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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



## **مجموعة العمل** من أجل فلسطينيي سـورية **Action Group** For Palestinians of Syria

"Over 2,500 Reports Documenting Situation of Palestinians of Syria Issued by AGPS"

- Palestinian Refugees in Sudan at Risk of Refoulement
- Palestinians in Syria's AlNeirab Camp Grappling With Sanitation Crisis
- UNRWA Commissioner-General Calls for Urgent Support at Arab League Summit



## **Latest Developments**

AGPS has conducted over 2,5000 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 material, 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.



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

Meanwhile, Palestinian and Syrian migrants seeking refuge in Sudan have expressed deep concern about their ambiguous fate after the Sudanese police spokesman announced the government's decision to reconsider the status of foreigners who acquired citizenship in the country while ousted President Omar AlBashir had been in office. A bundle of preconditions has been set by the local authorities to determine the migrant's eligibility for citizenship, a move which reportedly aims at keeping work permits in check.

A migrant from Syria in Khartoum said the Sudanese authorities ruled that refugees from Syria should have their legal situation worked out within a 30-day time-limit.

Nearly 100 Palestinian families from Syria have been subjected to abject living conditions in Sudan. Low wages, high rates of unemployment, and socio-economic marginalization have made life unbearable for Palestinians in Sudan, forcing dozens of refugees to beg in the streets in order to feed their starved families.

Dozens of families who fled to Libya, in a life-threatening journey via the Sudanese desert, attempting to head for Europe onboard



the "death boats", have fallen prey to arbitrary abductions, exploitation, and looting by human traffickers and sea gangsters.

Palestinians from Syria in Sudan are scattered across Khartoum, Khartoum Bahri (North), and Omdurman.

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.

The residents slammed the concerned authorities for dragging their feet over their appeals for help, saying floods of waste water continue to swamp residential alleyways in and around the local pharmacy.



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.



In another development, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Neat East (UNRWA), Pierre Krähenbühl, has urgently called on Arab states for their continued financial and political support to Palestine refugees and to the work and role of the Agency at the Arab League Summit.

Addressing the 152nd session of the Council of Arab Foreign Ministers, Krähenbühl highlighted that the work of UNRWA remains vital, especially as long as there is no just and lasting solution to the plight of Palestine refugees.

He thanked member states of the League of Arab States for their support and asked them to show the same level of commitment to defending UNRWA as has been the case in all previous years, particularly in the run-up to the renewal of the Agency's mandate in November.



"Over the last eighteen months, we have witnessed severe attempts to delegitimize the Agency and what it does, either by questioning the very basis of our mandate or the definition of who we serve," said Krähenbühl. "Standing with UNRWA and its services in the



West Bank, including East Jerusalem, Gaza, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan is paramount not only for the human development of Palestine refugees, but also for the preservation of regional stability."

He said one of the greatest misrepresentations he has come across in the more than 25 years of his humanitarian work is the fact that there is sadly nothing unique in the situation of Palestine refugees, giving rise to successive generations remaining displaced.

The fact is, in conformity with the principle of family unity, children born to refugees, and their descendants, are recognized as refugees by UNRWA and UNHCR under their respective mandates. Refugees from places like Afghanistan, Somalia, Congo, Sudan, etc. have been displaced for decades and their descendants are recognized as refugees by UNHCR and assisted as such, until lasting solutions are found.