



The Bedouin in the Negev (southern Israel)


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The Bedouin are an integral part of Israeli society. Today the Bedouin represent a third of the Negev's population: about 210,000 Bedouins live in that area, out of a total population of 640,000.

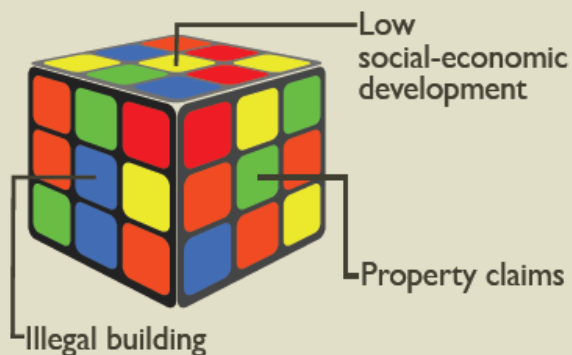
✓  120,000 (est.) of the Negev's Bedouin live in planned and regulated settlements (in seven urban centers and two regional councils with eleven villages).

✓  60,000 (est.) live in non-regulated communities and encampments that will be legalized and developed. All the residents will be given property rights.

●  30,000 (est.) live in non-regulated communities and encampments and will relocate only a short distance. They will be offered agricultural, communal, suburban and urban living options, all with property rights.

●  There are currently 2,900 pending property claims filed by 12,000 Bedouin. Israel will settle the claims, granting 100% of the claim in land and monies.

3 main CHALLENGES

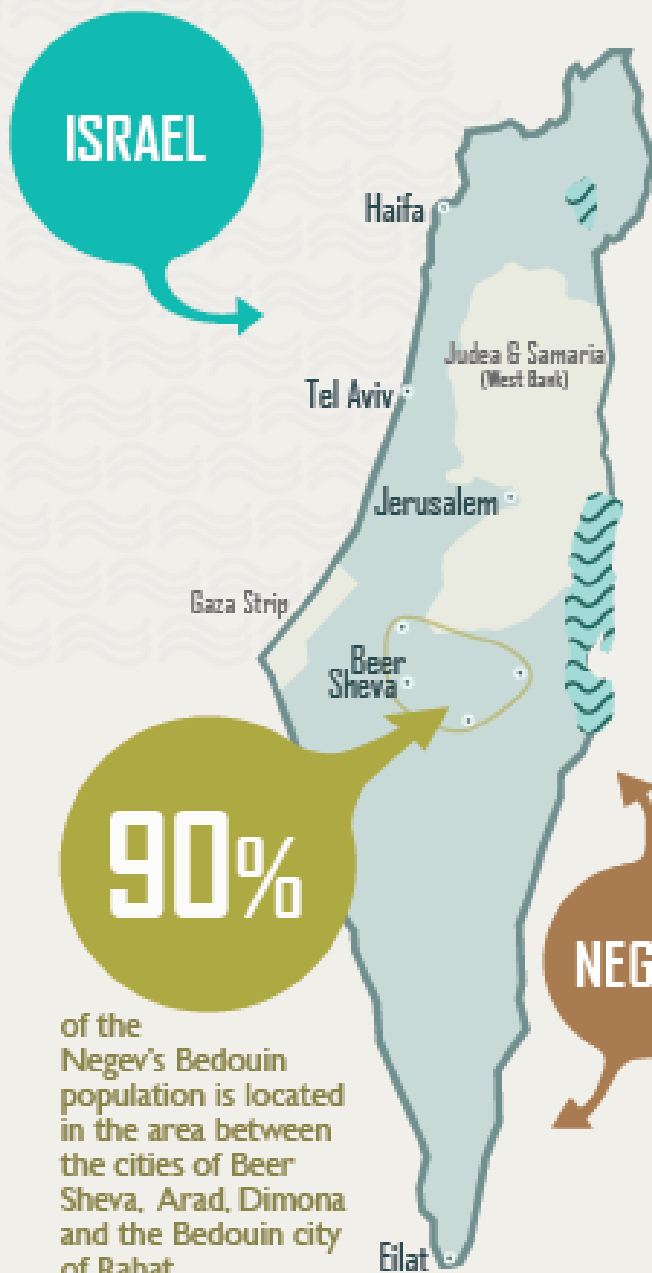


Israel's policy is aimed at **IMPROVING** the welfare and living conditions of the Negev's Bedouin, while **PRESERVING** Bedouin culture and heritage.

They will enjoy **BETTER ACCESS** to basic infrastructures, health centers and education services, as well as to employment opportunities.



Empowering the Bedouin



90%
of the Negev's Bedouin population is located in the area between the cities of Beer Sheva, Arad, Dimona and the Bedouin city of Rahat.

THE BEGIN PLAN

The **GOAL** of the Begin Plan is to resolve all outstanding issues with the Bedouin.

Israel is willing to **COMPROMISE** and will invest **GREAT RESOURCES** to meet this goal. This will benefit all the residents of the Negev.

DIALOGUE with the Bedouin is an essential component of the Begin Plan.

1,500,000,000 £

is the sum that has been allocated by Israel for implementation of the Begin Plan.

