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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"About 120 thousand Palestinian-Syrians spend Eid al-Fitr scattered around the world because of the war"

- Anwar Abd El-Hady: President Mahmoud Abbas is very interested in the affairs of our people in Syria, especially Yarmouk camp
- The League of Arab States calls for the support of UNRWA's budget before the start of the new school year
- The Action Group provides researchers and human rights organizations with access to nearly 2,000 reports on Palestinian-Syrians on its website

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Eid al-Fitr comes this year with 120 thousand Palestinian-Syrians living in an unprecedented state of displacement and dispersal, where the war in Syria left the Palestinian refugees dispersed across more than (20) countries around the continents of the world. No Palestinian family has been spared from the displacement and dispersal of most of their family members across the world, in addition to the large number of refugees who have been displaced inside the towns and cities of Syria, after their camps were targeted with bombardments and the siege.

The Syrian war abandoned the Palestinian-Syrian refugees between Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland and France as well as Brazil, Chile, Canada and other countries.



UNRWA statistics indicate that more than 120,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been displaced by the war.



It is worth mentioning that the treatment of embassies for Palestinian refugees exacerbates their suffering as most embassies of the neighboring countries of Syria impede the issuance of any visa for the entry of Palestinian-Syrian refugees, whether coming from Europe or Syria, making family reunification very difficult.

In another context, the Director General of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization Anwar Abd El-Hady confirmed that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is very concerned with the affairs of the Palestinian people in Syria, especially regarding the return of the people to Yarmouk camp and to work in all possible means to reconstruct it in cooperation with the Syrian government and UNRWA.



This came during the visit of Abd El-Hady to the Martyrs' Cemetery of the victims of the Palestinian revolution in Yarmouk camp, in which the Ambassador participated with the 14 factions to put wreaths of flowers in the name of the Palestinian revolution on the memorial of the "Unknown Fedayeen."



Meanwhile, the Spokesman for the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Minister Plenipotentiary Mahmoud Afifi, said that Abul-Gheit received a letter from Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), in which he explained the difficulty of the financial situation of the Agency, especially following the US decision to cut its contribution to the Agency's funding sharply in January.

The League of Arab States called for the need to work quickly to close the serious financial gap facing UNRWA before the start of the academic season in September.



It also called on all Arab countries to contribute to this important effort in support of stability in the region in order to avoid further serious humanitarian crises, especially in the Gaza Strip, while noting the recent Arab contributions of some \$150 million from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

UNRWA is suffering from major financial crises that have led to the reduction of its services to the Palestinian refugees, since the United States reduced its aid to UNRWA.



In another context, the Action Group for Palestinians of Syria provides researchers and human rights organizations with access to about 2,000 daily documentary reports. The Group issues daily reports documenting violations against Palestinian-Syrians by the Syrian war. The Group's reports are also produced in Arabic and English as part of the group's efforts to connect the voice of the Palestinian-Syrian refugees to all international human rights institutions as well as the international media.

The Group was launched in 2012 through the concerted efforts of dozens of media and human rights activists in the Palestinian camps in Syria and many Arab and European countries in which Palestinian refugees from Syria are present, enabling the Group to become a major source of documentation of statistics, information and documentation work regarding the = Palestinians of Syria.

The Group provides access to daily and special reports and statistics of documented Palestinian victims and detainees via its website.