Home demolitions recorded by the NCF during 2011

January 11 – In Quseifa, south of Road 31, a house and three shops were demolished.

January 11 – In Rachama, north of Road 204 Yeruham – Dimona, two houses were demolished leaving 12 people homeless.

January 16 – In Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, all 30 temporary structures and tents were demolished for the 9th time. People were left with no roof over their heads and many were wounded from rubber and sponge-tipped bullets, as well as tear gas and pepper spray. Five people, including two teenagers, were taken to Soroka Hospital and three people were arrested.

January 17 – In Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, all the 30 temporary structures and tents were demolished for the 10th time again leaving all residents without shelter. Approximately 15 trucks removed all the debris of the demolished structures from village. Policemen from a special unit (known as Matpah in Hebrew) carried out this operation. The police left the village, however, later returned shooting rubber- and sponge-tipped bullets at the men, women, and children who had built tents so as to stay there for the night. Nine people were arrested, among them four villagers and some activists from NCF and other NGOs.

January 26 – In Al-Sar, near Ohalim Junction, one structure was demolished.

January 26 – In Shqeb-A-Salam, south of Road 25 Be’er-Sheva – Dimona, one structure was demolished.

January 31 – In Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, all 30 temporary structures and tents were demolished for the 11th time. People were left with no roof over their heads. Trucks removed all the materials from the demolitions to the “Dudaim Dump”. Further, the JNF began to develop the ground within the village for planting.

February 1 – In Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, all the temporary structures and tents were demolished for the 12th time. People were left with no roof over their heads.

February 7 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 13th time.

February 8 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 14th time.

February 9 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 15th time. The bulldozers that destroyed the temporary structures belonged to the JNF.

February 10 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Leham and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 16th time. Activists and residents refused to leave their temporary structures, and women and children were shot by the police. The police then prevented ambulances from arriving to take the wounded (including two women
and two children) to the hospital. Additional victims were treated at the village. Three residents, including one minor, and three activists were arrested.

February 16 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 17th time. Police fired rubber and sponge-tipped bullets at the residents, and two residents were taken to the hospital. JNF bulldozers continued to prepare the grounds of the village for planting trees.

February 17 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the eighteenth time. The women, men and children who had come from Rahat to support the villagers were fired upon by the police with rubber- and sponge-tipped bullets. Several people were injured, one person was arrested, and five were detained but later released in the evening.

February 20 – In Bir-Hadaj, near Kibbutz Revivim, two houses were demolished.

February 27 – In Al Bcheirah, south of Kuseifa and Road 31, one house was demolished and 10 people remain homeless.

February 27 – In Al Forah, south east of Arad, an agricultural shade was demolished.

March 7 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 19th time.

March 7 – In Sawawin, south of Sqib A-Salam, an agricultural shade was demolished.

March 7 – In Bir-Hadaj, near Kibbutz Revivim, two houses were demolished.

March 14 – In Al Forah, south-west of Arad, three structures were demolished.

April 5 – Between Bir Al-Chamam and Um-Batin 1,500 dunams of crops were deep plowed.

April 6 – The village of Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junctions, was demolished for the 20th time.

April 11 – In Sawa, east of Hura, one house was demolished.

April 11 – In Kuseifa, south of Road 31, a stone house was demolished.

April 17 – In Rachama, north of Road 204 Yeruham – Dimona, a shack was demolished.

May 11 – In Al-Qrain, near Shoket Junction, a wall was demolished.

May 11 – In Umm-Ratam, east of Road 25 Be’er-Sheva – Dimona, a shack was demolished and the police wounded three people and one was arrested.

May 11 – In Al-Rara, south of Hura, a house was demolished.

May 11 – In Al-Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junctions, all the shacks were demolished for the 21st time.

May 11 – In Al-Bcheira, south of Kuseifa, a sheep pen was demolished.

May 11 – In Al-Zarnog, south of Road 25 Be’er-Sheva – Dimona, two houses were demolished.

May 25 – In Al Forah south of Arad, a large double-storey house where three families lived was demolished. The owners had recently appealed to the Supreme Court for an injunction and this demolition is believed to be illegal. Al Forah was recognized many years ago and is currently subject to a planning process.

May 31 – In Shqeb-A-Salam, south of Road 25 Be’er-Sheva – Dimona, a warehouse was demolished in the industrial zone.

May 31 – In Al Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lehavim and Goral Junction, two shacks were demolished by “Green Patrol” workers.
May 31 – In Wadi Al-Na’am, near Ramat-Hovav and east of Road 40, three houses were demolished.

June 21 – In Al-Arakib, west of Road 40 between Lechavim and Goral junctions, all the shacks in village were demolished for the 22nd time.

June 21 – In Al-Grein, south west of Hura and south-west of Road 31, two houses were demolished even though this is a newly recognized town.

June 21 – Near Chasam Zaneh, east of Shqeb A-Salam (Segev-Shalom), three houses were demolished.

June 21 – In Sawawin, east of Shqeb A-Salam (Segev-Shalom), three houses were demolished.

July 12 – Half a dozen shacks outside of the cemetery in Al-Arakib were destroyed for the 23rd time.

July 25 – Following a weekend of building by activists and residents to mark the 12-month anniversary of the first mass demolition of the village, the police returned to Al-Arakib to demolish all the new structures for the 24th time.

September 8 – The village of Al-Arakib, west of Road 40 between Goral and Lechavim Junctions, was demolished for the 26th time.

September 8 – In Al-Rara, South of Hura, 3 houses were demolished.

October 5 – The village of Al-Arakib was demolished for the 27th time.

October 27 – In Tel Arad, one home was demolished.

October 27 – In Sawa, two homes were demolished.

October 27 – In Al-Qrein, one home was demolished.

October 27 – In Kasr a-Sir, one home was demolished.

October 27 – A number of shacks in an olive grove, south of Rahat and Road 30, were demolished.

November 1 – The village of Al-Arakib was demolished for the 28th time.

November 23 – In Al-Arakib, shacks were demolished for the 29th time.

December 21 - In Al-Arakib, shacks were demolished for the 30th time.

December 21 – In Atir, five homes were demolished.

December 29 – In Wadi Al-Na’am, one home was demolished.

December 29 – North of Rahat, three homes were demolished.