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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"55 Fish-Borne Poisoning Cases Reported in Palestinian Refugee Camp in Syria"

- Yarmouk Camp Students Transferred to Their Schools
- Murderer of Palestinian Doctor and Her Girl Executed in Syria
- UNRWA Transfers Cash Aid for Palestinians from Syria in Jordan
- Palestinian Instructor Earns International Coach Certificate from Russia



## **Latest Developments**

Dozens of residents of AlNeirab camp for Palestinian refugees sustained fish-borne illnesses after they bought cheap palamida fish.

At least 55 people suffered diarrhea and were transferred to the Health center for treatment.

The Neirab Health Center warned the residents against fish consumption, calling on those with poisoning symptoms to urgently show up at the centre.

In another development, the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees (GAPAR) in Damascus said measures have been taken to safely transfer students from Yarmouk Camp to their schools outside the camp.

Available data by UNRWA indicates that 32 UNRWA facilities have been reduced to rubble in Yarmouk Camp, including 16 schools.

Several UNRWA facilities were destroyed in the Syrian warfare and others have gone out of operation, including two clinics, a vocational training center, a youth development center, and 28 schools, out of 112 UNRWA schools in Syria.

Meanwhile, a so-called Fares Taameh was executed over charges of preplanned murder of Palestinian refugee Lara Shahada and her daughter Lama on April 19, 2018 at her house in Zakia town, in Rif Dimashq.



Investigations found out that the murder was motivated by theft.

The victim is a pediatrician. She was sheltered in Khan Eshieh refugee camp, in Rif Dimashq, and later in Zakia town.

In the meantime, UNRWA has delivered cash grants for Palestinian refugees from Syria in Jordan.

Every registered refugee with Syrian travel documents received a sum of 84.960 Jordanian dinars. PRS with Jordanian passports received 54 dinars.

In its Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal 2020, UNRWA said nearly 100% of Palestine refugee families from Syria (PRS) in Jordan are in critical need of sustained humanitarian assistance.

UNRWA said PRS are highly vulnerable and 31% of recorded PRS are members of female-headed households, which increases their vulnerability.

Due to new arrivals and natural population growth, the number of PRS recorded with the UNRWA in Jordan has reached 17,343 at the end of November 2019, including 349 refugees sheltered in King Abdullah Garden.

PRS who have entered from Syria and remain in Jordan irregularly are living under continuous risk of arrest, detention and potential for forced return to Syria. Their lack of legal status and corresponding protection risks in Jordan are a source of major concern to UNRWA.



After ten years of conflict, Palestinian refugees in and from Syria continue to face significant humanitarian and protection needs. In the absence of a durable political settlement, intense hostilities and violence resulting in deaths and injuries, internal displacement, loss of livelihoods, decreases in the provision of public services, and extensive damage to civilian infrastructure have disrupted the lives of civilians and severely undermined coping mechanisms.

According to the Agency's database, of the estimated 438,000 Palestine refugees remaining inside Syria, over 95 per cent (418,000) are in critical need of sustained humanitarian assistance. Some 254,000 Palestine refugees have been displaced at least once since the beginning of the conflict and an estimated 13,500 are trapped in hard-to reach or inaccessible locations.

Along similar lines, Palestinian instructor Adel Nizar Shreih, from AlNeirab camp, in Aleppo, received an international coach certificate from Russia after he took part in a summer training camp Distance ISIS – Junior 2020 organized by Kazan Federal University in Moscow.

Participants from Syria, Russia, China, Tunisia, and Azerbaijan took part in the competition.

In 2019, Shreih, a robotics tutor, won the Syria Science Olympiad for Informatics.

Dozens of displaced Palestinian refugees have achieved success stories, challenging the traumatic upshots wrought by daily scenes



of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.