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"Poverty Pushes Thousands Of PRS Pupils To Leave Schooling"



- Al-Yarmouk's siege continues for 1000 days.
- PRS in Lebanon participate in sit-ins against UNRWA's reduction policy.
- NGO's visit Canadian Embassy in Lebanon and explain the effects of UNRWA's reduction policy.
- Health Awareness activity in one of Al-Yarmouk schools.

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RECENT UPDATES

The social and living conditions of poverty and need have pushed thousands of PRS pupils inside and outside Syria to stop attending schools and look for jobs to support their needy families which were displaced following the shelling and bombardments.

The AGPS' report, issued last month titled "Refugees over life's milestones", assured that three Palestinian camps in Syria are still under siege imposed by the Syrian regime, are: Al-Yarmouk, Sbiha, and Handarat.



The Al-Yarmouk siege continues for the day 1000, during which, a real humanitarian disaster was experienced by the civilians inside the camp, who lacked all kinds of heating fuel, medical care, and food essentials, this made many of the starving people look for bites in garbage piles across the streets, or to line up in long queues waiting for food parcels sent from UNRWA or other relief foundations.

The siege caused direct death to tens of PRS termed as "Siege Victims" who died out of untreated injuries or starved to death. The AGPS'



statistics confirm that the total number of Al-Yamouk's siege victims reached 186.

To Lebanon, where hundreds of PRS participated in the public protest of Palestinians against UNRWA's policy of reducing the medical services. The Protest were held in front of the agency's office in Burj Al-Barajneh camp in Beirut Lebanon.



The protestors demanded the UNRWA to retreat from its recent decisions of reduction, and held the agency to account of health deterioration would happen to the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

In a related topic, a delegation of Palestinian NGOs in Lebanon visited the Canadian Embassy, yesterday, where they explained to the Ambassador the consequences of UNRWA's reductions on Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, which affected the health care, education, and relief sectors of services.

It is noteworthy that around 42,500 PRS were displaced from Syria to Lebanon following the shelling and war crimes committed in their camps in Syria.



NGOs

“Our health in teeth care” was the title of the activity held by the Al-Amal Kindergarten in Al-Yarmouk camp, which aimed to raise the awareness of the oral health of the children.

It is noteworthy that the number of civilians remained inside the Al-Yarmouk camp so far is estimated at 3,000-5,000 refugees.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 12 march 2016

- 15,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan,
- 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 1001 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1054 days, water cut



for 550 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.

- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 856 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1049 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 711 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al-Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia-Khan EShieh road.*