

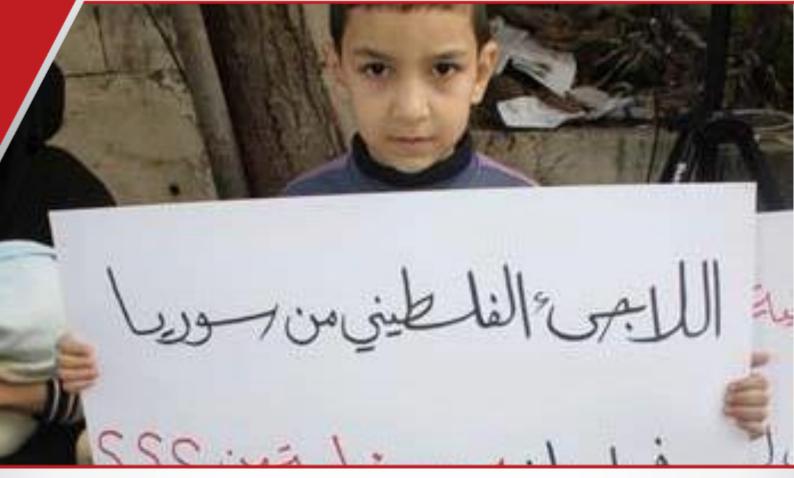
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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Family from Syria to Go Homeless in Lebanon"

- UNRWA Denies Intending to Transfer Palestine Refugees from Syria & Lebanon to Other Countries
- Palestinian Girl from Syria Snatches 1st Rank at Lebanon Secondary School Exams
- Palestinian Refugee Nour AlDeen Mahmoud Abdullah Secretly Jailed in Syria since 2014



Latest Developments

A nine-member Palestinian family from Syria has appealed to the concerned humanitarian institutions and charities to help them pay the rental fees, after the house owner threatened to force them out.

The mother, Umm Mohamed, said all family members risk to go homeless at any possible moment after they failed to secure the rental charges for the past three months.

The mother called on relief NGOs to help her secure a shelter for her family and children.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.





In another development, Palestinian refugee Nour AlDeen Mahmoud Abdullah has been locked up in Syrian government prisons for five years running. He was arrested at a checkpoint in Yarmouk Camp in 2014.

His condition and whereabouts have been shrouded in mystery. His family continues to appeal for information about his fate.



AGPS kept record of the secret incarceration of 1,758 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run lock-ups, among them 108 women and girls.

Meanwhile, UNRWA in Lebanon denied emerging reports about its intent to transfer Palestinian refugees seeking shelter in Lebanon to other destinations.

UNRWA said such reports are counterfeit, pledging to keep up its core essential services for Palestine refugees in its five fields of operations, as mandated by the UN.

UNRWA also said developments about the agency's decisions and activities are exclusively published on its official sources.



UNRWA is a United Nations agency established by the General Assembly in 1949 and mandated to provide assistance and protection to some 5.4 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA across its five fields of operation. Its services encompass education, health care, relief and social services, camp infrastructure and improvement, protection and microfinance.

UNRWA is confronted with an increased demand for services resulting from a growth in the number of registered Palestine refugees, the extent of their vulnerability and their deepening poverty. UNRWA is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions and financial support has been outpaced by the growth in needs. As a result, the UNRWA program budget, which supports the delivery of core essential services, operates with a large shortfall.

In the meantime, Palestinian student from Syria Jala Khaled AlKhatib achieved outstanding results as part of basic education exams held at Beit Jala private school, in Siblin, in AlKharroub region, south of Lebanon. She got the first rank at the school and the 24th in Lebanon.





15-year-old Jala was born and raised in Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus. She headed for Lebanon with her family in 2013, fleeing war-torn Syria.

Upon more than one occasion, AGPS has raised alarm bells over the striking upsurge in the rate of school dropouts among the Palestinians of Syria, several among whom have left schools to help feeding their impoverished families in unemployment-stricken refugee camps. Others have, however, managed to achieve outstanding results, challenging the traumatic fallouts of warfare and displacement.