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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"156 Palestinian Conscripts Killed in Syria Since the Beginning of War"



- Reports about technical committees entering Sbiena camp for rehabilitation.
- Hundreds of Hittien Compound residents are suffering from humanitarian crises.
- Tangible reduction in numbers of PRS families in Lebanese Bekaa.

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RECENT UPDATES

AGPS' monitoring and documentation team has documented 156 victims of Palestinians conscripted in the PLA (Palestine Liberation Army) in Syria, all of them killed while fighting alongside Syrian regime.

Tal Kurdi and Tal Assawan regions between Adra and Douma Cities as well as Al-Swaida Province are the hottest points of contact in which many were killed.

Army Chief of Staff "Tarek Al-Khadraa" assured, more than once, that the PLA is fighting alongside the regime's army in 15 different places since the start of the conflict.



It is noteworthy that Palestinian youth are obliged by law, since decades, to serve in the PLA for two years each, otherwise, they could be arrested and jailed, this brought many of them to flee the country and claim asylum in Europe.

Media sources close to the Syrian regime reported technical committees of Damascus' Councils entering the Sbiena Camp region for rehabilitation works, but did not specify dates of starting or finishing.

This comes after 858 days of continuous prohibiting of residents from going back to their houses they left after clashes between opposition and regime forces ended up by imposing regime's control over the whole area.



To Damascus, where residents of Hittin Compund live in devastating living conditions because of the war. However, the compound residents managed to neutralize their area from complete engagement in war hostilities.

Beginning of the year 2013, situation became more dangerous in the Hittin Compound as it was exposed to shelling and sniping works as a result of its geographic position located between the regime's positions of "Services Compound" connected to pro-regime neighborhood of "Bayader Nader" and the "Scientific Researches Hill" from western side as well as the "Ishel Warwar" area. While from eastern side, the compound is connected to "Barza Al-Balad" neighborhoods which is considered the opposition's stronghold.



The peak of crisis was on April 2013 when the compound was completely evacuated from civilians due to the clashes and sniping, but afterwards, residents had the chance to return back gradually following the truce agreed upon between the two parties of conflict.

In Lebanon, AGPS correspondent reported that the number of PRS families in Lebanese Bekaa has been reduced recently to 850 according



to some relief associations working the region, this number used to be around 2500 in 2013, dropped to 1800 in 2014, continued decreasing to 870 families at the beginning of 2016.

Activists attributed the cause to the refugees' trend to leave the country either to migrate and claim asylum in Europe, or to go back to Syria, explaining the conditions in Lebanon as "Unbearable".

It is noteworthy that the number of PRS living in Lebanon is 42.500 according to the UNRWA's statistics.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 14 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 1003 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more*



than 1065 days, water cut for 554 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 859 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1052 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 713 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.*