

Chapter 6: Strengthening Israel's Civilian Front and its National Resilience

The strengthening of Israel's national resilience will enable the continued functional continuity and rapid recovery from the collective trauma toward prosperity and growth. This will occur, in particular with the return of the hostages, caring for the evacuees from the communities in the southern and northern regions, renewal of periphery communities, and a systemic change in relations between the government and the public.

Objectives:

1. Quick return of all hostages to their homes;
2. Rehabilitation of the periphery communities to enable the rapid and safe return of evacuees to their homes;
3. The realization of the basic agreement between a citizen and the government in light of the noticeable erosion of public trust in the governing establishment.

Recommendations:

1. Continuous and close contact with the affected populations is required, including compassion, generosity, and consideration of their unique needs.
2. A unified administration should be established for the overall return of evacuees or, at least, a separate administration in the north parallel to that of the Takuma administration associated with the communities of the south. To this end, bureaucratic and regulatory barriers must be completely removed.
3. The citizens' sense of security must be strengthened as well, in addition to the effort to strengthen security.