

Stance on Gaza and Occupied Palestinian Territories

What's important to know:

- We are deeply concerned by the human suffering in Gaza and the wider region and we hope for a lasting end to the conflict.
- ING does not have offices or employees in Israel or the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- We take extensive measures to verify that our financing does not contribute to settlement practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territories or to military operations in Gaza.
- For our screening we use the database of the UN Human Rights council, listing companies involved in certain activities in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. We have no indication that ING finances activities supporting these actions.
- We have also checked our lending to defence companies and found no indication that ING finances the trade (supply) of weapons or military goods to Israel.
- The authors of the “Don't Buy into Occupation” report have also confirmed to us that they have found no indication ING has financed any activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territories or activities that have contributed to the Gaza conflict.

“Don't Buy into Occupation” report

- On 25 November 2025, a group of NGO's issued their latest “Don't Buy into Occupation” (DBIO) report, which raises questions about European financial institutions and their financing of companies supporting Israeli settlements and/or supporting the Israeli military.
- This report focuses on a number of large international companies such as supermarkets and major software manufacturers that provide goods and services commonly used by many of us in everyday life – as well as defence companies.
- We take extensive measures to verify that our financing does not contribute to settlement practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territories or to military operations in Gaza.
- As mentioned the authors of the “Don't Buy into Occupation” report have also confirmed to us that they have found no indication ING has financed any activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territories or activities that have contributed to the Gaza conflict.