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The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



Humanitarian Situation Alarming in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian Refugees

- Residents of Yarmouk Camp Volunteer for Ruble-Clearance
- Palestinian Refugee Wins Syria Weightlifting Championship
- AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian Refugees Suffering Poor Sewerage



Latest Development

Residents of AlHusainiya Camp, in Rif Dimashq, have denounced the poor infrastructure and absence of vital services in the area, saying the three municipalities in charge of AlHusainiya have failed to live up to their responsibilities.

The residents said power has been operative for no more than two hours in the so-called “Rif Dimashq zone” of Al Husainiya area.

The residents also said that they have been enduring frequent water outages along with an acute shortage in much-needed items.

The absence of means of transportation has resulted in movement restrictions that have made their access to areas outside the camp quite difficult.

Civilians said they have been made to pay 1,500 Syrian pounds to bus drivers and 2,000 to owners of transportation trucks.

A number of residents told AGPS that dozens of civilians continue to line up on a quasi-daily basis in long queues and under scorching heat outside of local bakeries to receive bread loafs. Bread packs have been secretly sold on the black market at three times their real price.

A few years earlier, offensives launched on the camp by regime forces using MIG warplanes led to the death of dozens of civilians in AlHusainiya Camp and a massive material destruction. Bloody shootouts between the opposition outfits and the Syrian government forces culminated in the latter’s takeover of the camp on October 9, 2013.



In another development, CSOs and civilians in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, have started clearing debris from Beer AlSaba' neighborhood. Seven families raised funds for the initiative.

Activists lashed out at Damascus Governorate over its reluctance regarding the situation in Yarmouk Camp, saying the Governorate has done little to improve vital services, reconstruct destroyed facilities, and clear rubble from access roads.

Entering its 11th year, the Syrian warfare has had disastrous fallouts on Yarmouk Camp and other displacement camps set up across the ravaged country. In 2014, the Syrian regime cut off water in the camp, leaving hundreds of families at the risk of death.

Before the crisis started in 2011, Yarmouk was a bustling home to almost 30 percent of the Palestine refugee population in Syria. Today, the weight of displacement, hardship and the loss of loved ones add to the difficult living conditions in Yarmouk.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Wasfi AlShawish won the first place in the physical strength and weightlifting championship in the Syrian Arab Republic, in the second such consecutive triumph.

Wasfi is a resident of the Latakia-based AlRaml Camp in Syria. He is a coach and a referee. He has won several such competitions.

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian refugees in/from Syria have achieved success stories, despite the traumatic upshots wrought by



the daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.

This includes scores of refugee students who have obtained the highest scores at their academic institutions; hundreds of refugee sportsmen/sportswomen who snatched the first places in regional and international competitions; dozens of artists who received renowned literary awards for their products and performances; and several housewives who turned trauma into a space of creativity.

In the meantime, residents of AlNeirab Camp for Palestine refugees in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo have launched cries for help over poor sanitation networks and improper sewage disposal.

Families sheltered near Shuhadaa AlAqsa Mosque said their houses have been swamped by wastewater due to damaged sewerage.

Water shortage and poor sanitation combine to create ripe conditions for the transmission of life-threatening viruses and vector-borne diseases in the area.

Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in AlNeirab Camp continue to sound distress signals over the high rates of unemployment, water and power outages, along with the absence of healthcare services and vital medicines.