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Israel: In 2004, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued an Advisory Opinion in the matter of the construction of a wall by Israel within the Palestinian territories (9 July 2004). The Opinion made reference to obligations under the ICESCR – notably, the right to an adequate standard of living, including adequate food (Article 11), the right to work, the right to health and the right to education.

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1 Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Advisory Opinion, para 139 (Int’l Ct, Justice July 9, 2004), 43 ILM 1009 (2004).