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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"AGPS: 252 Palestinian Children Killed in War-Torn Syria"

- Number of Migrants from AlNeirab Camp Goes Up
- Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon's Ein AlHilweh Camp Call for Int'l Protection
- Rubble-Clearance Works in Yarmouk Camp Suspended
- Palestinian Poet Receives Euro-Asian Gold Medal of Honor



Latest Developments

AGPS has recorded the death of 252 Palestinian refugee children in war-torn Syria from the start of the conflict, in 2011, until October 30, 2021.

The list of Palestinian victims includes 70 children who died due to the blockade imposed by the Syrian government forces and its armed allies on Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus.

The data points out that 129 children died under shelling; 15 were fatally shot by snipers; 11 were gunned down; two children were tortured to death; 22 drowned at sea; 26 others were killed in car blasts; and 34 died due to the blockade and medical neglect. Another 12 children died of other causes, including burns, suffocation, run-over accidents, and abduction.

Sworn affidavits by ex-detainees confirmed the presence of toddlers swung in their moms' arms in Syrian prisons and whose fates have remained shrouded in mystery.

Thousands of children have gone orphaned after they lost one or both of their parents in the deadly warfare.

The warfare in Syria has had traumatic fallouts on Palestinian refugee children in and outside of Syria. Post-traumatic stress disorders, mental psychosis, sleeplessness and nightmares, eating



disorders, and intense fear have all been reported among Palestinian children from Syria.

AGPS renews its calls to the international community, human rights institutions, UNICEF, UNRWA, and all concerned bodies to work on protecting Palestinian children in embattled zones.

In another development, batches of young men from AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo, continue to head for Belarus and Turkey, fleeing war and persecution.

The migrants intend to reach Germany and other European countries through the Belarus-Poland borders to seek asylum.

Belarus has become a transit point for millions of migrants and asylum seekers fleeing conflict zones, political persecution, and financial deprivation.

The number of Palestinian youths migrating from displacement camps and government-held zones across war-torn Syria has soared.

Recently, scores of refugee families have made their way from their camps and shelters to Turkey, Iraq, and Egypt. Dozens of Palestinian refugee families fled Syria to Lebanon and Turkey.

Poverty rates have reached a zenith in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria due to the sharp decrease in the exchange rate of the Syrian pound compared to the USD and the refugees' lack of access to the local labor market.



In its "Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal 2021", UNRWA said that protracted displacement, deteriorating socio-economic conditions aggravated by the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, dire humanitarian needs and protection concerns continue to affect the lives of Palestine refugees in Syria.

As the coronavirus pandemic has rebounded around the MENA region and the globe, many PRS lost their sources of income; refugee camps have seen unprecedented levels of destruction; rental prices have dramatically gone up; undernourishment and poverty have been a daily nightmare.

Due to the serious protection gaps, children have been forced to drop out of school and join armed groups to help feed their starving families.

Along similar lines, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon continue to launch cries for help over the precarious legal status and lack of protection they have been subjected to in the Lebanese territories.

Palestinian refugees in Ein AlHilweh displacement camps continue to voice concerns over the security turmoil and uncontrolled weapon possession in the area.

On Saturday, armed shootouts broke out in the camp following the assassination of extremist Jund AlSham fighter Hasan Abu Dabous. Homemade grenades and light weapons were used, resulting in injuries among civilians.



The vast majority of Palestinians from Syria are grappling with deportation concerns and live in a perpetual fear over their families' safety due to the security mayhem rocking refugee camps in Lebanon.

Ein El Hilweh camp is located south of Saida in south Lebanon. It is the largest Palestine refugee camp in Lebanon.

The camp's inhabitants were displaced in 1948, most from coastal towns in historic Palestine. The camp also hosts a large number of Palestine refugees displaced from other parts of Lebanon, particularly from Tripoli, who came to Ein El Hilweh during the Lebanese civil war and in the aftermath of the Nahr el-Bared conflict in 2007.

Today, the ongoing Syria crisis has also led to an influx of Syrian refugees and Palestine refugees displaced from Syria.

In another development, the rubble-clearance committee in Yarmouk Camp said it will suspend works for a couple of days.

The committee said on Facebook that rubble clearance works will be suspended pending the removal of the mounds of rubble piled up in the area so far.

The committee said rubble has been removed from large areas in the camp.

Meanwhile, the General Union of Palestinian Writers in Syria held a ceremony on Friday to honor the Palestinian poet Abdullah Issa after he was awarded the Gold Eurasian Medal of Honor.



The Eurasian Medal is awarded for the first time in history by the international forum "21st Century Eurasia World" in the field of literature. Hundreds of writers were nominated for the award.

Abdullah Issa was born on January 15, 1964 in Babilla, near Yarmouk camp, Damascus, Syria. He is a poet, filmmaker, academic and diplomat. He masters many languages and has translated hundreds of texts from/into Arabic/Russian. He has won dozens of Arab and foreign awards. He studied at the Maxim Gorky Institute of Literature and defended his thesis about modern Arabic poetry at the Institute of Asian and African Countries. He published several collections of poetry and research books.