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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Homes Flooded with Rain Downpours in Syria's Khan Dannun Camp for Palestine Refugees"

- UN Palestine Refugee Agency Strikes Deal with Syria Clinics
- Palestinian Refugee Yaser Kareem Released from Syria Jail
- Palestinian Refugee Secretly Detained in Syria since 2012
- Orphan Allowances Distributed to Displaced Palestinian Families North of Syria



Latest Developments

Displaced families in Khan Dannun refugee camp, in Rif Dimashq, have raised concerns about the upshots of the heavy rains that swamped residential neighborhoods in an area that has been grappling with poor infrastructure and hackneyed sanitation networks.

Pictures and videos circulated on social media show dozens of homes and residential alleyways as being swamped by rain deluges.



Hundreds of displaced Palestinian families in Khan Dannun continue to launch cries for help as a freezing winter season has enveloped the region.

The residents have slammed the local municipality and UNRWA for turning their back on their frequent appeals for urgent intervention.

Living conditions in Khan Dannun have sharply deteriorated due to the lack of financial resources and high unemployment rates wrought by the raging warfare. A transportation crisis has added bad to worse.



Upon more than once occasion, civilians have railed against the mounds of trash and debris piled up in civilian neighborhoods and around the main access roads to the camp, resulting in bed smells and the spread of life-threatening diseases and rodents.

After eight years of conflict, Palestine refugees continue to be one of the most vulnerable groups in Syria with immense humanitarian needs.

In another development, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) has reached agreements with health centers in Daraa province, south of Syria, to provide healthcare services and surgeries for Palestinian refugees. Surgeries will be carried out at AlRahma clinic, instead of AlSharq.

Residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees continue to sound distress signals over the absence of health services and life-saving medical kit. Most of the clinics and medical centers in the area have gone out of operation in the warfare, leaving hundreds of civilians without medical treatment.

Over 600 Palestinian families taking shelter in Daraa Camp, south of Syria, have been subjected to dire conditions. Dozens of sick and elderly civilians face mountainous journeys trying to reach distant clinics for treatment.

Founded in 1950-1951, Daraa Camp is home to over 650 displaced Palestinian families. As many as 4,500 families used to take shelter in the camp prior to the outbreak of the conflict in 2011.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Yaser Kareem was released from a Syrian government prison, where he had been held along with other Palestinians displaced from Yarmouk Camp to Yalda town, south of Damascus, after they were arrested in early April.



Yaser and the other refugees were

rounded up by Syrian security forces after they were summoned to questioning by reconciliation committees at the Palestine Branch.

Last week, the Syrian security forces freed Palestinian refugee Issa Amayri, who was also arrested in April. Other Palestinians, including four women, who were arrested in the same sweep have been held captive.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Kasem Mutleb has been locked up in Syrian state prisons for the sixth consecutive year.

Mohamed, in his 50s of age, was arrested on January 1, 2013 by Syrian security forces at a checkpoint in AlHusainiya, in Rif Dimashq.

His family continues to appeal for information about his condition and whereabouts. He is a native of Tirat Haifa, in Palestinian territories occupied by Israel in 1948 (present-day Israel).

According to AGPS data, 1,768 Palestinians, including 108 women, are incarcerated in Syrian regime jails. More than 500 Palestinian



refugees were, meanwhile, tortured to death in those penal complexes.

In the meantime, the Palestinians of Syria Commission for Relief and Development handed over cash aids donated by Rahma International Society to over 175 orphans, including Palestinian refugees, in northern Syria.

The commission said on Facebook that some 25 families from the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout refugee camp benefited from the move.

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian families taking refuge in northern Syria continue to raise concerns over their fate as a freezing winter season has been just around the corner.

The families continue to lash out at the apathy maintained by UNRWA, the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and all other local and international bodies regarding their tragic situation.

Palestinian refugees sheltered in Idlib, AlMuhammadiya Camp, and Deir Ballout Camp, in northern Syria, have been enduring a tragic situation. Most of them have been crammed in poorly-equipped tents and denied access to vital services.