

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Air Strikes Targeting Southern Syria Road of AlSadd Leave Civilians Dead, Wounded"



- 70% of UNRWA Schools in Syria Inoperative Due to Raging Warfare
- Palestinian Residents of Jaramana Camp Suffering Price Hike, Steep Rental Fees
- Palestine Charity Finalizes Preparations for 1st Medical Week in Khan AlSheih Camp

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Latest Developments

Air strikes rocked AlSadd Road neighborhood, in Daraa province, claiming the lives of a number of civilians and leaving others seriously wounded, among whom children. Massive damage was inflicted on civilian homes and structures in the offensive.

The Syrian government forces stepped up military onslaughts on opposition-led areas in southern Syria.

AlSadd Road is home to dozens of Palestinian families along with hundreds of other civilians displaced from the beleaguered Daraa Camp.



Meanwhile, UNRWA figures unveiled at the Brussels conference have shown that 70 per cent of all the Agency's schools in Syria are inoperative. This is due to school buildings being destroyed, damaged, rendered inaccessible by fighting, or because they have been turned into shelters housing the displaced.

"It is both humbling and inspiring that UNRWA students in Syria are outperforming their peers around the region," said Pierre Krähenbühl,

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the UNRWA Commissioner-General who came straight to Brussels from a three-day mission to Aleppo.

"I saw first-hand the appalling destruction of education and other infrastructure. Children in Syria are witnessing hour by hour what no child should have to see in an entire lifetime," he added.

UNRWA runs schools for half a million Palestine refugee children in Jordan, Lebanon, the occupied Palestinian territory and Syria.

Every three years, UNRWA students across the Middle East in grades 4 and 8 are assessed in Arabic and mathematics. The latest UNRWA report found that students in Syria were overall the best performing. For example, grade 4 students in Arabic averaged 65 per cent, and in grade 8 the average was 55 per cent.



UNRWA students in Syria were also the most gender-equitable in terms of their academic achievement across the region and on average had the lowest cumulative dropout rates.

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Speaking in Brussels, Pierre Krähenbühl again called on all parties to the conflict to respect their obligations under international law to protect civilians.

The devastating impact of the war in Syria has not diminished the academic achievement of students in UN-run schools, according to figures released by the agency at the Syria conference in Brussels.

Dozens of schoolchildren were pronounced dead in government onslaughts on UNRWA-run schools in Syria.

In a related development, residents of Jaramana Camp, located some eight kilometers away from central Damascus, near Damascus International Airport, have set off alarm bells over the lack of basic services and poor infrastructure despite the state of relative calm characterizing the area.

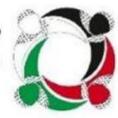
The situation has deteriorated due to high unemployment rates, lack of finical resources, and absence of humanitarian assistance and UNRWA aids.

Jaramana Camp is home to 5,000 residents, mostly displaced from such refugee camps as Yarmouk, AlHusseiniya, AlSayeda Zeinab, Sbeina, and AlDhiabiya.

Civil Action Commissions

The Palestine Charity Commission is about to launch its First Medical Week in Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq.

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Life-saving medicines are also to be distributed early next week to patients in the camp.

As of Monday, November 28, 2016, some 2,500 Palestinian refugees had been forcibly deported from Khan AlSheih Camp to the northern Syrian province of Idlib, following an agreement between the Syrian regime and the opposition.



Palestinians of Syria: April 7, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,476 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,385 days in a row.
- 195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

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- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,091 and 899 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,435 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 169 days.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.