The Million Tree Campaign in Palestine

From resilience to resistance
Far from mainstream media that silence the voices of the Indigenous

Away from environmental conferences and lavish dinner parties that turn a blind eye to the destruction of Palestine's food system
Nearer to
the hearts and homes of
Palestinian farmers, whose
orchards were razed, soil and
water poisoned, and lands
violently seized,

A collective of people began
their work two decades ago,
to ring the bell, light up
hope, and resist the
systemic violence against
Indigenous communities,
their food system and
environment.
The Arab Group for the Protection of Nature (APN), launched its Million Tree Campaign in Palestine under the slogan “They uproot one, we plant ten,”

*To resist* the uprooting of trees and people,

*To bring* back life to devastated orchards,

*To safeguard* lands and culture,

*To restore* Palestine’s sovereignty over food and economy.
Since 2001, hand in hand with local farmers and partners, and a network of supporters from around the world, the movement has:

- Planted 2,676,666 trees
- For 30,721 Palestinian farmers
- Supporting over 225,076 family members
- Spanning an area of 134,785 dunams (~33,306 acres)
The campaign planted millions of trees, with high nutritional, economic and cultural value:

- Olive: 1,322,920
- Pomegranate: 40,283
- Fig: 69,971
- Citrus: 280,633
- Other trees: 54,874
- Grape: 470,568
- Guava: 41,745
- Stone fruits: 371,207
- Apple: 24,465
In all the occupied areas the campaign could reach:

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Jenin: 259,296
Tubas: 61,475
Nablus: 209,206
Jericho: 123,101
Jerusalem: 281,161

Inside the green line: 39,404
The campaign also led many projects to support food sovereignty including:

- **construction of wells**
- **cultivation of indigenous seeds**
- **support to animal husbandry**
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www.apnature.org/en/mtc

and plant trees in Palestine to enhance Palestine’s sovereignty over food, land, and economy.

1 Tree = 7 USD

Join the movement and spread the word. Let us together plant trees, dignity, and freedom.