

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"PRS Migration Continues Despite the Growing Risks and Costs"



- Humanitarian and economic miserable conditions in Palestinian camps in Syria.
- Activists warn PRS in Lebanon from getting fraud by fake Turkish Visas.
- Food aid distribution to PRS in Al-Baddawi Camp.

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PRS in general and youth in particular are still migrating from Syria especially from the regime-controlled areas as the humanitarian conditions continuing to deteriorate, despite the regime's attempts to make it more difficult to arrive Turkish borders as well as the Turkish procedures of inspections at border points.

The migration issue is mainly due to security persecution that targets the youth in particular to force them join the military service in PLA.



In terms of the living conditions, though many of the camps are still under regime's control but still suffering from living hardships such as the high prices and the widespread unemployment which push many of the PRS youth to migrate and persue their dreams abroad.

Other camps suffer from very miserable conditions such as the Al-Yarmouk Camp which is subjected to tightened siege for 1005 days caused the death of 186 victims due to hunger and lack of medical care. This siege pushed civilians inside the camp to eat kinds of grass and get infected by many diseases such as kidney's and blood diseases as well as the nutrition.

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While in Sbiena camp, residents are still forbidden from returning back to their homes, the same like Handarat camp's residents.

In another topic, activists warned the PRS in Lebanon from being subjected to fraud by scammers who offer fake entry visas to Turkey and take advantage of the very high demand on such services in light of unbearable situations in Lebanon. Noting that the Turkish Embassies had stopped granting entry visas to PRS since the beginning of 2014 without further explanation.

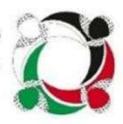


Many PRS individuals and families were detained in Ataturk airport after discovering the fake visas, activists added.

It is noteworthy that the visas granting stoppage pushed thousands of PRS to risk their lives and pass the land routes and cross the borders illegally towards Turkey and Europe afterwards.

Moving to Lebanon, "Al-Marhama international Campaign" and "Al-Ghawth Al-Insani" in cooperation with "PRS in Lebanon Committee" have distributed food parcel and winter clothing to nearly 150 families out of 850 families living in Al-Baddawi Camp north of Lebanon.

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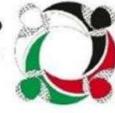
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Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 16 March 2016

- 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 1005 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1066 days, water cut for 556 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sheina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 861 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 715 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.

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- 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.