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"AGPS Issues Report Evaluating UNRWA Performance since Outbreak of Syria Warfare"

- NGO: Over 600 Arab Refugees in Thailand Enduring Dire Conditions
- Turkish Coast Guard Intercept Migrant Boat Carrying 54 Palestinians
- Red Crescent Offers Free Limb Surgeries at AlHamshari Hospital South of Lebanon



Latest Developments

A report issued by AGPS on the 69th anniversary of the founding of UNRWA under the title "Assessing UNRWA Performance in Light of the Syrian Conflict", spotlighted the availability and quality of services provided by UNRWA to the displaced Palestinian communities and refugee camps in war-torn Syria.

The 65-page report sheds light on the measures taken by UNRWA to tone down the crises endured by the Palestinian refugees in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan with regards to education, health care, and humanitarian assistance.

Included in the report is an assessment of UNRWA's output by the refugee communities as figures in a poll published by AGPS on its official website.



The study is another chain in a string of hundreds of reports released by AGPS on a daily basis to underscore the situation of the Palestinians of Syria.



The report is available here:

http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/unrwaasses2018. pdf

Meanwhile, the Arab Organization for Human Rights in Britain (AOHR) said that about 600 Arab refugees from Palestine, Syria and Iraq in Thailand are deprived of their basic human rights such as education, healthcare and access to the labor market.

AOHR said that displaced migrants are enduring a very difficult situation owing to the refusal of the Thai government to grant them their rights on claims that it did not sign the International Convention for the Protection of Refugees.

According to the organization, 70% of them are families, mostly women and children, and 10% are elderly.

Over the last couple of months, the Thai government launched a campaign to crack down on all foreigners who do not have Thai residence permits. Some 60 migrants, including women, children and elderly people, have been detained so far. Some of them have suffered psychological breakdowns inside prison due to illtreatment. Those who have not been detained have been locked up indoors over abduction concerns.

The Arab Organization for Human Rights called on the UN Secretary-General, UNRWA and UNHCR to urgently intervene in order to save stranded Arab refugees in Thailand, improve their situation, and provide them with safer shelters.



The organization urged the Thai authorities to abide by the international humanitarian law, cease mistreatment of the refugees, and backtrack on its deportation threats.

Along the same line, a boat carrying 60 illegal migrants, including 54 Palestinians, was intercepted off the Turkish seashore at 04:37 a.m. on Saturday.



Activists said a Greece-bound inflatable vessel was unraveled after it set sail from Kuşadası in Aydin province. Dozens of children and women were onboard.

Turkey has served as a major launch-off point for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard "death boats" bound for Europe, as they rummaged around for a safe shelter. Dozens died at sea, trying to reach European destinations.

In another development, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, in partnership with Towards Hope Foundation announced the arrival of a delegation of specialized medics on January 14, 2019 to carry out limb surgeries for free as of January 26.



The Red Crescent called on concerned patients to show up at the outpatient clinic at AlHamshari Hospital in order to register their names.

Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to vital services, particularly health care.



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