

الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

Palestinians of Syria Suffering Multiple Hardships

- 34 Palestinians from Syria Pronounced Dead in 2022
- Over 3,800 Reports Issued by AGPS about Palestinians of Syria
- Palestinian Child Ahmad Aghid AlSarhan Transferred to Orphanage

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Latest Developments

2022 has been the hardest for Palestinian refugees in/from wartorn Syria, said AGPS media chief Fayez Abu Eid.

Abu Eid said thousands of Palestinian refugees sheltered in displacement camps in northern Syria are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

More than a decade after demonstrations started in Syria, the majority of Palestinian refugees sheltered in the war-torn country have been grappling with an abject humanitarian situation.

UN data indicates that over half of the Palestine refugees in the country have been displaced at least once because of the brutal conflict that ensued, including 120,000 who have sought safety in neighbouring countries, mainly Lebanon and Jordan, and beyond.

Once a vibrant community of over 550,000 people, Palestinians had come to Syria in two main waves in 1948 and 1967 to settle in 12 camps across the country. Yarmouk, the most famous of the Palestine refugee camps, became known as "the capital of Palestine refugees."

438,000 Palestine refugees remain in the country – 91 per cent of whom live in absolute poverty - and who have been among those worst affected by the conflict.

Since the start of the conflict, many UNRWA installations inside Syria, such as schools and health centers, have become inaccessible or sustained severe damage. 40% of UNRWA classrooms have been lost and almost 25 per cent of the Agency's health centres are currently unusable due to the conflict. UNRWA in Syria has also lost 19 staff members during the conflict.

PRS continue to launch cries for help over their deteriorating humanitarian condition due to the sharp decrease in the exchange rate of the Syrian pound compared to the USD and their lack of access to the local labor market. The price leap has also overburdened the cash-stripped refugees. House rents have also seen a striking hike from previous years.



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Over 80% of PRS live in extreme poverty and rely on humanitarian assistance as their main source of income. 86% of PRS households are reported to be in debt.

Meanwhile, AGPS has documented the death of 34 Palestinian refugees in Syria in 2022 until January 2023.

The list includes nine Palestinians who were pronounced dead in 2022. 13 refugees drowned at sea and another died on the migration route.

At the same time, three Palestinians were assassinated, three were extra-judicially executed, three were gunned down and one refugee died under shelling. Another person was killed in a land mine blast.

So far, AGPS has documented the death of 4,147 Palestinian refugees in/from war-torn Syria since the conflict outbreak in 2011.

Along similar lines, AGPS has released 3,821 daily reports documenting the situation of Palestinian refugees across war-torn Syria.

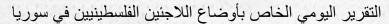
The reports are available on the group's website both in English and Arabic: www.actionpal.org.uk.

Other materials, including videos, live snapshots, statistics on the number of casualties and detainees, news articles, and press releases also figure on the website.

AGPS material provides thorough data on the daily violations, death toll, and number of detainees in war-torn Syria. It also underscores the crises endured by the Palestinian community in refugee camps across and outside of the embattled Syrian territories.

The provided data is the by-product of joint efforts made by a team of field reporters, news correspondents, journalists, photographers, and researchers.

AGPS is a London-based human rights watchdog that monitors the situation of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria. In seeking to fulfill this goal, AGPS team does its best to uphold the finest standards of historiographic ethics and maintain honesty in sourcing. To that very end, live snapshots, footages, and sworn





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affidavits are taken directly from the fighting scene across a myriad of flashpoints so as to authenticate AGPS role as a human rights overseer.

In another development, 12-year-old Palestinian refugee Ahmed Aghid Yaser AlSarhan, born and raised in Yarmouk refugee camp, south of Damascus, was transferred to Dar Sayed orphanage, in AlMezzeh, in Damascus.

Ahmad currently lies at AlMujtahed Hospital, where he underwent a leg surgery.

Vulnerable Palestinian children taking shelter in refugee camps in Syria continue to struggle for survival in the war-ravaged country

Scores of children lost their fathers and/or mothers, who served as their sole breadwinners.

AGPS has kept record of the death of over 260 Palestinian refugee children in war-torn Syria.

The warfare in Syria has had traumatic fallouts on Palestinian refugee children in and outside of Syria. Post-traumatic stress disorders, mental psychosis, sleeplessness and nightmares, eating disorders, and intense fear have all been reported among Palestinian children from Syria.