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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية
The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

Palestinian-Syrian Delegation Meets With UNRWA Staff in Beirut

- Burns Rock Gas Station in AlHusainiya Refugee Camp
- New Passport Procedures Announced by Palestine Embassy in Damascus
- UNRWA to Transfer Cash Aid to Palestinians of Syria in Jordan



Latest Developments

Representatives of the Palestinian-Syrian refugee community paid a visit to UNRWA regional office in Beirut.

The delegation met with UNRWA's spokeswoman Hoda AlSamra along with the Agency's Protection Department Chief and lawyer Karol Mansour.

According to the member of the delegation Mohamed Shaaban, the two sides discussed the dire humanitarian situation of displaced Palestinian families in Lebanon, particularly following UNRWA's decision to cut cash grants and relief operations due to financial deficit.

Hoda AlSamra pledged to take all necessary measures in order to continue to provide vital services for Palestinian refugees, including access to education.

The delegation also called for serious action to work out the frail legal status of Palestinian refugees who entered Lebanon before and after September 16, 2016.

They further stressed Palestinian-Syrian refugees' need for legal and social protection in Lebanon and for free access out of and into Palestinian refugee camps.

The group urged UNRWA to assess the situation of families that entered Lebanon after August 01, 2022 and include vulnerable families in its emergency aid records.

The delegation further called on UNRW's Protection Department to hand over a memorandum to the Agency's Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini about the aforementioned issues.

In another development, fires broke out on Friday at a gas store near UNRWA schools street, in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq.

Eye-witnesses attributed the fires to a short circuit.

In the meantime, the Palestine Embassy in Damascus called on Palestinian refugees who applied for passport issuance or renewal to show up at the embassy's office in AlSalhiya.



Embassy staff will take the applicants' signatures and fingerprints along with their identity documents.

The deadline is March 01, 2023.

Last year, the Syrian and Palestinian passports were ranked by Henley Passport as the weakest passports during the first quarter of 2022.

The Palestinian passport is ranked 105th globally. Palestinians without visas are only allowed to enter 35 countries, including Sri Lanka, Dominica, Singapore, and the Seychelles. Holders of Palestinian passports should receive a visa to enter 194 countries.

In the meantime, UNRWA has started cash aid transfers to Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Jordan.

The cash allowance is worth \$75.

The number of PRS in Jordan has remained relatively stable for a number of years, with 19,000 PRS recorded with UNRWA until the end of 2021. Of these, 349 reside in King Abdullah Park (KAP), facing movement restrictions and a number of protection concerns.

According to UNRWA, 100% of PRS in Jordan are in need of emergency cash assistance.

More than 2 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA live in Jordan.

There are ten recognized Palestine refugee camps throughout the country, which accommodate nearly 370,000 Palestine refugees. Jordan hosts the largest number of Palestine refugees of all of the UNRWA fields.