

THE DECISIVE PLAN



THE ISRAELI REGIME'S BLUEPRINT
**FOR COLONIAL EXPANSION &
PALESTINIAN SUBJUGATION**

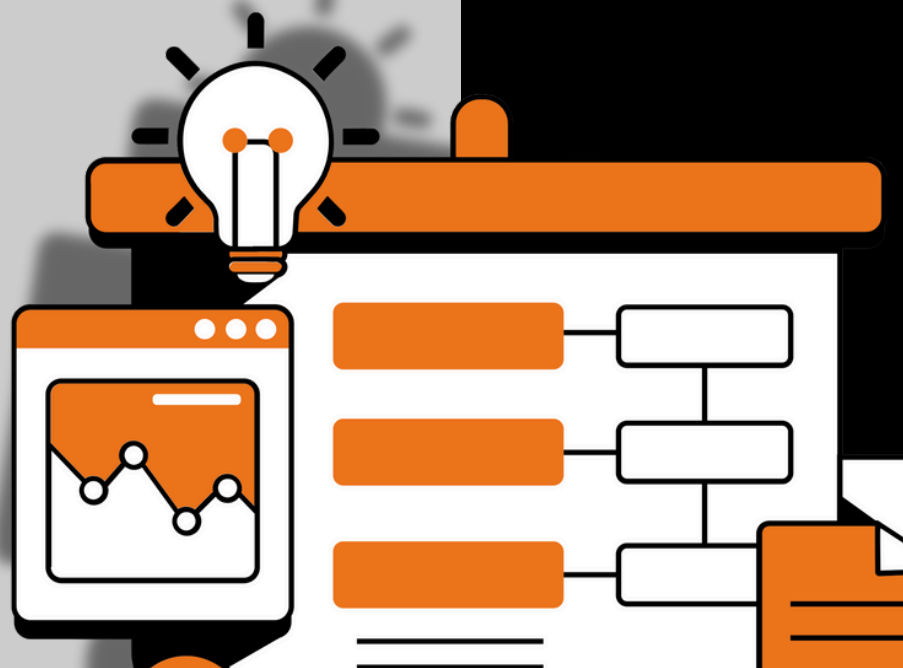


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What is the Decisive Plan?

The so-called “Decisive Plan,” presented in 2017 by Bezalel Smotrich, leader of the Israeli Religious Zionist Party, is not merely a political proposal but an institutionalized (evidence-backed) blueprint for expanding Israeli control over the West Bank and Gaza.

It explicitly details the forced displacement, subjugation, or annihilation of Palestinians. Now embedded in the coalition agreement of the current Israeli government and backed by a majority of Knesset members, the plan is being implemented through colony expansion, Israeli legislation, and governance structures that fragment Palestinian society and further deny self-determination.





What are its origins?

The ideas in the plan are not new — the plan is a continuation of a historical, ideologically driven settler-colonial project. Grounded in religious Zionism and revisionist thought, it translates long-held ideological claims into systematic policies of colonial domination and apartheid.

This ideology fundamentally rejects the existence of a Palestinian national people, dehumanizes Palestinians and demonizes their resistance.

By reframing Palestinian self-determination as a threat and not a right, the Plan justifies the denial of Palestinian democratic freedoms as necessary to preserve a “Greater Israel” and normalizes the commission of international crimes as instruments to impose Israeli “sovereignty” and erase Palestinian self-determination.





How is it implemented?

From Doctrine to Policy: Two Stages of Implementation

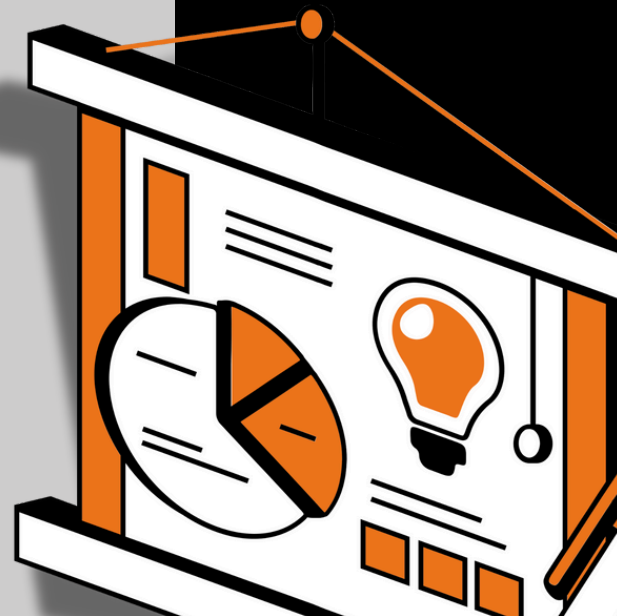
Stage One

“Victory Through Settlement”

Consolidation of Israeli control via colonization

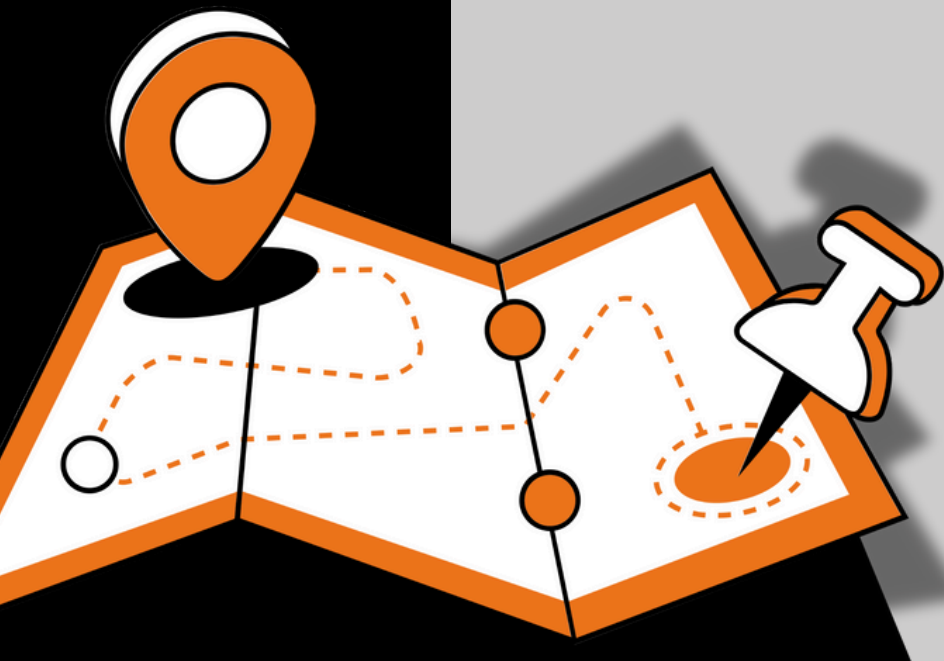
● Mechanisms

- Expansion of Israeli colonial domination through construction of colonies and land confiscation
- Fragmentation and isolation of Palestinian communities
- Suppressing Palestinian resistance by targeting refugees and refugee camps
- Imposing a new status quo by eliminating Palestinian and international presence



● Realities on the Ground

- Systematic land confiscation and colony expansion
- Restrictions on Palestinian building permits
- Checkpoints, gates, and closures fragment communities into isolated enclaves
- Large-scale colony projects (e.g., E1) sever Jerusalem and disrupt territorial continuity
- Targeted attacks on refugee camps and essential services
- Obstruction of UN mechanisms and weakening of the Palestinian Authority



Stage Two

“The Two Options and Military Victory”

After Stage 1 is complete, Palestinians are presented with 3 “options”: subjugation, deportation or death

● Mechanisms

Demographic and political control of Palestinian population through systematic denial of political, civil, and social rights

● Outcomes

- **Subjugation:** Limited municipal governance, possible conditional citizenship for “loyalty” to the Israeli regime
- **Deportation:** Forced “emigration” to maintain Jewish majority
- **Annihilation:** Targeted and willful killing of Palestinians that do not meet loyalty criteria

By embedding these strategies in state policy, the Israeli regime legitimizes colonization, ethnic cleansing, and structural oppression.

How does it violate international law?

- **Prohibition of apartheid and racial discrimination:** Systematic denial of political, civil, and social rights (Rome Statute, ICERD).
- **Prohibition of forced displacement:** Coerced “emigration” is a war crime and crime against humanity (Fourth Geneva Convention, Rome Statute).
- **Right to self-determination:** Denial of Palestinian national and civil rights violates jus cogens norms.
- **Willful killing and suppression of resistance:** Actions against Palestinians exercising their right to resist amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.





What is the urgency?

The Decisive Plan marks a critical turning point in the Israeli regime's colonial project. What was once pursued through gradual, often concealed policies is now openly articulated as a comprehensive framework for domination.

Its integration into the governing coalition agreement and its ongoing implementation transforms apartheid from an implicit doctrine into an explicit reality of imposing Israeli "sovereignty."

The urgency lies in recognizing that the Decisive Plan is not a future threat but a present actuality reshaping every level of Palestinian life and governance. Therefore, it must be confronted as an immediate and coordinated priority by states, legal institutions, and civil society.





What can you do?

States are obligated to:

- End all forms of political, military, and economic support sustaining the Israeli colonial-apartheid regime
- Activate the international and national accountability mechanisms, including the Uniting for Peace resolution for collective sanctions and mechanisms to monitor states' compliance
- Impose comprehensive diplomatic, economic, academic, cultural, and athletic sanctions
- Support Palestinian self-determination through material, diplomatic, and political means
- Ensure the continued and unhindered work of UNRWA by restoring the UN-led system; renew UNRWA's mandate, fully fund its operations, protect its staff, and maintain its core programs

● **UN Agencies and International Organizations must:**

- Guarantee humanitarian access and protection for all Palestinians
- Utilize international mechanisms to enforce accountability
- Defend the leading role of UNRWA, challenge banning or replacing it, and preserve its mandate

● **International Civil Society and Solidarity Movements must:**

- Center the Palestinian people's inalienable rights of self-determination and return – not externally imposed political solutions
- Continue to mobilize and coordinate campaigns targeting complicit states and corporations
- Expose and challenge networks of impunity
- Amplify Palestinian voices and narrative in the struggle for justice and self-determination
- Mobilize public pressure to hold states and institutions accountable for their legal and moral obligations

Failing to recognize and confront the Decisive Plan means normalizing international crimes and states' complicity in the Israeli colonial-apartheid regime.

Ensuring Palestinian people's rights to self-determination, return, and international protection is a legal and moral obligation.

