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"3 Palestinian Children with Special Needs Appeal for Urgent Assistance in Jordan"

- Palestinian Doctor Succumbs to Coronavirus in Poland
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Latest Developments

The families of three Palestinian children with special needs in Jordan have slammed the apathy maintained by UNRWA regarding their appeals for urgent humanitarian assistance.

A mother said she had appealed to UNRWA to provide her disabled child with a wheelchair, but to no avail.

The father of two other disabled children said they have been left without treatment due to complicated red tape and steep charges. The absence of cash aid by UNRWA has made their situation worse.

The families continue to call on the international humanitarian institutions, UNRWA, and the UNHCR to provide them with urgent treatment and humanitarian assistance.

In its fact sheet entitled “Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal 2021”, UNRWA said Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Jordan are confronted with increased hardship and vulnerability, due to long-term displacement and difficult socio-economic conditions, coupled with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

UNRWA said that in 2021, the Agency requires US\$ 318 million to respond to the humanitarian needs of Palestine refugees in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.



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More than 2 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA live in Jordan.

There are ten recognized Palestine refugee camps throughout the country, which accommodate nearly 370,000 Palestine refugees. Jordan hosts the largest number of Palestine refugees of all of the UNRWA fields.

In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Issa Mohamed Fares has died of coronavirus in Poland, where he has worked as a doctor.

Born in 1969, Issa studied medicines at the Medicine Academy of Bydgoszcz city, in northern Poland. He is a specialist of cardiovascular medicine and a lecturer in anatomy.

Meanwhile, an explosive device went off in a taxi parked on a street in Gilin town, west of Deraa province, south of Syria.

The blast claimed the life of the taxi driver, called Jaber Adeib AlZouri, and left a number of civilians injured.

Palestinians taking shelter south of Syria continue to express deep concern over the security situation in the area as reports have increasingly emerged on new assassination attempts targeting Palestinian refugees.

Palestinian refugees who have returned to Gilin town, in Deraa's western outskirts, after they fled the area due to the rampant shelling and deadly shootouts, continue to sound distress signals over the unbearable situation they have been enduring in the area.



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Gilin's infrastructure and public amenities have sustained massive destruction in the warfare. Civilians wishing to have access to healthcare facilities often head for AlMuzeireeb town as no clinics are operative in Gilin.

Located some 25 kilometers away northwest of Daraa's city center, Gilin is home to 1,700 families displaced from the occupied Palestinian territories.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Reyad Gharib has been secretly held in Syrian regime prisons for the 8th consecutive year.

Mohamed, born in 1976, was arrested on May 18, 2013 on the Hums—Damascus road.

Meanwhile, an exhibition was held by the Hums Association for Palestinian Fine Artists in Syria, in cooperation with the Palestinian Cultural Forum to mark the 73rd anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, when thousands of Palestinians were forced out of their homes by Zionist gangs to make way for the creation of present-day Israel.

Palestinian artists Fares Samour, Fathi Saleh, Ziad AlShaer, and Majdi Zahrawi took part in the exhibition. Paintings by late Palestinian artist Mahmoud AlKousa were also put on display as part of the two-day event.

Every year on May 15 Palestinians commemorate the day in which tens of thousands of civilians were forced out of their homes during



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the war that led to the creation of the self-proclaimed State of Israel in 1948.

This year, the Nakba Day came amid deadly Israeli airstrikes, Jewish mob attacks and other forms of violent tactics imposed by the Zionist forces.

On May 15, 1948, some 750,000 Palestinians were expelled into refugee camps that still exist in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon following the creation of the State of Israel in 1948.

Millions of Palestinians, including those displaced with the establishment of Israel, now found themselves having to live under military occupation, as well as further Israeli expansionism in their lands.

For many Palestinians, the Nakba is the first chapter in a process of land grab that began in 1948.