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## EGGED AND EGGED TA'AVURA BUS SERVICES TO ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE PALESTINIAN WESTBANK as of September 2019

### *What are israeli settlements and why are they a problem?*

Israeli settlements are villages, towns and cities built illegally on Palestinian land. In order to build settlements, Palestinians are forced off their land and their homes are often demolished. In their place, Israel continues to build new neighbourhoods in which Palestinians are not allowed to live and has created a separate road system that Palestinians are not allowed to use. Palestinians and Israelis live under separate legal systems, with Palestinians subject to military, rather than civilian law.

Settlements are one of the clearest examples of Israel's unwillingness to abide by international law. According to international law, Israel's occupation and settlement construction are illegal. Under the Geneva Convention – a key tenet of international law, it is considered illegal for an occupying country "to deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies". The illegality of Israel's occupation and settlement construction has been reaffirmed by numerous UN resolutions, the International Committee for the Red Cross and a 2004 International Court of Justice ruling.

### *Why are Egged's bus services to the illegal settlements a problem?*

By providing transportation facilities Egged increases the attractiveness of living in an illegal settlement in the Westbank and facilitates and perpetuates the illegal presence of the settlers. It is aiding and abetting Israel's illegal occupation and exploitation of Palestinian land.

### *Egged's transportation services to illegal settlements in the Palestinian Westbank*

In the table below Israeli illegal settlements in the Palestinian West Bank have been listed alphabetically according to their spelling in English. The list of settlements is derived from google, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Israeli\\_settlements](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Israeli_settlements). In the second column is their name in Hebrew. The third column shows how these illegal settlements are being serviced by the Israeli bus company Egged and its subsidiary Egged Ta'avura.

This information was gathered from the official Egged website <http://www.egged.co.il/HomePage.aspx> English and Hebrew.

Egged's operations in the Westbank are mainly carried out by its subsidiary Egged Ta'avura. The latter is a merger of two smaller Egged subsidiaries and Ta'avura Holdings, into a joint venture. Egged and the Ta'avura Group each own 50% of the company.

Name settlement	Hebrew name	Egged buslines number	From where to where
<a href="#">Adora</a>	אדורה	257, 57 Egged Taavura	from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a> to Adora center
<a href="#">Ale Zahav</a>	עלי זהב	no lines	
<a href="#">Alfei Menashe</a>	אלפי מנשה	465, 469, 475 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Alon Shvut</a>	אלון שבות	361, 362, 364 Egged Taavura 264 night bus Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Almog</a>	אלמוג	486, 487, 966, 967, <b>Egged</b> 943, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Almon</a>	עלמון	149 Egged Taavura 268 night bus Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Argaman</a>	ארגמן	961, 966, 967 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ariel</a>	אריאל	462, 463, 464 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem to Ariel center and to Ariel University
<a href="#">Asfar (Metzad)</a>	מיצד	365 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ateret</a>	עטרות	468 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Avnat</a>	אבנת	486, 487 <b>Egged</b> 444 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem to Avnat center from Jerusalem to Avnat Alternative medicine college
<a href="#">Avnei Hefetz</a>	אבני חפץ	no lines	
<a href="#">Barkan</a>	ברקן	no lines	
<a href="#">Bat Ayin</a>	בת עין	364 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Beit Aryeh</a>	בית אריה	268 <b>Egged</b>	from Modi'in city hall stop to Beit Aryeh center
<a href="#">Beit El</a>	בית אל	140 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem

<a href="#">Beit HaArava</a>	בית הערבה	487, 961 <i>Egged</i> 26 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i> <i>from <a href="#">Ma'ale Adumim</a></i>
<a href="#">Beit Horon</a>	בית חורון	135 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Beit Yatir</a>	בית יתיר	50 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a></i>
<a href="#">Beitar Illit</a>	ביתר עילית	410 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from <a href="#">Efrat(a)</a></i>
<a href="#">Beka'ot</a>	בקעות	943, 946 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Brukhin</a>	ברוכין	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Karmeit Tzur</a>	כרמי צור	382 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Carmel</a>	כרמל	50, 52 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a></i>
<a href="#">Dolev</a>	דולב	183, 184 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Modi'in</i>
<a href="#">Efrat(a)</a>	אפרת	365, 367, 369, 440 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Elazar</a>	אלעזר	361, 364 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Eli</a>	עלי	461, 462, 463 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Elkana</a>	אלקנה	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Elon Moreh</a>	אלון מורה	467 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem to Elon Moreh center and to a military base in Elon Moreh</i>
<a href="#">Einav</a>	ענב	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Eshkolot</a>	אשכולות	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Etz Efraim</a>	עץ אפרים	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Hashmonaim</a>	גני מודיעין	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Geva Binyamin</a>	גבע בנימין	142 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Gilgal</a>	גלגל	941, 943, 946, 967, 966 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Gitit</a>	גיתית	946 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>

<a href="#">Giv'at Ze'ev</a>	גבעת זאב	130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Giv'on HaHadasha</a>	גבעון החדשה	132, 132, 133,137 Egged Ta'avura	
<a href="#">Beit Hagai</a>	בית חגי	440 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Halamish</a>	חלמיש	468 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Hamra</a>	חמרה	943, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Har Adar</a>	הר אדר	no lines	
<a href="#">Har Brakha</a>	הר ברכה	no lines	
<a href="#">Har Gilo</a>	הר גילה	363 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Hashmonaim</a>	חשמונאים	468 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Hemdat</a>	חמדת	943, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Hermesh</a>	חרמש	no lines	
<a href="#">Hinanit</a>	חיננית	no lines	
<a href="#">Immanuel</a>	עמנואל	465 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Itamar</a>	איתמר	467 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kalya</a>	קלי"ה	486 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Karnei Shomron</a>	קרני שומרון	465, 469, 475 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kedar</a>	קדר	28, 128 Egged Taavura	from <a href="#">Ma'ale Adumim</a>
<a href="#">Kedumim</a>	קדומים	465, 466, 469 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kfar Adumim</a>	כפר אדומים	215, 216, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kfar Etzion</a>	כפר עציון	361,364 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kfar Tapuach</a>	כפר תפוח	462, 463, 464 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem

<a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a>	קרית ארבע	380, 381, 382, 383 , 440 Egged Taavura 256, 257 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem  rom <a href="#">Kiryat Gat</a>
<a href="#">Kiryat Netafim</a>	קרית נטפים	no lines	
<a href="#">Kokhav HaShahar</a>	כוכב השחר	949 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kokhav Ya'akov</a>	כוכב יעקב	143, 144 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Lapid</a>	לפיד	468 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Adumim</a>	מעלה אדומים	127, 170, 174, 176, 177 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Amos</a>	מעלה עמוס	365 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Efrayim</a>	מעלה אפרים	946, 949 egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Levona</a>	מעלה לבונה	461, 462 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Mikhmas</a>	מעלה מכמש	147 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ma'ale Shomron</a>	מעלה שומרון	no lines	
<a href="#">Ma'on</a>	מעון	50 Egged Taavura 250 Egged Taavura	from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a> from Be'er Sheva
<a href="#">Maskiot</a>	משכיות	943 egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Masua</a>	משואה	961, 967 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Matityahu</a>	מתתיהו	no lines	
<a href="#">Mehola</a>	מחולה	961, 966, 967 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Mekhora</a>	מכורה	946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Kfar HaOranim</a>	כפר האורנים	no lines	
<a href="#">Mevo Dothan</a>	מבוא דותן	no lines	
<a href="#">Mevo Horon</a>	מבוא חורון	no lines	
<a href="#">Migdal Oz</a>	מגדל עוז	364 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem

<a href="#">Migdalim</a>	מגדלים	478 Egged Taavura	from Ariel
<a href="#">Mitzpe Shalem</a>	מצפה שלם	444, 486, 487 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Mitzpe Yeriho</a>	מצפה יריחו	216, 943, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Modi'in Illit</a>	מודיעין עילית	468 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Na'ale</a>	נעלה	184 Egged Taavura	from Modi'in
<a href="#">Nahliel</a>	נחליאל	184 Egged Taavura	from Modi'in
<a href="#">Negohot</a>	נגוהות	56, 256 Egged Taavura	from <a href="#">Kiryat Gat</a>
<a href="#">Netiv HaGdud</a>	נתיב הגדוד	943 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Neve Daniel</a>	נווה דניאל	361, 364 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Nili</a>	נילי	181 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
		183, 184 Egged Taavura	from modi'in
		268 <b>Egged</b>	from modi'in
<a href="#">Niran</a>	נירן	943 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
		961, 967 <b>Egged</b>	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Nofim</a>	נופים	no lines	
<a href="#">Nokdim</a>	נוקדים	366 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Na'omi</a>	נעמה	943 egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Ofra</a>	עפרה	461, 463, 464, 468, 467 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Oranit</a>	אורנית	no lines	
<a href="#">Otniel</a>	עתניאל	440 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Peduel</a>	פדואל	no lines	
<a href="#">Ma'ale Hever</a>	מעלה חבר	50, 59 Egged Taavura	from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a>
<a href="#">Petza'el</a>	פצאל	941, 946 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Psagot</a>	פסגות	148 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem
<a href="#">Rehelim</a>	רחלים	467 Egged Taavura	from Jerusalem

<a href="#">Reihan</a>	ריחן	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Revava</a>	רבבה	479 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Rimonim</a>	רימונים	949 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Ro'i</a>	רועי	943, 946 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Rosh Tzurim</a>	ראש צורים	361, 364 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Rotem</a>	רותם	943 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Sal'it</a>	סלעית	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Sansana</a>	סנסנה	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Sha'arei Tikva</a>	שערי תקווה	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Shadmot Mehola</a>	שדמות מחולה	961, 967 <b>Egged</b>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Shaked</a>	שקד	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Livne</a>	לבנה	252 Egged Taavura	<i>from Be'er Sheva</i>
<a href="#">Shavei Shomron</a>	שבי שומרון	<i>no lines</i>	
<a href="#">Shilo</a>	שילה	461, 463 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Shim'a</a>	שמעה	440 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Susiya</a>	סוסיא	50 Egged Taavura 250 Egged Taavura	<i>from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a> from Be'er Sheva</i>
<a href="#">Talmon</a>	טלמון	182, 184 Egged Taavura	<i>from Modi'in</i>
<a href="#">Tekoa</a>	תקוע	366 Egged Taavura	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Telem</a>	תלם	57, 257 Egged Taavura	<i>from <a href="#">Kiryat Arba</a></i>
<a href="#">Teneh Omarim</a>	טנא עומרים	253 Egged Taavura	<i>from Be'er Sheva</i>
<a href="#">Tomer</a>	תומר	943, 946 Egged Taavura 961, 967 <b>Egged</b>	<i>from Jerusalem from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Vered Yeriho</a>	ורד יריחו	486, 487 <b>Egged</b>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>

<a href="#">Yafit</a>	יפית	961, 966, 967 <i>Egged</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Yakir</a>	יקיר	479 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Yitav</a>	ייט"ב	943 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Yitzhar</a>	יצהר	466 <i>Egged Taavura</i>	<i>from Jerusalem</i>
<a href="#">Tzofim</a>	צופים	<i>no lines</i>	

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