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Update:

As part of the fight against terrorism, with an emphasis on the organization of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, today (Wednesday) Defense Minister Benny Gantz reaffirmed his declaration from October 2021 of the organizations, "The Union of Palestinian Women's Committees", "Bisan", and "Addameer" as terrorist organizations, and made the declaration permanent according to Israeli law.

The three organizations, which are branches of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, did not challenge their declaration as terrorist organizations in Israel.

At the same time, the [Military] Commander of the Central Command rejected the objections submitted by these three organizations, as well as the objections of two other organizations - "Al-Haq" and " Defense for Children International - Palestine" against declaring them as terrorist organizations in the territories of Judea and Samaria [the West Bank].

All the organizations in question operate in the territories of Judea and Samaria [the West Bank], as well as abroad, under the cover and on behalf of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The organizations operate under the guise of carrying out humanitarian activities in order to advance the goals of the terrorist organization of the Popular Front, to strengthen the organization and to recruit activists, and also to aid in raising funds for the terrorist organization using a variety of means of forgery and deception. The five organizations are controlled by the Popular Front, employ Popular Front activists in their management and field positions and work to hide their affiliation out of fear of Israeli security agencies and of the countries where the organizations raise donations for their activities.

The designation of these organizations and the revelation that they are disguised arms of the terrorist organization of the Popular Front is part of a joint effort by the General Security Service, and the National Bureau for Counter Terror Financing of Israel (NBCTF) within the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the fight against the activities of the Popular Front.

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