Heritage for Hope: Rehabilitation and Protection of Cultural Heritage in Palestine

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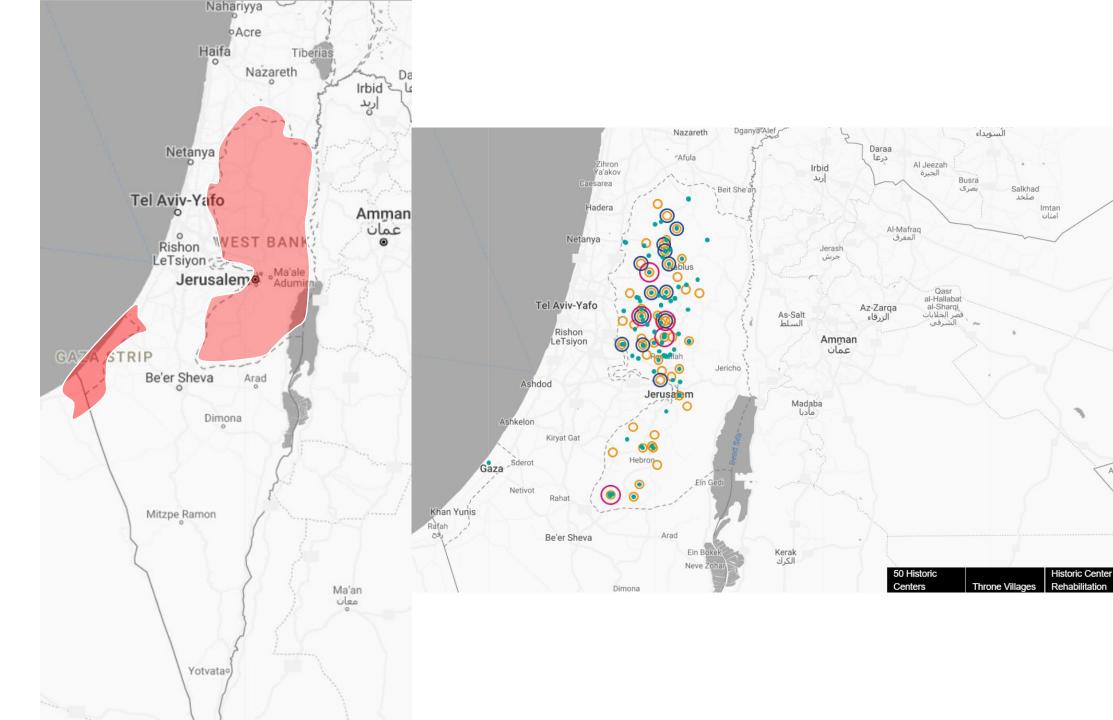
## RIWAQ's Registry (1994-2006)

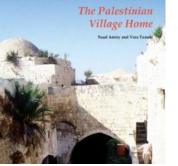
Between 1994-2004 RIWAQ registered all historic buildings in the West Bank, Jerusalem and Gaza.

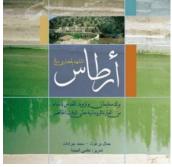
50,320 buildings were registered in 422 villages, towns and cities.

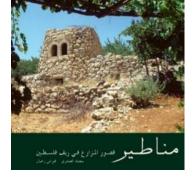
https://www.riwaq.org/riwaq-register/registry-historic-buildings



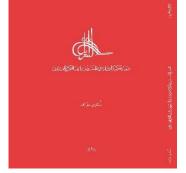




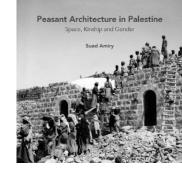










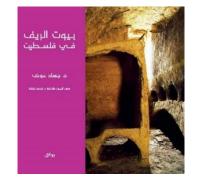


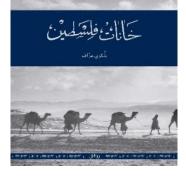


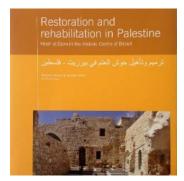




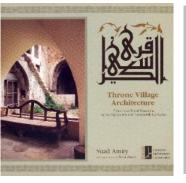








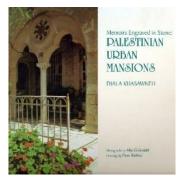


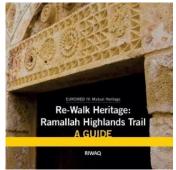














# Rehabilitation of 130+ historic buildings as community centers

- \* Setting examples for adaptive reuse
- \* Job creation through conservation
- \* Capacity building on traditional Know How
- \* Creating alternative cultural infrastructure in the rural



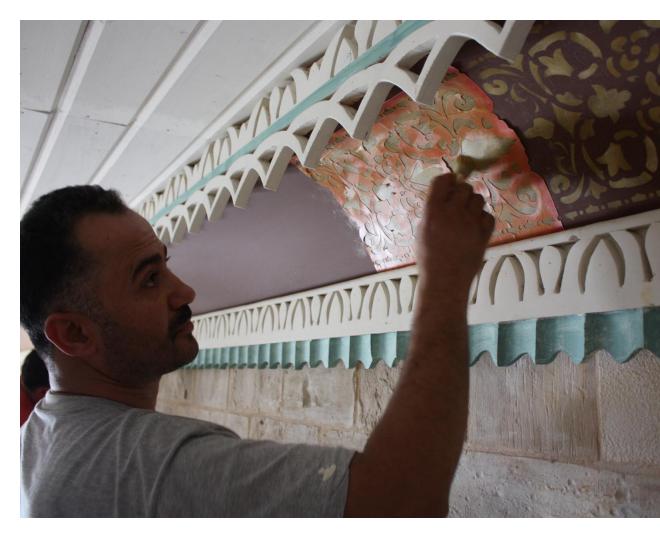


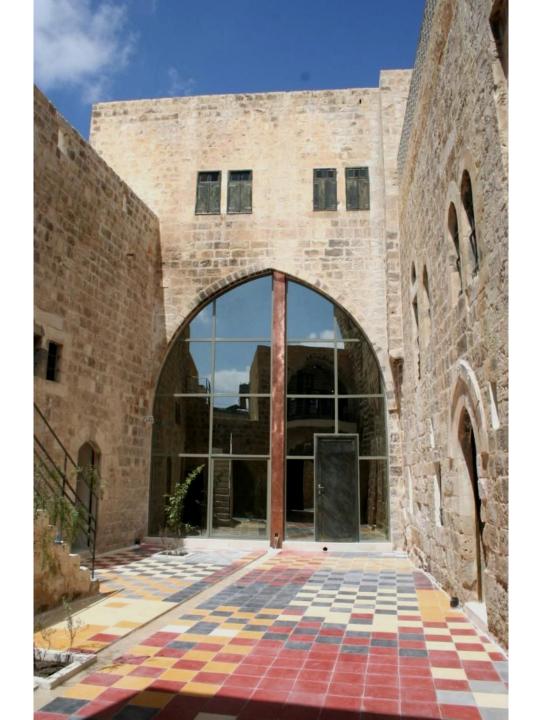


# Capacity building for over 500 architects and engineers















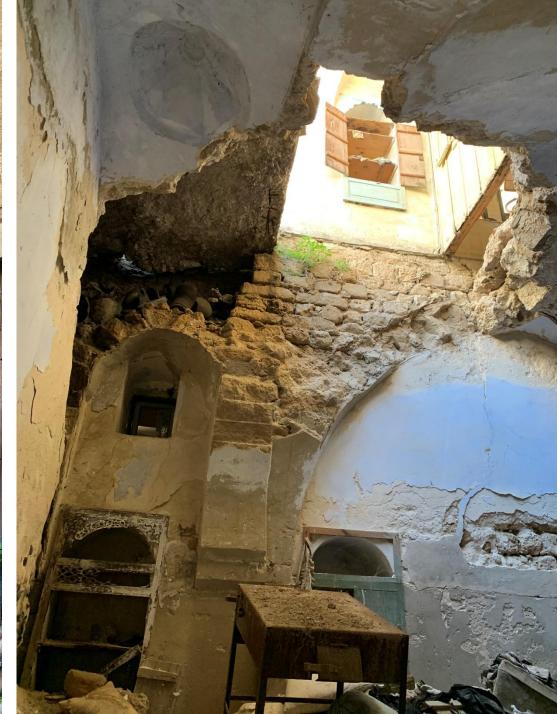












### **Geopolitical Challenges**

#### Violations against cultural heritage in Palestine

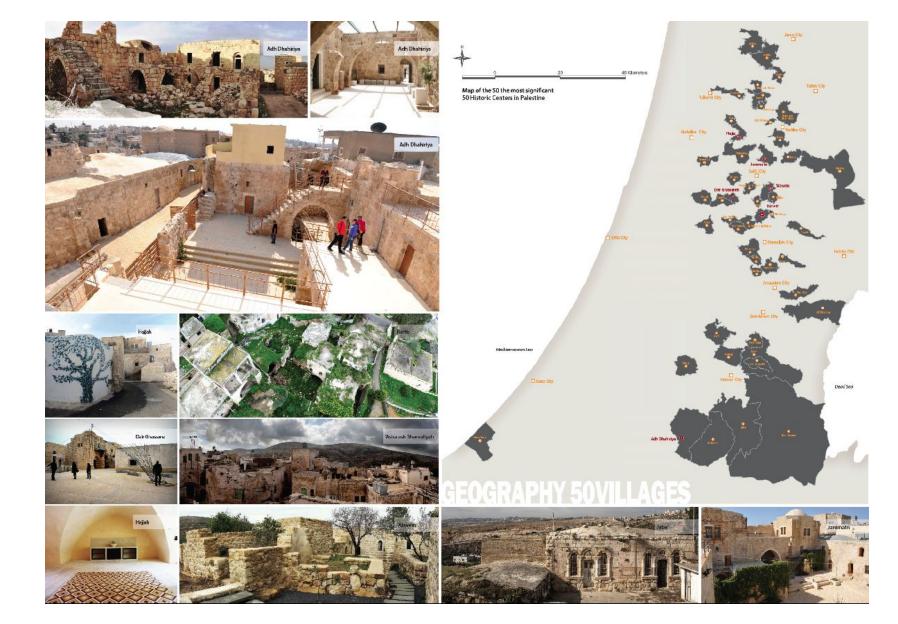
Land divisions (Area C , H1, H2)

Heritage destruction

Illegal excavations

Heritage looter and confiscations

### 50 Village Project





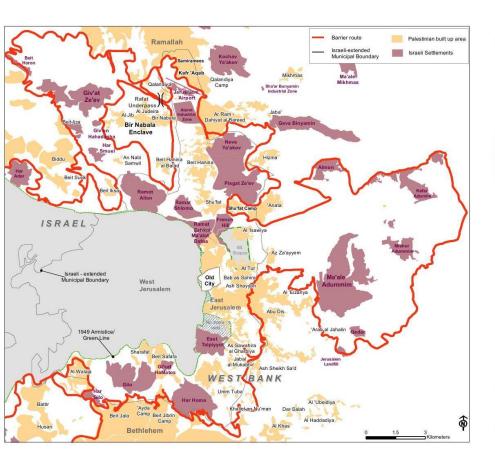


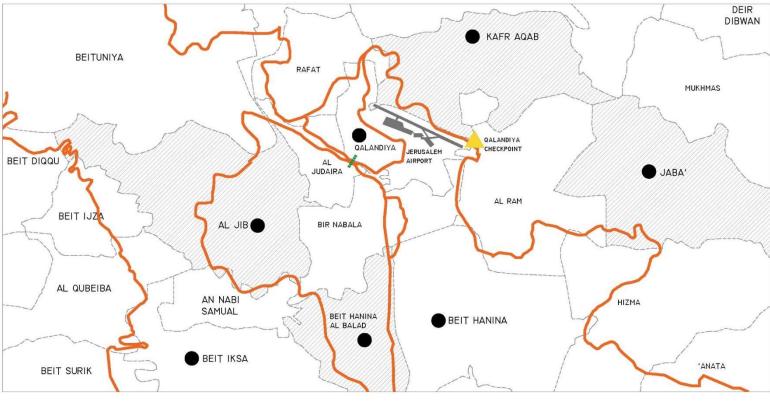














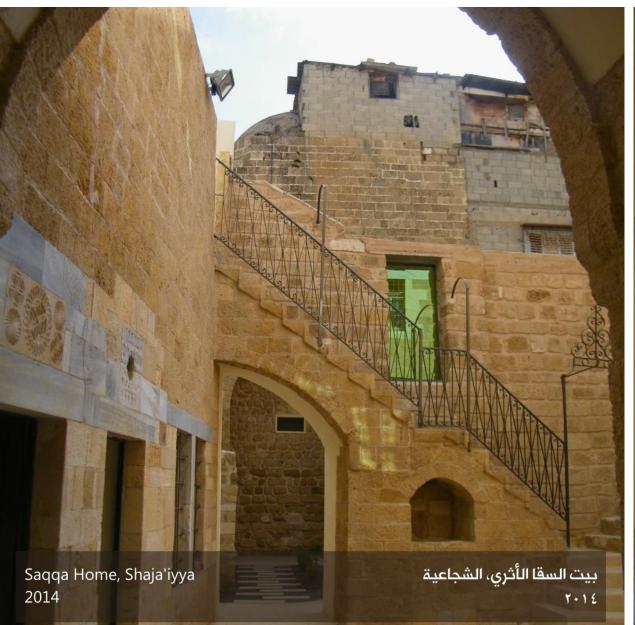










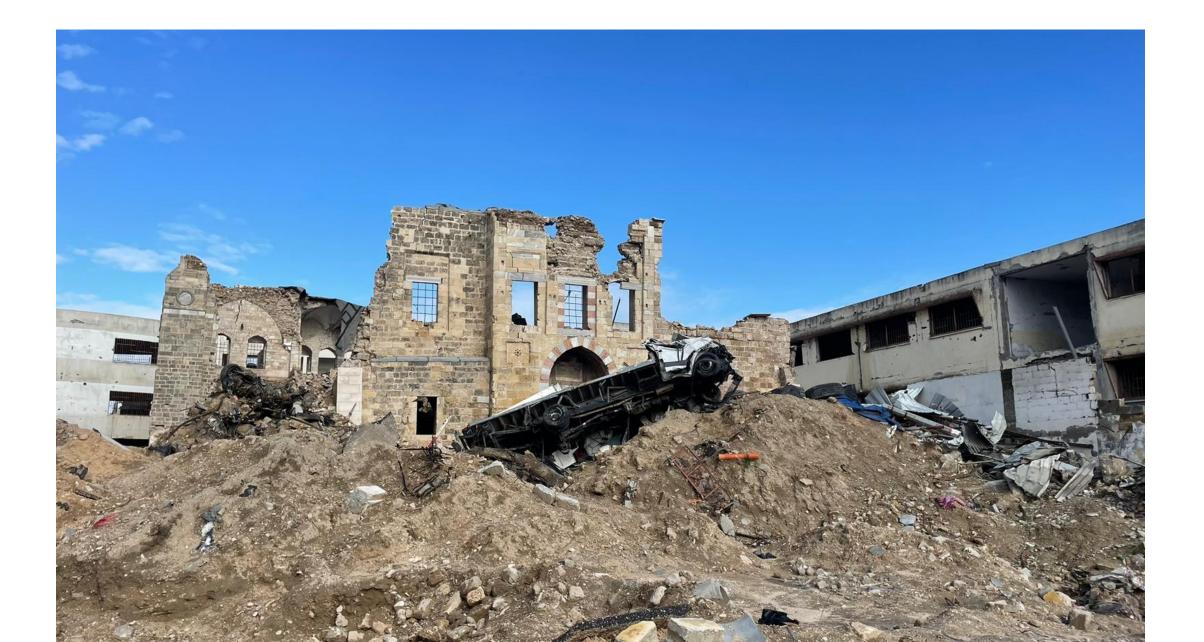






















#### 28 years of Ebaf research in Gaza under threat

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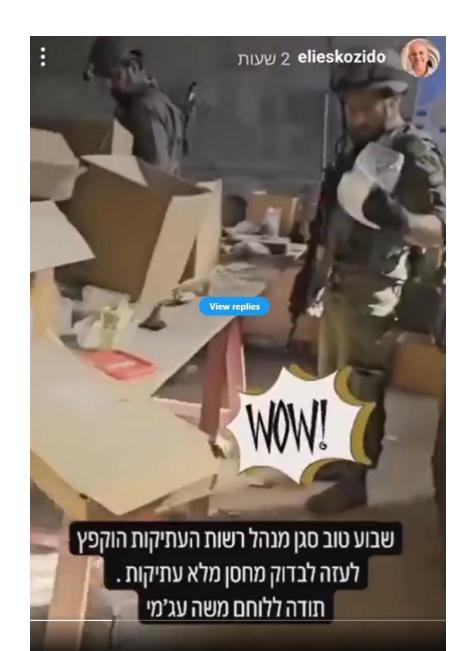








Dominican archaeologists Jean-Baptiste Humbert (right) and Dominique-Marie Cabaret (left) in the Gaza warehouse © Ebaf





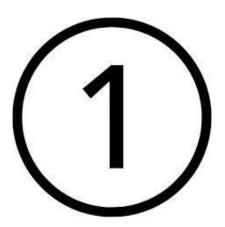
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Mobilizing resources and partnerships



Assessment/
documentation and capacity building

Controls on site cleaning



Emergency interventions and consolidation



Restoration, reconstruction and bringing life back





## Thank you



