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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"UNRWA in Syria Announces Aid Cut for Palestinians of Syria"

- Rally Held in AlNeirab Camp over UNRWA's Service Cut
- Palestinian Refugee Bashar AlMuslih Secretly Held in Syrian Jails for 6th Year
- 100 Members of Popular Front General Command Killed since Outburst of Syria Warfare



## **Latest Developments**

URNWA in Syria will opt for urgent measures to curtail in-kind and cash aids allotted to the Palestinians of Syria.

Media sources quoted the UN agency as stating that aids will be handed over to Palestinian families worst affected by the conflict. Families with a female, elderly (aged above 60), or minor (below 18) breadwinner and families with a person with disability will benefit from the allotted aids.

The agency, in partnership with the General Commission for Palestinian Arab Refugees, will work on updating the lists of eligible families.



Concerned families are required to show up at the nearest aid distribution center to check their personal data. Text messages will be sent to the families to that end.

All concerned families will be allowed to update their data before the end of the first aid-batch and will receive their allotted aids at the soonest time possible.



Sources from the Arab Commission for Refugees said the agency will continue to secure much-needed aids to all Palestinian families in Syria in case further funds are raised for the agency.

A serious funding crunch has been wrought on UNRWA by the US decision to cut aids for Palestine refugees, forcing the agency to operate with a large shortfall over the past few months.

In another development, a vigil was staged by the residents of AlNeirab Camp in Aleppo, protesting UNRWA's decision to hand over aids to the poorest families in 2019. The decision implies that thousands of Palestinian families will not be included on the agency's aid list.

The rally-goers urged the agency to reconsider its decision and to work on securing sources of incomes for the displaced families.

Residents of AlNeirab Camp have been grappling with dire socioeconomic conditions as a result of the price hike, high rates of unemployment, and absence of relief assistance.

Meanwhile, Palestinian activist and journalist Bashar Tayseer Muslih has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian state jails for the sixth consecutive year.





Bashar was kidnapped, along with his cousin Ali Abdul Kareem Muslih, on January 11, 2013. He is a law student and a resident of Khan Eshieh Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq.

1,729 Palestinian refugees have been locked up in Syrian government dungeons, according to AGPS data.

In the meantime, AGPS documented the death of 100 members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command (PFLP – GC) as they fought alongside the Syrian government forces across war-torn Syrian, mostly in Yarmouk Camp.

Sometime earlier, PFLP – GC's Deputy Secretary-General, Talal Naji, told Sputnik news site that 420 PFLP – GC gunmen were killed and 800 others wounded since the outburst of the Syrian war.

