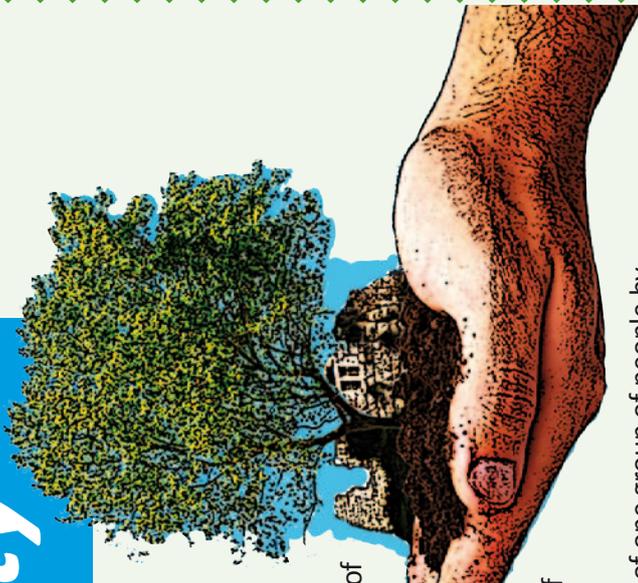


# My Pledge of Solidarity



## As a Jewish

South African, I wish to declare that whether

as a child or an adult, I have made a donation to the JNF by:

- contributing money into a JNF 'Blue Box';
- accepting as a gift a certificate stating that the JNF has planted trees in my name;

Such contribution was made prior to my understanding the true and hidden role that the JNF has played in Israel / Palestine.

In particular:

- The administration of land on which scores of former Palestinian villages had been located prior to the 1948 War in a manner calculated to destroy both the physical evidence and the memory of these villages;
- The consolidation of land for the purposes of exclusive Jewish control, ownership and use; and
- Active participation in the campaign to 'Judaize' the Negev through the forced removal of Bedouin inhabitants from their land.

I wish to record my condemnation of such acts by the JNF and distance myself from the erasure of these villages and any inadvertent contribu-

tion that I unknowingly made to this process.

In so doing, I pledge solidarity with the inhabitants of affected villages regarding their efforts to achieve social justice and in recording the real history of their expulsion.

The violent displacement of one group of people by another is an act that has been outlawed by the United Nations Charter of Human Rights and one that no moral society can condone.

On this basis, I, together with other like-minded Jews, join with those affected by these acts. We apologise for what has been done in our name and pledge our joint efforts towards public recognition of both the historical realities that have led to their suffering and the need for appropriate reparations and redress.

NAME / SIGNATURE

*This Declaration is also signed by like-minded Jews who may never have supported the JNF either financially or ideologically, but who wish to associate themselves with the Declaration's sentiments and intentions.*

