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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Alarm Bells Sounded over Situation of Palestinians in Northern Syria Displacement Camps"

- Injuries Reported in Blast Rocking Palestinian Refugee Camp in Syria
- Activists Raise Alarm over Coronavirus Propagation in Khan Eshieh Camp
- Residents of Yarmouk Camp Denounce Water Crisis, Call for Debris Clearance

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## Latest Developments

Coordinators of Syria Response Group have launched calls for urgent humanitarian action in displacement camps set up in northern Syria.

The group called on the international human rights organizations to urgently step in in order to assist thousands of displaced families northwest of Syria, where over one million and a half civilians have been left at the risk of a perilous winter.

The group published photos showing the abject condition in the displacement camps. The rainfalls have made the situation far worse.

According to data by the Commission of Palestinians of Syria for Relief and Development, as many as 1,488 Palestinian families have been sheltered in the northern Syrian regions of Idlib, Efrin, and Aleppo's suburbs. The largest number of families are taking refuge in Idlib.

Some 819 Palestinian families have sought shelter in Idlib, including 226 families in the city center, 152 in Atama, 60 in Akrebat village, and 60 more in Sarmada town. 50 families are taking refuge in Maarat AlNu'man and Jericho, south of Idlib, and also in Ataa village.



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In another development, an explosion was reported at a house in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees, in the western corners of Rif Dimashq province.

The blast occurred on Monday evening after a gas cylinder went off at a civilian house. Mohamed Mousa and his brother-in-law Samir Subhi were seriously wounded. They were rushed to Damascus Clinic.

Along similar lines, activists from Khan Eshieh camp have called on the residents to keep to safety protocols and preventive measures in order to avoid more coronavirus infections in the camp.

The calls have been launched after a number of residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

The residents said no special anti-coronavirus measures have been taken at local facilities, leaving civilians at high contamination risk.

Confirmed coronavirus cases and deaths have been increasingly reported in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, at a time when residents have been launching cries for help over the absence of hygiene kit and medicines.

A few months earlier, AGPS also warned of an unabated outbreak of COVID-19 in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria. Limited access to running water, pharmacies and medical facilities mean displacement camps are more susceptible to the spread of the highly infectious virus.



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Displacement camps set up in northern Syria are especially vulnerable as most hospitals and medical facilities have been bombed, rendering them out of order.

Meanwhile, residents of AlZein neighborhood in Yarmouk Camp called on the rubble clearance committee formed by the Palestine Liberation Organization to include their neighborhood on the list.

Mounds of rubble continue to block civilians' free access out of and into AlZein neighborhood. Students and schoolchildren continue to face difficulties trying to reach their schools and academic institutions.

In AlFidaeya neighborhood, home to over 20 families, the residents said the single water line has been inoperative as only one pump has been feeding the network.

The families called on committees tasked with Yarmouk file to speak up for the water crisis and work on adding another water pump in the area.