

Phase 1: Planning

Preparing the Plan

Municipalities, Ministry of Housing, The Settlement Division of the WZO, Private initiators and others can prepare plans

The Planning Bureau of the Civil Administration

MOD approves to discuss the depositing of the plan

The Settlement Subcommittee of the Higher Council for Planning (HCP) at the Civil Administration discusses the plan and decides to deposit it or not. (Approval to deposit may be conditional)

MOD approves to deposit the plan

Depositing of the plan – Publication of ads in 3 newspapers (2 in Hebrew and one in Arabic), granting the public 60 days to submit objections to the plan

Note: Practically, in many cases the Minister of Defense grants the approval for all of the stages at once, so there is no need to seek the Minister's signature many times.

Hearing of the Objections by the Objections Subcommittee of the HCP – recommends the Settlement Subcommittee of the HCP regarding the objections (can recommend to reject the objections; make changes in the plan according to the objections or to reject the plan whatsoever).

In case no objections are filed

MOD approves the discussion of the final approval of the plan (validation)

Discussion of the final approval of the plan (validation) – The Settlement Subcommittee of HCP discusses the recommendation of the Objections Subcommittee and decides on the final approval of the plan

MOD approves the publication of the plan as valid

Publication of the plan as valid – Publication of ads in 2 Hebrew-language and one Arabic-language newspapers that the plan is approved.

15 days after the publication the plan is valid

Phase 2: The Implementation of the plan

