

ISRAEL

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QUESTION TO HIGH COMMISSIONER ABOUT CHECKPOINTS

Madame,

According to the report on women giving birth at checkpoints, which was based on the Palestinian Ministry of Health's own statistics, I would like to call attention to the fact that there were only two cases of this phenomenon in 2006. Moreover UNRWA, the UN humanitarian agency who operates extensively in the Palestinian Territories, stated that they have no direct knowledge of any cases in 2005 or 2006.

Madame High Commissioner,

My question is, given the very limited statistics cited above, do you believe that continued reporting on this issue is a judicious use of OHCHR resources?

Thank you.