A record number of structure demolitions in Bedouin communities was recorded in 2023.

A significant increase of over 15.2% in building demolitions in Bedouin communities in the Negev was recorded in 2023.

The total number of demolitions in 2023 was 3,283 compared to 2,850 in 2022, more than 3 times the number of demolitions recorded in 2014 (1,073).

All the enforcement bodies increased the number of demolition orders they issued by about 14.5% except for the Enforcement Authority which decreased the number from 1,042 to 886, a decrease of about 17.6%.

However, the total number of warrants issued by all enforcement bodies increased from 1,874 in 2022 to 2,147 in 2023, an increase of 17.7%. Some attribute this increase to a Rafael system, which came into use in 2023, scans a large area, and issues demolition orders.
Demolitions are the main device that economically impoverishes a population, most of whose children live below the poverty line, and the State continues to offer no solutions.

Only recognition of the villages and the initiation of cooperative and communal planning and building procedures will create trust among the members of the Bedouin community and restore its relations with the State.