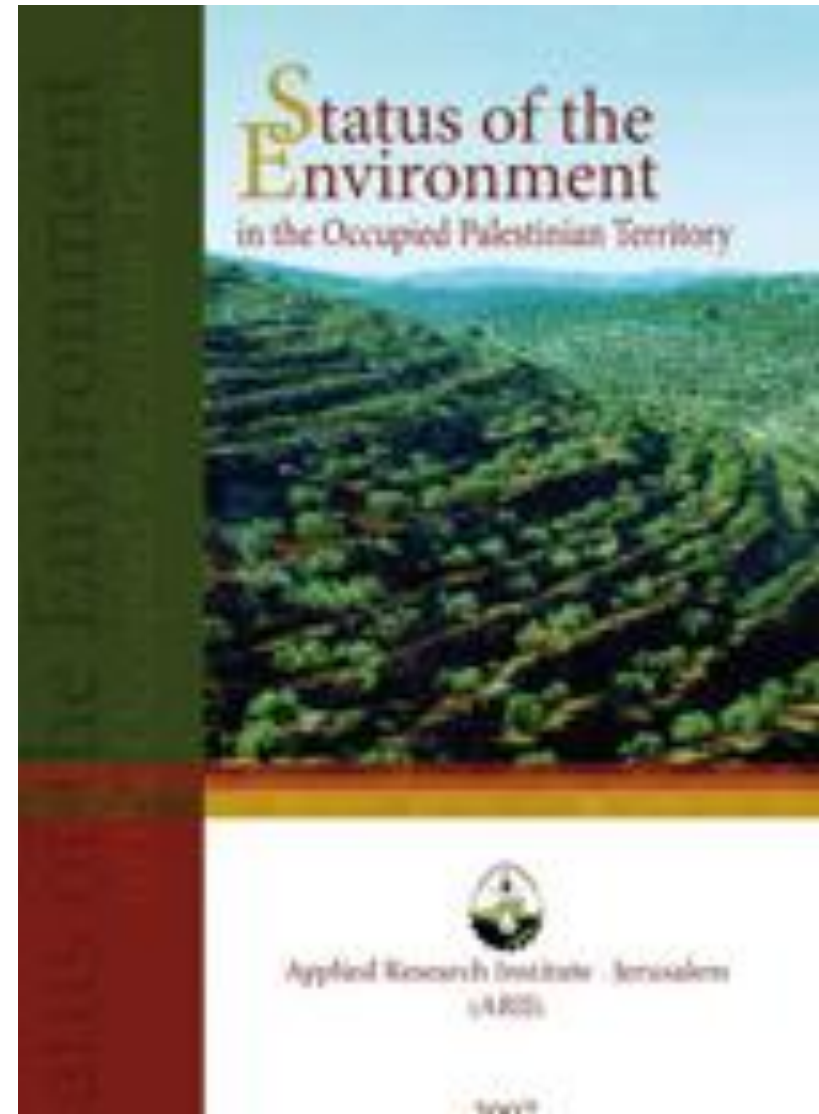
# The Status of the Environment , The Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ) : 1997 , 2007 , 2011, 2015.

## The Status of the Environment in the West Bank

[Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem 1997](#)

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# Status of the Environment in the occupied Palestinian territory

*A Human Rights - Based Approach*

**2011**

*- Summary -*



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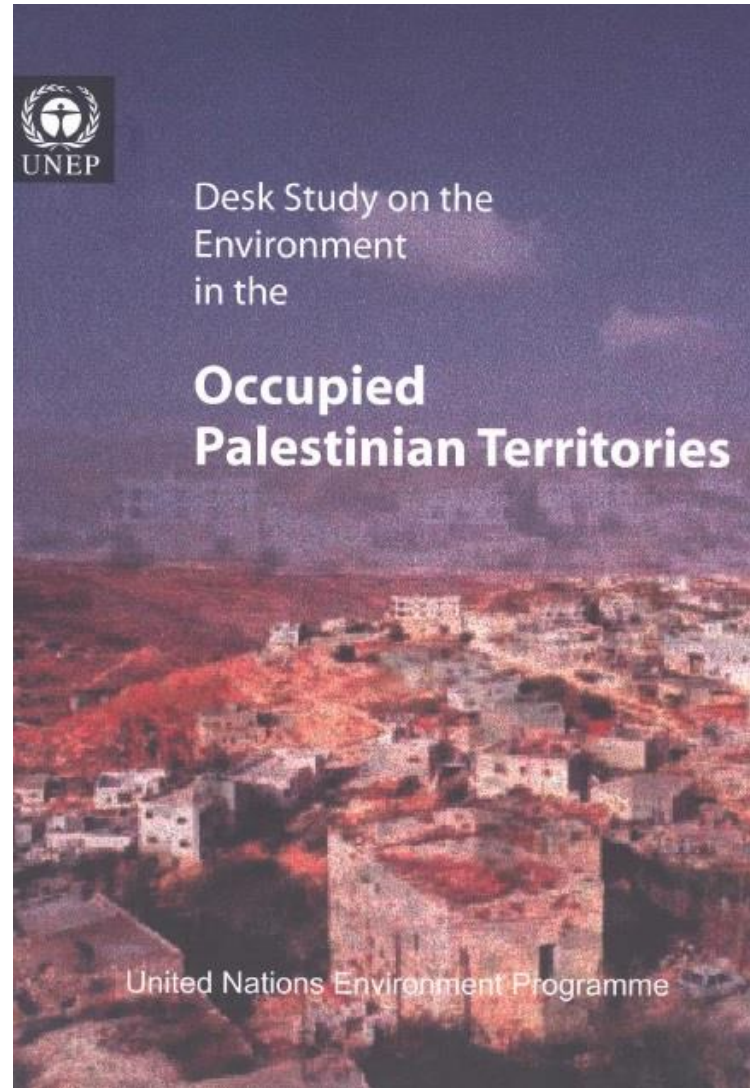
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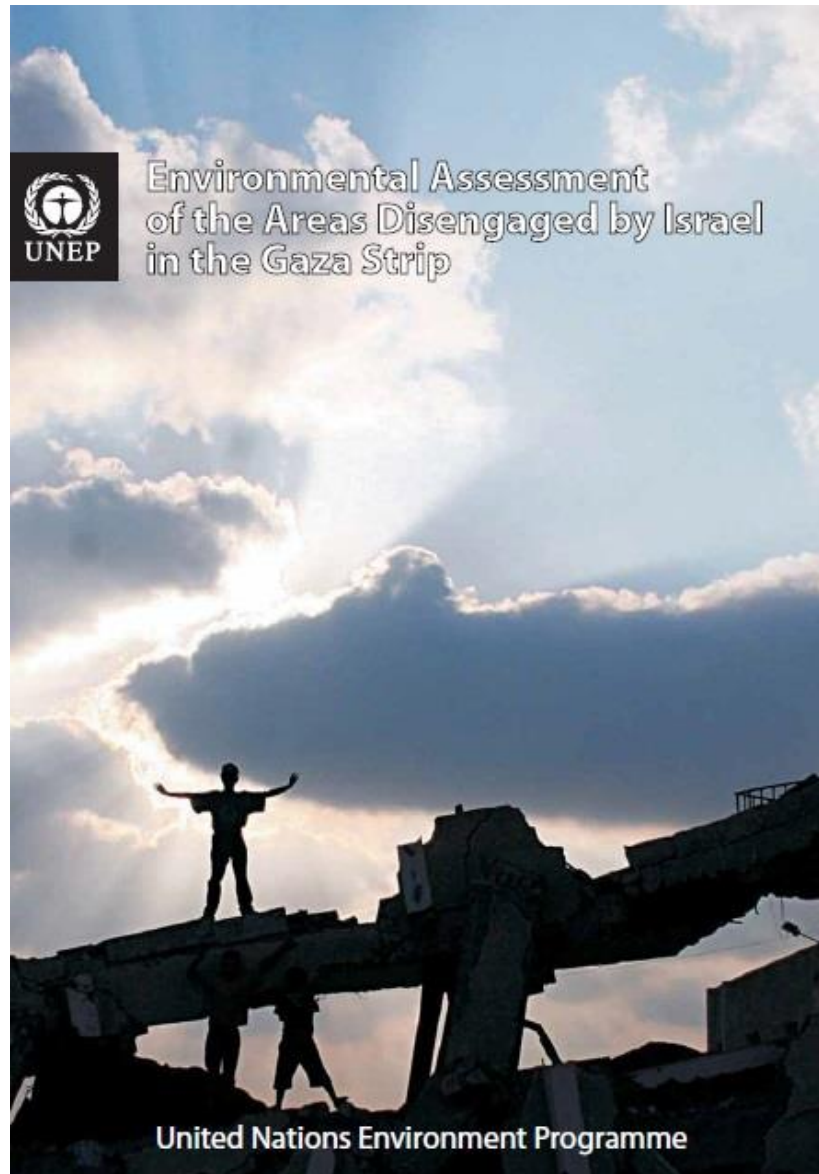
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# Desk Study on the Environment in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, UNEP 2003



<https://postconflict.unep.ch/publications/INF-31-WebOPT.pdf>

# Environmental Assessment of the Areas Disengaged by Israel in the Gaza Strip, UNEP 2006



[https://postconflict.unep.ch/publications/UNEP\\_Gaza\\_web.pdf](https://postconflict.unep.ch/publications/UNEP_Gaza_web.pdf)



# Environment & Security In The Occupied Palestinian Territory , ZOİ Report 4 / 2012



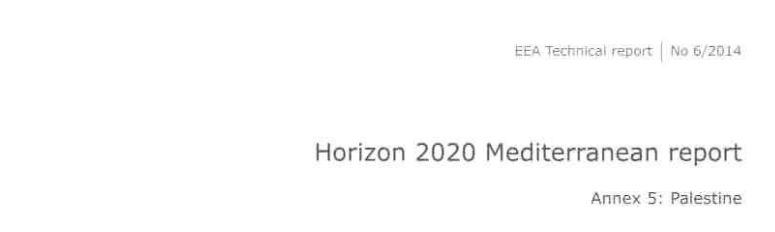
## **Environment & Security**

IN THE OCCUPIED  
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

ZOİ REPORT 4 / 2012

<https://zoinet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Palestine.pdf>

# Horizon 2020 Mediterranean report , EEA- UNEP joint report 2014.



# Rising Temperatures, Rising Tensions

## Climate change and the risk of violent conflict in the Middle East

Oli Brown and Alec Crawford

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) 2009



[https://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/rising\\_temps\\_middle\\_east.pdf](https://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/rising_temps_middle_east.pdf)

## **Difficulties :**

- **Why we don't have it (SOER ) until now?**
- **Weak mechanisms for the collection and analysis of relevant data in timely manner.**
- **What type of information (and data) that needs to periodically be collected.**
- **How to communicate this data with Stakeholders.**
- **What are the correct sources and references of this data .**

## **What's next ?**

**Within the framework of the ENI SEIS II South Support Mechanism project and under the work package 1 “in country support”, a Small-Scale Funding Agreement (SSFA) has been signed between United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and Environment Quality Authority (EQA) which will support Palestine in developing the State of Environment Report through selecting a core set of National Environmental Indicators .**

Thank You

