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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"8 Years On...Massacre Perpetrated by Syrian Regime on AlMuzeireeb's Palestinian Refugee Community Unforgettable"

- UNRWA: 19,000 Palestinian Refugees from Syria in Jordan in Need of Urgent Assistance
- CSOs Discuss Situation of Palestinian Refugees in Northern Syria
- Civilians' Life Marred by Motorcycle Accidents in AlSabina Camp for Palestinian Refugees



## **Latest Developments**

This week marks the eighth anniversary of a massacre perpetrated by the Syrian regime army on AlMuzeireeb Palestinian refugee community in Daraa, south of Syria.

On February 18, 2014, the Syrian government forces targeted Ein Al-Zaytoun school and a local clinic run by UNRWA in AlMuzeireeb with barrel bombs, taking away the lives of over 18 civilians, including schoolchildren and instructors.

Member of the Palestinian envoy in Syria, Ahmad Majdalani, claimed there is no Palestinian refugee community in AlMuzeireeb town, sparking anger among Palestinian families living in the area.

Located some 11 kilometers away from northwestern Daraa province, Al-Muzeireeb town was home to nearly 8,500 Palestinian refugees, mostly displaced from northern occupied Palestine and Daraa refugee camp.

AGPS has documented several other mass killings against Palestinian refugees across the war-ravaged Syrian territories. This includes the so-called "Mig Massacre", also known as "Abdul Kader AlHusaini massacre", in reference to the onslaughts launched by the Syrian fighter jets on Abdul Kader AlHusaini Mosque, in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus.

At the time of the attack, the mosque served as a shelter for hundreds of families who fled the deadly strikes on the camp.



Dozens of civilians, including children and women, were killed in the massacre. The event marked the largest mass exodus from Palestinian refugee camps in Syria.

In another development, UNRWA said in its 2022 budget appeal launched in Geneva that the number of PRS in Jordan has remained relatively stable for a number of years, with 19,000 PRS recorded with UNRWA until the end of 2021. Of these, 349 reside in King Abdullah Park (KAP), facing movement restrictions and a number of protection concerns.

According to UNRWA, 100% of PRS in Jordan are in need of emergency cash assistance.

More than 2 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA live in Jordan.

There are ten recognized Palestine refugee camps throughout the country, which accommodate nearly 370,000 Palestine refugees. Jordan hosts the largest number of Palestine refugees of all of the UNWRA fields.

Meanwhile, a delegation of the Palestine Commission for Relief and Development met on February 17 with representatives of the Association of Displaced Palestinians in Northern Syria.

The two parties discussed the dire situation endured by Palestinian refugee communities in northern Syria displacement camps and stressed the need to cooperate together in order to alleviate the



calamitous condition faced in the area, speak up for Palestinian refugees' rights, and mobilize support for underprivileged families.

According to data by the Commission of Palestinians of Syria for Relief and Development, as many as 1,488 Palestinian families have been sheltered in the northern Syrian regions of Idlib, Efrin, and Aleppo's suburbs. The largest number of families are taking refuge in Idlib.

In the meantime, residents of AlSabina camp for Palestinian refugees continue to rail against the uncontrolled use of motorcycles in the area, a phenomenon they said poses serious threats to the lives of their children.

Several horrific accidents took place due to inappropriate speed and infringement of road safety rules across residential alleyways.

They called on the concerned authorities and CSOs to take urgent steps in response to such a life-threatening phenomenon.